



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 26, 2025

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless His name. Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him all the earth!

## \*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**.....ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

No. 20

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....NICENE CREED<sup>1</sup>

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic<sup>2</sup> and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**MINISTRY PARTNER UPDATE**.....WHITNEY S.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....PROVERBS 2

READER: The Word of the Lord  
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

No. 364

<sup>1</sup>The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. <sup>2</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Everlasting Father, you have made us for yourself,  
so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.  
We confess that we have been foolish, and strayed from you  
and have wandered on our own way.  
But you have been merciful to us by sending your only begotten Son  
to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross.  
We confess that we have not faithfully loved you,  
or adequately cared for our neighbors.  
We have not had the same mind that was in Christ, or shared in his humility.  
Pour out, therefore, your grace upon us  
that we might enjoy purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing you,  
no weakness keep us from loving you;  
and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....MICAH 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant  
of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.  
He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.  
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS      MUSIC: BOBBY GUY AND MAC PURDY

Alas and did my savior bleed And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide (Well might the sun in darkness hide)  
And shut His glories in (And shut His glories in)  
When Christ, the great Redeemer died For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay (But drops of grief can ne'er repay)  
The debt of love I owe: (The debt of love I owe:)  
Here, Lord, I give my self away 'Tis all that I can do.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE WOODY WATFORD

**SERMON**.....GENESIS 37:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Jacob lived in the land of his father’s sojournings, in the land of Canaan.

<sup>2</sup> These are the generations of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father’s wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors. <sup>4</sup> But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

<sup>5</sup> Now Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more. <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Hear this dream that I have dreamed: <sup>7</sup> Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf.” <sup>8</sup> His brothers said to him, “Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

<sup>9</sup> Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, “Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” <sup>10</sup> But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?” <sup>11</sup> And his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.

# SERMON NOTES

## DYSFUNCTION BY DESIGN

GENESIS 37:1-11

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

LAYERS OF DYSFUNCTION

THE HOPEFULNESS OF DYSFUNCTION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

WORDS AND MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON, RICH THOMPSON AND MICHAEL FARREN

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

**\*BENEDICTION**

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF JAN. 27-FEB. 2	WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-9	WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10-16
Steve & Adele Hawley	John Mark & Shea Patrick	Dan & Gresha Steffen

# BULLETIN BOARD

## SOUP AND SUPPLICATION THIS WEDNESDAY

Plan to join us this Wednesday, January 29 for a soup supper and prayer, beginning at 5:30 pm. If you can come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the information counter in the Narthex or email the office.

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WITH AUTHOR JEN WILKIN IN MARCH

Author and Bible teacher Jen Wilkin will speak in Columbia on March 7 and 8 and we are hoping to get a group together to attend. Wilkin, who wrote and taught the Hebrews study Better that we used recently, will be joined by singer-songwriter Sandra McCracken during the two-day event at Shandon Baptist Church. See the sign-up sheet on the information counter for more details and please sign up soon.

## SAVE THE DATE: MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 23

Save the date for this year's Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 23. Our time with missionaries will include services scheduled for Sunday School, Sunday worship hour, and Sunday evening. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## 2025 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

Join us as we continue our three-year Bible reading plan and develop a new habit or reinforce an old one: reading God's word every day! The plan is simple - usually just one chapter a day. The Session is regularly praying for your growth in Christlikeness - 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 body. Laminated copies of the 2025 plan are available on the information counter in the Narthex. A [link](#) to the reading plan is also on the church website.

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Whitney S - serving with Serge in Europe

**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Brush Babb:** clear diagnosis and move to acute rehab facility

**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from recent knee replacement surgery

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

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 1/26	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 1/28	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/29	5:30PM	SOUP & SUPPLICATION
SUN 2/2	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PROVERBS 3	PROVERBS 4	PROVERBS 5	PROVERBS 6	PROVERBS 7	PROVERBS 8

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