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THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 47:1-2, 6-8

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.

God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with joyful songs!

***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 PRAISE**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest an both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

CONFESSION OF FAITHSCOTS' CONFESSION¹, CH. 1 - GOD

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

¹ The Scots' Confession was written in 1560 at the direction of the Scottish parliament. Bitter struggle had erupted between the supporters of the Roman Catholic Church led by the Queen Regent Mary of Guise and those who embraced the Reformation and opposed Catholicism. Mary had adamantly opposed all attempts at reformation of the church in Scotland. When Mary died in 1560, Protestant leaders petitioned the Scottish parliament to take action. John Knox, the leader of the Reformation in Scotland, and five other ministers drew up the Scots' Confession in four days, which was promptly ratified by the Parliament. Its central doctrines are those of election and the nature of the Church.

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORTSTAN & CONNIE BEASLEY

SCRIPTURE READING.....PROVERBS 12

HYMN OF ADORATION.....HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasured, filled With boundless stores of grace!

By Thee my prayers acceptance gain, Although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain, And I am owned a child.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful Father, we have sinned against and are guilty before you.
Forgive us the sins of our tongues— For deception and untruthfulness in our
dealings with others; for resentment, coldness, impatience,
and tempers out of control.** (Silence)

**Forgive us for the sins of our eyes— For impurity in our glances and imagination;
for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us.**
(Silence)

**Forgive us the sins of our hearts— For hard-heartedness towards you and our
neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, and self-pity;
and above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love.** (Silence)

**Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin.
Renew us in the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....ROMANS 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....GENESIS 18:1-15

¹ And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ But Sarah denied it, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

SERMON NOTES

AGAINST COMMON SENSE

GENESIS 18:1-15

COMMON SENSE: SOME THINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR GOD

REALITY: GOD IS _____

COMMON SENSE: GOD DOESN'T KNOW ME

REALITY: GOD IS _____

COMMON SENSE: I'VE SCREWED UP TOO BADLY

REALITY: GOD HAS MADE A WAY

COMMON SENSE: GOD IS UNAPPROACHABLE

REALITY: HE CALLS US _____

COMMON SENSE: BE HOSPITABLE TO THOSE WHO CAN REPAY

REALITY: WELCOMED PEOPLE WELCOME OTHERS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**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

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

MISSIONARY VISITS AND RESCHEDULED MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY

Two of the missionaries we support will be visiting Trinity in February. Both will speak with us during Sunday School to update us on their ministries. Scott Andes, the RUF-International pastor at the University of South Carolina, will be here on February 13. And on Feb. 20 we will welcome Brian Moore, who is serving the church in Germany with MTW. Brian and his wife Megan are new ministry partners for Trinity and will be moving to Neuenburg am Rhein with a focus on church planting and evangelism. The youth and children's classes will join the adults on both Sundays.

Our **Missions Emphasis Sunday** has been rescheduled for April 3 when we look forward to welcoming Ed Germann to our pulpit.

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.

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Mike & Caroline Miller - serving with a church planting team in Athens, Greece

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: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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

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CALENDAR		
SUN 2/6	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 23 MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 2/8	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 2/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PROVERBS 13	PROVERBS 14	PROVERBS 15	PROVERBS 16	PROVERBS 17	PROVERBS 18

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	JANUARY GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$26,005
	JANUARY GENERAL EXPENSES	\$17,519
	JANUARY FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$4,380
	JANUARY FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$3,787

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