



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

## 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!

## \*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** .....COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land - men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"

**\*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

No. 304

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....2 KINGS 7

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

WORDS: ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

**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**.....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 JEFF WATFORD

**SERMON**.....REV. BRIAN HOWARD

**MATTHEW 9:35-10:4**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE SERMON ON MISSIONS

MATTHEW 9:35-10:4

“It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world, as that God has a church for his mission in the world. Mission was not made for the church; the church was made for mission – God’s mission.” Chris Wright

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE.....ACROSS THE LANDS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

“You’re the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began.  
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

**You’re the Author of creation;  
You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting vict’ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home!”

### \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## COME BACK TONIGHT FOR POTLUCK SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP

Bring your favorite soup at 5:30 this evening a join us for a potluck soup supper. Cornbread, rolls, drinks and desserts will be provided. New City Fellowship will join us for dinner and worship. The evening service will feature a time of praise and worship, along with updates from Mike and Caroline Miller, who have been serving in Greece with Commission to Every Nation; Stan and Connie Beasley, who are missions mobilizers with MTW; and Pamyla Burrack, who serves with MTW on the Europe team. This year's Missions Emphasis Sunday is focusing on Psalm 9:1-2 and the theme "Remember and Proclaim."

## NEW MINISTRY TO HOMELESS AND HURTING MEN IN ORANGEBURG

A new residential addiction recovery program for men called RISE Ministry is opening soon, and we have an opportunity to help. Located in an old dormitory on the Southern Methodist College campus, RISE will serve men of Orangeburg County who are trapped in poverty, homelessness, or addiction. Their mission is to see men be Restored, Ignited, Supported, and Empowered to flourish by the grace of Jesus Christ. Items are needed to stock the facility's medicine cabinet, and you can sign up to help at the table just outside the sanctuary. Please return items to the church by Sunday, March 3. RISE is also working on an Amazon wishlist to assist in getting Bibles, bedding, clothing, and kitchen/bathroom/laundry items. If you would like to make a donation, or if you have any questions, please contact Candace Tussey. Learn more at their website: [riseministrysc.org](http://riseministrysc.org)

## 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 (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:** Brian Howard - serving with RUF-I at Clemson University  
**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

**Sam Reid:** recovering from eye surgery  
**Wayne Walling:** completed outpatient infusion therapy, pray for him to stay infection-free  
**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  
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### ELDERS

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Les Carter  
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Larry Adicks,  
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

## CALENDAR

<b>SUN</b> 2/18	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b> <b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:15PM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP POTLUCK SOUP SUPPER EVENING WORSHIP & UPDATES
<b>TUES</b> 2/20	<b>6:30AM</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>WED</b> 2/21	<b>5:30PM</b>	PRAYER
<b>SUN</b> 2/25	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

### TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 KINGS 8	2 KINGS 9	2 KINGS 10	2 KINGS 11	2 KINGS 12	2 KINGS 13

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**HERE!**

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