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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 29, 2023

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 139:1-4, 7-8, 13-18, 23-24

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.

**Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

**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;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING  
No. 76

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....GENESIS 20

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....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

## 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 .....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 .....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

## SONG OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFMAN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

## SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD

## SERMON.....1 PETER 5:1-4

<sup>1</sup> So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

# SERMON NOTES

## SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP

1 PETER 5:1-4

PETER: (IM)PERFECT ELDER

TERMINOLOGY

DUTIES

TEMPTATIONS & IDEALS

THE KEY

THE REWARD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....NEAR THE CROSS

No. 385

Jesus, keep me near the cross - There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever,  
Till my ransomed soul shall find Rest, beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Shed its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;  
Help my walk from day to day With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

\*BENEDICTION

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### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Scott Andes - serving with RUF International at University of South Carolina

**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:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Betty Lamigo:** continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

**Wayne Walling:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion

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

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

**Theresa Hickson:** clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

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

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# BULLETIN BOARD

## PCA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THIS EVENING IN CHARLESTON

Redeemer Presbyterian in downtown Charleston is hosting a presbytery wide celebration of the PCA's 50th Anniversary this evening from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The worship service will include several churches in our Lowcountry Presbytery. The celebratory worship service will be followed by a dessert reception in Redeemer's Fellowship Hall. Redeemer Presbyterian Church is located at 43 Wentworth Street.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST NEXT SATURDAY

A men's breakfast is planned next Saturday, February 4, at 8 am at Shoney's. For more information, talk to Woody Watford.

## 2023 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 2023 plan are available on the information counter.

## MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS FEB. 19

Stay tuned for more information about Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 19. The focus will be on our Reformed University Fellowship and Reformed University Fellowship International partners at SC State, University of South Carolina, and Clemson. The RUF and RUF-I directors from these colleges will update us on their ministries during Sunday School, morning worship and an evening service. More details to come.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 1/29	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 5:30PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP PCA 50TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
TUES 1/31	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 2/4	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST @ SHONEY'S
SUN 2/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 21	GENESIS 22-23	GENESIS 24	MATTHEW 10	MATTHEW 11	MATTHEW 12-13

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**HERE!**

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