



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 10, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, and forget not all His benefits.

Who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,

Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,

Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME No. 97

SCRIPTURE READING.....ECCLESIASTES 3

HYMN OF CONFESSION.....LADEN WITH GUILT

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Laden with guilt, and full of fears, I fly to thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears but in thy written word.
The volumes of my Father's grace does all my griefs assuage;
Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.

This is the field where hidden lies the pearl of price unknown;
That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own.
Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin;
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.

This is the Judge that ends the strife where wit and reason fail,
My guide to everlasting life through all this gloomy vale.
O may thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command;
Nor I forsake the happy road that leads to thy right hand.

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 PARDONCOLOSSIANS 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**.....ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?
No. 208

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.....HIS MERCY IS MORE

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ECCLESIASTES 4	ECCLESIASTES 5	ECCLESIASTES 6	ECCLESIASTES 7	ECCLESIASTES 8	ECCLESIASTES 9

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN

SERMON.....JOHN 5:1-17

¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” ¹¹ But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” ¹² They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Pamyla Burrack - serving in Berlin with the MTW Europe Leadership Team
Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Debbie Carter: in the loss of her father
Lawton Porter, Connie’s infant grandson: recovery from surgery for brain aneurysm
Linda Wells: complications from cancer treatment
Mark Cash: recovering from back surgery
Rebecca Sibley: recovering from back surgery
Willie Lou Jackson: at Laurel Baye Healthcare in Orangeburg for rehabilitation
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches
Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**.....HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

WORDS & MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

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.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

BOOK CLUB MEETS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Our Trinity Book Club will meet to discuss The Holiness of God on Sunday evening, March 24. While this book may not have many pages, it contains lots of rich meat. Give yourself plenty of time to read and chew on it! Our discussion will cover the entire book.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Help us go wide in our outreach during Vacation Bible School, June 17 through 20. "Proof Pirates" is the theme of this year's VBS, and a sign-up sheet is located on the information counter.

SEND OFF FOR DANIEL PEELER IS MARCH 24

Daniel Peeler has accepted a new job with Ligonier Ministries in Orlando, FL and his last Sunday with us will be March 24. A potluck lunch and reception are planned after worship that day to honor him. The church will provide fried chicken - please bring sides or desserts to share. Make plans to attend!

SIGN UP FOR CHURCH WORKDAY ON MARCH 30

A church workday is planned for Saturday, March 30, and carpet cleaning is at the top of the to-do list. We need to rent equipment for this job and need to know in advance how many people can help. Please sign up at the information counter. Other projects will include yard work and maintenance on the Picnic Shelter.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT IN CHARLESTON

Our friend, author Wendy Alsup, will be the speaker for the Lowcountry Women's Spring Fling on Saturday, March 30. Her talk, "God Our Father," will focus on the importance of knowing God's character so we can trust Him during tough times. Church Creek PCA in Charleston will host the event from 10 am to 2 pm, and the cost, which includes lunch, is \$5. Sign up at the information counter, and see Shea Patrick or Susan Ulmer with questions.

FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS DUE

The Missions Committee is asking for Faith Promise commitments by Sunday, March 31, so they can decide on contributions to our local and foreign missions partners. Commitment forms are available on the information counter - please place completed forms in the Faith Promise box.

TOPIARY GARDEN TOUR PLANNED IN APRIL

A trip to the award-winning, whimsical topiary garden of Pearl Fryar is planned for Tuesday, April 16. We will leave the church at 9 am, tour the Bishopville garden at 11 am and stop for lunch on the way home. Please sign up at the information counter if you are interested in attending.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	MARCH 10		MARCH 17	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Lisa Watford	Wanda & Michael Salley	Jane Junquet	Kerry & Ashton Folk
USHERS	Daniel Pantaleon, Brian Henson, Avery Folk, Lyle Polson			

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
Deacon Assistants: Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Daniel Peeler, Lyle Polson, Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Randy Zeigler	

CALENDAR		
SUN 3/10	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP DIACONATE MEETING SESSION MEETING 2:42, YOUTH AND KIDS 4 CHRIST
TUES 3/12	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 3/17	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42, YOUTH AND KIDS 4 CHRIST

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$5,403	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$2,175
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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