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THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 33 & 34

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.

**Our souls wait for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.
Our hearts are glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.**

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

***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**HOW GREAT YOU ARE

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

Our God is great, The Father of Creation His splendor fills the earth,
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

**My soul must sing to You an offering, How great You are
My soul must sing, oh, let the heavens ring How great you are, Oh, how great You are.**

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen He came with pow'r to save,
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion He died our death and rose up from the grave.

Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

CONFESSION OF FAITHSCOTS' CONFESSION¹, CH. 3 - ORIGINAL SIN

By which transgression, generally known as original sin, the image of God was utterly defaced in man, and he and his children became by nature hostile to God, slaves to Satan, and servants to sin. And thus everlasting death has had, and shall have, power and dominion over all who have not been, are not, or shall not be born from above. This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Spirit creating in the hearts of God's chosen ones an assured faith in the promise of God revealed to us in his word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him.

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT.....BRIAN MOORE
MTW IN GERMANY

SCRIPTURE READING.....PROVERBS 26

HYMN OF ADORATIONLOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise!

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.

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 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.

SONG OF PREPARATION.....SPEAK O LORD

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak O Lord till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMON.....GENESIS 19:1-29

¹ The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth ² and said, “My lords, please turn aside to your servant’s house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and go on your way.” They said, “No; we will spend the night in the town square.” ³ But he pressed them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house. And he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

⁴ But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. ⁵ And they called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them.” ⁶ Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him, ⁷ and said, “I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. ⁸ Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof.” ⁹ But they said, “Stand back!” And they said, “This fellow came to sojourn, and he has become the judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them.” Then they pressed hard against the man Lot, and drew near to break the door down. ¹⁰ But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them and shut the door. ¹¹ And they struck with blindness the men who were at the entrance of the house, both small and great, so that they wore themselves out groping for the door.

¹² Then the men said to Lot, “Have you anyone else here? Sons-in-law, sons, daughters, or anyone you have in the city, bring them out of the place. ¹³ For we are about to destroy this place, because the outcry against its people has become great before the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.” ¹⁴ So Lot went out and said to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, “Up! Get out of this

place, for the LORD is about to destroy the city.” But he seemed to his sons-in-law to be jesting.

¹⁵ As morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Up! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be swept away in the punishment of the city.” ¹⁶ But he lingered. So the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. ¹⁷ And as they brought them out, one said, “Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the hills, lest you be swept away.” ¹⁸ And Lot said to them, “Oh, no, my lords. ¹⁹ Behold, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have shown me great kindness in saving my life. But I cannot escape to the hills, lest the disaster overtake me and I die. ²⁰ Behold, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one. Let me escape there—is it not a little one?—and my life will be saved!” ²¹ He said to him, “Behold, I grant you this favor also, that I will not overthrow the city of which you have spoken. ²² Escape there quickly, for I can do nothing till you arrive there.” Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

²³ The sun had risen on the earth when Lot came to Zoar. ²⁴ Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the LORD out of heaven. ²⁵ And he overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. ²⁶ But Lot’s wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

²⁷ And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. ²⁸ And he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the valley, and he looked and, behold, the smoke of the land went up like the smoke of a furnace.

²⁹ So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had lived.

SERMON NOTES

DESTRUCTION & RESCUE

GENESIS 19:1-29

LOT	SODOM'S WICKEDNESS
HOPE	RESCUE

*HYMN OF RESPONSEHOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY BEGINS NEXT WEEK

We will begin a new study based on the book The Gospel-Centered Life next Sunday, February 27. Both the adult and student classes will be focusing on this book for the next several weeks.

MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

A Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday, February 26 at CrossRoads Country Buffet, 1680 Neeses Hwy in Orangeburg. Please note the time has been changed to 8 am. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship with other men of the church. For more information, see Woody Watford.

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: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship
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: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Joe Junquet: surgery scheduled for March 1
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 2/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - BRIAN MOORE MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 2/22	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 2/26	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST AT CROSSROADS COUNTRY BUFFET
SUN 2/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PROVERBS 27	PROVERBS 28	PROVERBS 29	PROVERBS 30	PROVERBS 31	1 TIMOTHY 1

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