



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 28, 2024

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!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEPRAISE THE LORD YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPTHIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice as we lift His name
This is the day that the Lord has made
Come and rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it**

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made
Whether in life or death, whether in joy or pain
I know this truth remains that this is the day You made

Now I can walk in faith, You will protect my way
Your every work is good and this is the day You made
I am a child of Yours, You are the One who saves
I am redeemed by love and this is the day You made

This is the day, come and sing your praise
For the Lord now reigns on the throne of grace
Soon is the day He will bring us home
And we have this hope for we are His own

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

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 catholic² 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.

¹The 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. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE READING1 KINGS 15

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

SONG OF ADORATIONSATISFIED

WORDS: CLARA WILLIAMS MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

All my life long, I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

***Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.***

Feeding on the filth around me 'till my strength was almost gone
longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches: something that would satisfy
but the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

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**MICAHA 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**CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Christ the sure and steady Anchor In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE ALAN ULMER

SERMONEPHESIANS 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

THE GLORY GUARANTEE

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

POWER

WILLINGNESS

GLORY

IN THE CHURCH / IN CHRIST JESUS

RESULTS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only thro' His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing -
This is victory.

May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

2024 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 2024 plan are available on the information counter.

MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday's Men's Breakfast is planned for 8 am at Woody and Lisa Watford's home, 1321 Lee Boulevard in Orangeburg. See Woody for more information.

"REMEMBER AND PROCLAIM" IS MISSIONS SUNDAY THEME

This year's Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 18 will focus on Psalm 9:1-2 and the theme "Remember and Proclaim." Several missionaries that Trinity supports will present updates on their ministries on Sunday morning and evening. A potluck soup supper and a praise & worship service with New City Fellowship are planned for Sunday evening. Stay tuned for more details.

HELP US MINISTER TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT USC

We have a great opportunity this spring to partner with one of our ministry partners, Scott Andes, at the University of South Carolina. Each Tuesday evening Scott's ministry, Reformed University Fellowship-International, hosts a Global Cafe for 30-35 students. These students come for supper, and many stay for Bible study afterwards. Our church will be providing supper for this event on the last Tuesday of each month during the Spring semester (Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 26, and Apr 30). Would you like to help provide one of these meals? If you're interested in helping, please let Pastor John Mark know soon!

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Ed & Vicki Germann - serving with International Students, Inc. in the Southeast and Great Lakes regions.

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

Susan Gonzalez: recovering after surgery to repair broken jaw and teeth

Wayne Walling: completed outpatient infusion therapy, pray for him to stay infection-free

Karla Lambrecht: recovering from knee surgery

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks

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

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

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
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Les Carter
 Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 1/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/30	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 1/31	5:30PM	PRAYER
SAT 2/3	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
SUN 2/4	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 KINGS 16	1 KINGS 17	1 KINGS 18	1 KINGS 19	1 KINGS 20	1 KINGS 21-22

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