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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 12, 2023

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!

***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.....ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL**

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
From earth and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPCHRIST 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**

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

CONFESSON OF FAITHTHE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGGENESIS 45

MINISTRY PARTNER UPDATE.....KEITH & RUTH POWLISON

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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**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

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMON.....2 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: PART TWO

2 CORINTHIANS 9

SOWING & REAPING

WHAT GOD DOES

GIVING & THE GOSPEL

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**LET US LOVE & SING & WONDER

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON

MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) - He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) - He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) - Soon will bring us home to God

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**LET US LOVE & SING & WONDER

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more
He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) - Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (Repeat) - Thou art worthy Lamb of God

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

TPC MISSIONARIES VISITING IN MARCH

We welcome Keith and Ruth Powlison, our MTW missionaries in Peru, to Trinity today. And on March 26, Stan and Connie Beasley will join us to share an update on their ministry during the Sunday School hour. Stan and Connie serve with MTW as mobilizers who interact with presbyteries, churches, seminaries, colleges and individuals with a focus on identifying and developing new missionaries.

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE APRIL 16

The Missions Committee appreciates all those who recently joined us for our Missions Emphasis Sunday. Faith Promise is an important way to support our missionaries above and beyond your regular giving. Faith promise cards are available on the information counter and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. The Missions Committee uses these pledges to determine giving levels for our ministry partners for the year. Please place your completed Faith Promise card 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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents
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: Point Hope Presbyterian, Daniel Island, Rob Hamby, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

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 3/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - POWLISONS MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/14	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 3/19	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 46	GENESIS 47	GENESIS 48	GENESIS 49	GENESIS 50	MARK 1

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HERE!**

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