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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 5, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALMS 31 & 145

Love the LORD, all you His saints!

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

We will extol You, our God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever!

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever!

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!

***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**.....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

No. 262

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.

O Father use my ransomed life In any way You choose
And let my song forever be My only boast is You.

CONFESSION OF FAITHSCOTS' CONFESSION¹,

CH. 4 - THE REVELATION OF THE PROMISE

We constantly believe that God, after the fearful and horrible departure of man from his obedience, did seek Adam again, call upon him, rebuke and convict him of his sin, and in the end made unto him a most joyful promise, that "the seed of the woman should bruise the head of the serpent," that is, that he should destroy the works of the devil. This promise was repeated and made clearer from time to time; it was embraced with joy, and most constantly received by all the faithful from Adam to Noah to Abraham to David, and so onwards to the incarnation of Christ Jesus; all the believing fathers under the law did see the joyful day of Christ Jesus, and did rejoice.

SCRIPTURE READING.....GENESIS 38

HYMN OF ADORATION.....CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, MATT BOSWELL, AND MATT PAPA

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

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.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**I, a poor sinner, acknowledge
before you, my God and Creator,
that I have terribly and in many ways
sinned against you, not only outwardly,
but much more with inward blindness,
unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride,
covetousness, envy, hatred, malice,
and other sinful affections,
as you, my Lord and God, know well,
and I cannot deeply enough deplore.
But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them,
and heartily ask you for mercy,
for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**THY MERCY

WORDS: JOHN STOCKER MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, & He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, & weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON2 CORINTHIANS 9

¹ Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, ² for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³ But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. ⁴ Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. ⁵ So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction. ⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

SERMON NOTES

REAPING A RIGHTEOUS REWARD

2 CORINTHIANS 9

GIVING AND GENEROSITY

CONTAGIOUS

PREPARED IN ADVANCE

WILLING, NOT FORCED

CALLED FOR, URGED

THANKSGIVING AND GLORY

FELLOWSHIP AND UNITY

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....OH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE APRIL 16

The Missions Committee appreciates all those who recently joined us for our Missions Emphasis Sunday. This Sunday we will have an explanation about how TPC uses Faith Promise to support our mission partners, and Pastor John Mark will be preaching on the scriptural basis for it. Faith promise cards will be available and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge and placing them in the wooden box on the information counter by Sunday, April 16th.

NEWLY IMPROVED PLAYGROUND AND NURSERY MURAL READY

Trinity's playground equipment has been repaired and is available to be played on once again. Some of the metal stairs and walkways had rusted, but have been replaced. And former Trinity member Anne Nielsen has revived the beautiful Noah's Ark mural in the nursery that she painted years ago. Please pray that God will send little ones (and their families) to come enjoy our playground and nursery.

TPC MISSIONARIES VISITING IN MARCH

The Powlisons and Beasleys plan to join us to share updates on their ministries during the Sunday School hour on March 12 and March 26 respectively. Keith and Ruth Powlison serve with MTW in Peru, and Stan and Connie Beasley serve with MTW as liaisons to connect stateside ministries with foreign missions.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; currently seeking a pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Lisa Watford: in the loss of her father, Jim Richardson.

Les Carter: in the loss of his mother, Jean Carter.

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

Wayne Walling: recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR

SUN 3/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/7	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 3/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - POWLISONS MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 39	GENESIS 40	GENESIS 41	GENESIS 42	GENESIS 43	GENESIS 44

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HERE!**

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