



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 3, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

HYMN OF PRAISE.....OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

WORDS AND MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy (3x)
I want to see You

***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.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMNS OF JOYFUL WORSHIPBE EXALTED, O GOD**
No. 5

OUR GOD REIGNS
No. 229

SCRIPTURE READING2 KINGS 21

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

PSALM OF CONFESSIONPSALM 51

TEXT: SCOTTISH PSALTER MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

1. God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2. My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

3. I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

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.”

***PSALM OF ASSURANCE**PSALM 51

- 4. Broken, humbled to the dust; by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.
- 5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation’s joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
- 6. Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMONEPHESIANS 4:7-16

⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

SERMON NOTES

THE SAME...BUT DIFFERENT

EPHESIANS 4:7-10

UNITY...BUT NOT UNIFORMITY

VICTORIOUS TRIUMPH

GIFTS: GREAT COST, GREAT AUTHORITY

DIVERSITY - GENEROSITY - INTERDEPENDENCE

RELIEF! (RESPONSIBILITY!)

THE GOAL

THE FIRST GIFT?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
He the perfect Son of Man,
in His living, in His suffering,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory:
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
Praise the Lord! He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when He comes.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR RISE MINISTRY

A fundraising dinner for RISE Ministry, a new residential addiction recovery program for men, will be held Saturday, March 23 from noon to 4 pm at the pavilion in downtown Orangeburg. The menu includes pulled pork or BBQ chicken, yellow rice, green beans, along with a dinner roll, cake slice and drink. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from Dave or Candace Tussey. RISE will be located in an old dormitory on the campus of Southern Methodist College, and 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. 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

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to provide meals in March and April for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Pastor John Mark can provide specific information about suggested meals. Contact him if you can cook or deliver meals on March 27 or April 30.

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 24

We were blessed to hear stories of how God is building His kingdom around the world during our Missions Emphasis Sunday last weekend. How will you commit to financially assisting our missionaries this year? Please fill out a Faith Promise pledge card and submit it in the box on the information counter by Sunday, March 24.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Iris Ketcham - serving with Navigators, based in Colorado while coordinating and overseeing ministries in twelve countries in Africa for training pastors and village leaders
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Daniel Cohee, 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
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 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
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CALENDAR

SUN 3/3	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/5	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/6	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 3/10	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 KINGS 22	2 KINGS 23	2 KINGS 24	2 KINGS 25	ACTS 23	ACTS 24

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HERE!

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