



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

## 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 No. 64

### \*HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE .....COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

WORDS BY ROBERT ROBINSON, V. 4 ALT. WORDS BY BOB KAUFMAN MUSIC BY ASAHNETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me Till I'm home with Thee at last

### SCRIPTURE READING .....PROVERBS 23

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

### HYMN OF ADORATION .....BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART TOWNEND

All my days I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

**Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen one, heaven's Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all**

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed Of death defeated and life without end

I long to be where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades  
Where countless worshipers will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb!

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure and fervent heart; neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your gracious Spirit.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....1 JOHN 4:9-10**

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....COMPLETELY KNOWN, COMPLETELY LOVED**

WORDS AND MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Completely known, completely loved My heart is seen by God above  
Should I now run? Dare hide my face When, in His eyes, there is only grace?

Completely free, the shame is gone The highest Judge took all my wrongs  
And set them on His only Son He bore my sin, I bear His love

**Completely known, completely loved I'm covered by my Savior's blood  
I'm robed in white, and God is pleased To see His Son when He looks on me**

Completely His, how can it be That God would set His heart on me?  
Loved not for works that I have done But long before time had begun

Completely saved, the work is done The curse, the grave is overcome  
For with that dawn, there rose a King Now heaven's smile shines over me

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS**

**SERMON.....GENESIS 39**

<sup>1</sup> Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. <sup>2</sup> The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup> His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. <sup>4</sup> So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. <sup>5</sup> From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian’s house for Joseph’s sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. <sup>6</sup> So he left all that he had in Joseph’s charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. <sup>7</sup> And after a time his master’s wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, “Lie with me.” <sup>8</sup> But he refused and said to his master’s wife, “Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. <sup>9</sup> He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?” <sup>10</sup> And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

<sup>11</sup> But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house

was there in the house, <sup>12</sup> she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. <sup>13</sup> And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, <sup>14</sup> she called to the men of her household and said to them, “See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. <sup>15</sup> And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house.” <sup>16</sup> Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, <sup>17</sup> and she told him the same story, saying, “The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. <sup>18</sup> But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house.”

<sup>19</sup> As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, “This is the way your servant treated me,” his anger was kindled. <sup>20</sup> And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. <sup>21</sup> But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. <sup>22</sup> And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. <sup>23</sup> The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph’s charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE LIFE-CHANGING PRESENCE OF THE LORD GENESIS 39

TRAP: TRYING HARD TO BE LIKE JOSEPH

JOSEPH'S AMAZING CHARACTER: HOW WAS HE ABLE TO DO THAT???

### THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE LORD'S PRESENCE

SOMETIMES IT CHANGES OUR \_\_\_\_\_

ALWAYS IT CHANGES \_\_\_\_\_

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow,  
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
& feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

### \*BENEDICTION

| VISITATION SCHEDULE        |                        |                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-23     | WEEK OF FEB 24-MARCH 2 | WEEK OF MARCH 3-9 |
| Chris & Tamara Rickenbaker | Lyle & D'lynn Polson   | Connie Porter     |

# BULLETIN BOARD

## GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK

Several of the missionaries that Trinity supports will be here to share ministry updates next Sunday, February 23. Phil and Wendy Stogner and Stan and Connie Beasley will speak during Sunday School, Daphne Goodwin from Dazz will speak during morning worship, and our evening speakers will be Calvin and Geeta, Scott and Victoria Andes, and Pamyla Burrack. Please sign up to bring soup or cornbread for the evening meal. We will gather at 6:00 to eat and then have a time of worship with our visiting missions partners. New City Fellowship has also been invited to join us Sunday evening.

## 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 getting 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. Please sign up today. Scholarships are available.

## HELP NEEDED WITH RUF-I MEALS

Trinity will be providing meals for international students at the University of South Carolina again during the spring semester. Meal dates are February 25, March 25 and April 15, all Tuesday evenings. If you can assist with preparing meals or delivering them to Columbia, please contact the office or Pastor John Mark.

## 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:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW in French-speaking African countries and Haiti  
**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world  
**Church of the week:** Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**David Helms:** recovery from foot surgery  
**Deborah Finkelstein:** recovering at home from cellulitis  
**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement  
**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

| STAFF  |   |
|--|---|
| John Mark Patrick, Pastor<br>Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students<br>Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry<br>Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist<br>Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant<br>Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper |   |
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| Larry Adicks,<br>Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson  |   |

| CALENDAR    |                                       |   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| SUN<br>2/16 | 8:45AM<br>9:30AM<br>10:30AM           | PRAYER<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>MORNING WORSHIP                          |
| TUE<br>2/18 | 6:30AM                                | MEN'S BIBLE STUDY   |
| WED<br>2/19 | 5:30PM                                | PRAYER  |
| SUN<br>2/23 | 8:45AM<br>9:30AM<br>10:30AM<br>6:00PM | PRAYER<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>MORNING WORSHIP<br>SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP |

| TRINITY READING TOGETHER |             |             |             |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MONDAY                   | TUESDAY     | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY    | FRIDAY      | SATURDAY    |
| PROVERBS 24              | PROVERBS 25 | PROVERBS 26 | PROVERBS 27 | PROVERBS 28 | PROVERBS 29 |

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HERE!**

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