



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 23, 2022

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

**For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!**

**ALL: And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE .....O MY SOUL, ARISE

VERSES: CHARLES WESLEY, 1742 MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: ERIC McALLISTER

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

He ever lives above for me to intercede; His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

*O my soul, arise, behold the risen Christ, your Great High Priest, your spotless sacrifice  
O my soul, arise, God owns you as His child; shake off your guilty fears, my soul, arise*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry  
"Don't let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me as His child, I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thru all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side -  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him given From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days Adored and magnified.

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....2 THESSALONIANS 1

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS, CAST A LOOK ON ME

WORDS: JOHN BERRIDGE

MUSIC: MATTHEW PERRYMAN JONES

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| <p>1. Jesus cast a look on me,<br/>Give me sweet simplicity<br/>Make me poor and keep me low,<br/>Seeking only Thee to know</p> <p>3. Make me like a little child,<br/>Of my strength and wisdom spoiled<br/>Seeing only in Thy light,<br/>Walking only in Thy might</p> | <p>2. All that feeds my busy pride,<br/>Cast it evermore aside<br/>Bid my will to Thine submit,<br/>Lay me humbly at Thy feet</p> <p>4. Leaning on Thy loving breast,<br/>Where a weary soul can rest<br/>Feeling well the peace of God,<br/>Flowing from His precious blood</p> |
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5. In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry!

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Lord Jesus, my sins cannot be numbered,  
I have been guilty of pride and unbelief,  
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.  
My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations,  
but I thank you that they will not stand against me,  
for all have been laid on Christ.  
Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins,  
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me,  
everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....ROMANS 5:17

“For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,  
much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and  
the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.

**I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.**

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SERMON**.....GENESIS 17:15-27

And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup> I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.” <sup>17</sup> Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, “Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” <sup>18</sup> And Abraham said to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before you!” <sup>19</sup> God said, “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. <sup>20</sup> As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I have blessed him and will make him fruitful and multiply him greatly. He shall father twelve princes, and I will make him into a great nation. <sup>21</sup> But I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this time next year.”

<sup>22</sup> When he had finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham took Ishmael his son and all those born in his house or bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house, and he circumcised the flesh of their foreskins that very day, as God had said to him. <sup>24</sup> Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. <sup>25</sup> And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. <sup>26</sup> That very day Abraham and his son Ishmael were circumcised. <sup>27</sup> And all the men of his house, those born in the house and those bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE RELENTLESS, NEVER-GIVING-UP-ON-YOU GRACE OF GOD

GENESIS 17:15-27

**SARAH**

**LAUGHTER**

**SETTLING**

**ISHMAEL'S BLESSING**

**OBEDIENCE**

## **\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man,  
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

## **\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## CHURCH WORKDAY SCHEDULED THIS SATURDAY

A workday is planned for Saturday, January 29 from 8 am to noon.

## NEW SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Our new Session has come up with a new list of shepherding groups. Check the board in the Narthex or this week's email newsletter to see who your shepherding elder is for this year.

## 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

We are continuing our three-year Bible reading plan this year. Reading God's word is one of the primary means He uses to change our lives and make us more like Jesus - reading His word together provides both accountability and deeper fellowship in our church body. Copies of the 2022 guide are available on the information counter and on the church website.

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 THESS 2	2 THESS 3	PROVERBS 1	PROVERBS 2	PROVERBS 3	PROVERBS 4

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## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist

**Our Troops:** pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Wayne Walling:** in the loss of his sister

**Nancy Traywick:** in the loss of her mother, who was 100 years old

**Joe Junquet:** surgery needs to be rescheduled due to medical complication - pray for healing

**Herb and Betty Tait:** recovering from Covid-19

**Melonie Anderson:** for her health to remain stable so she can care for Claudia

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

**Linda Wactor:** recovering from recent infection

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

## CALENDAR

SUN 1/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 21 MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/25	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 1/29	8:00 AM	CHURCH WORKDAY
SUN 1/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 22 MORNING WORSHIP

## THANK YOU FROM DAZZ

Dear Faithful Members of Trinity Presbyterian Church,  
We were pleasantly overwhelmed once again by your generous donation of Baby Items through your Angel Tree project for DAZZ! Your physical and financial support has repeatedly played a key role in the success of this pregnancy care ministry. You truly make a difference and we are extremely grateful!

Every gift you give to DAZZ represents your willingness to lay something down for someone else. In honoring God, you make it possible for us to serve others. On behalf of the DAZZ clients, I would like to say a heartfelt "THANK YOU!"

All for Jesus & His glory,  
Evelyn Pickens, DAZZ Site Director

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