



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 8, 2020

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....REVELATION 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, LORD God Almighty.

Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear You, O LORD, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

**\*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**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**.....KING OF HEAVEN

WORDS & MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE & JASON INGRAM

Jesus, Let Your kingdom come here, let Your will be done here in us

Jesus, There is no one greater, You alone are savior

Show the world Your love

*King of Heaven, come down King of Heaven, come now*

*Let Your glory reign Shining like the day*

*King of Heaven, come*

*King of Heaven, rise up Who can stand against us?*

*You are strong to save In Your mighty name*

*King of Heaven, come*

We are, Children of Your mercy, rescued for Your glory We cry Jesus,

Set our hearts towards You that every eye would see You lifted high

King of Heaven, come (repeat)

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....GENESIS 41

**HYMN OF CONFESSION** .....COME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: CLINT WELLS AND BRIAN T. MURPHY

Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come;

And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.

"How can I come?," some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;

Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;

The sinner lost he came to save, and set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;

And those he kills he makes alive; he hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,

Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
You have called us to be the church,  
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ  
to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,  
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Remove the obstacles preventing us  
from being your representatives to a broken world.  
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....PROVERBS 28:13

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,  
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

### \*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR! No. 175

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

**Visiting?** Please fill out a **Connect Card** and bring it to the Welcome Table in the Narthex after the service.

## OFFERTORY .....WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS No. 435

## SHEPHERDING PRAYER .....RE SAM LAMBRECHT

## SERMON .....JOHN 12:27-36

<sup>27</sup> “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. <sup>34</sup> So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” <sup>35</sup> So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. <sup>36</sup> While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutcheon, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Frank Myers:** recovery after back surgery

**Brooke Pantaleon:** undergoing treatment for breast cancer

**Louise Beckett:** upcoming knee replacement surgery, relief from pain

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in better managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Mark Cash:** suitable employment

**Willie Lou Jackson:** at The Oaks in Orangeburg

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

**Ann Betsill:** at Calhoun Convalescent Center

# SERMON NOTES

## OUR GREATEST NEED

JOHN 12:27-36

A TROUBLED SON

A SELF-GLORIFYING FATHER

GLORY THIEVES

A GLORIOUS RESCUE

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** .....JESUS, THANK YOU

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.  
You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.  
Once your enemy now seated at your table;  
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near, your enemy you've made your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

## \*BENEDICTION

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 42	GENESIS 43	GENESIS 44	GENESIS 45	GENESIS 46	GENESIS 47

# BULLETIN BOARD

## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

The Session and Diaconate have agreed that we should give our under-utilized 15-passenger van to our sister church, New City Fellowship, who could use it on a much more regular basis. Our leaders decided that the ongoing maintenance and insurance costs were not the best stewardship of our resources considering how infrequently we used the van. For future travel needs, we can use private vehicles or rent a van, and still come out on the positive side financially - AND we will have been able to be a blessing to another church family.

## FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS DUE MARCH 29

Now that our Missions Conference is over, it's time to consider your Faith Promise commitment for the coming year. While some of the church's general budget is earmarked for missions, much of the support we send our ministry partners comes from Faith Promise, an offering our members give above and beyond their tithe specifically for Trinity's global gospel outreach. The Missions Committee asks that you prayerfully consider how you can participate this year and fill out a commitment card by Sunday, March 29. These pledges help the committee to allocate and plan financial support for our missions partners throughout the coming year. Commitment cards are located on the information counter.

## OUTREACH DINNER FOR EMS WORKERS ON MARCH 18

An outreach dinner for our local EMS workers is planned for Wednesday, March 18 at the EMS Headquarters on Amelia Street. If you are interested in helping to greet or serve the meal, please talk with Lucius Gray, Sam Lambrecht or Pastor John Mark. There will be no DWELL service at the church that night.

## SAVE THE DATE: RELAY FOR LIFE LUNCHEON IS APRIL 18

The Relay For Life Survivor Luncheon is coming on Saturday, April 18th from 12 noon until 1:30 at the Trinity Picnic Shelter, and your help is needed! More info to come - see Cheryl Walling with questions.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	MARCH 8		MARCH 15	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Lisa Watford	Wanda & Michael Salley	Karen Ford	Kerry & Ashton Folk
USHERS	Brian Pantaleon, Brian Henson, Avery Folk, Lyle Polson			

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CALENDAR		
SUN 3/8	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:30PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP SESSION MEETING
TUES 3/10	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/11	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SUN 3/15	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS \$72,386	FEBRUARY RECEIPTS \$55,669	FEBRUARY FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$4,417
	YR TO DATE EXPENSES \$43,241	FEBRUARY EXPENSES \$25,143	FEBRUARY FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$4,216

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