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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 13, 2022

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;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious - Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest - to both great and small; In all life Thou livest - the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changest Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render - O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

CONFESSION OF FAITHWESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 96: What is the Lord's Supper?

A.: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Q. 97: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

A. The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience - so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgement on ourselves.

SCRIPTURE READINGECCLESIASTES 6

HYMN OF ADORATIONSATISFIED

WORDS: CLARA WILLIAMS MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

All my life long, I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me 'till my strength was almost gone
longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches: something that would satisfy
but the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

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.....JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day, For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God
Forever doth for sinners please, For me, e'en for my soul, was shed.

Lord, I believe were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.

***SONG OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST**

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFMAN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....GENESIS 21:1-21

¹ The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised. ² And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ And Sarah said, “God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me.” ⁷ And she said, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

⁸ And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.” ¹¹ And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, “Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named. ¹³ And I will make a nation of the son of the slave woman also, because he is your offspring.” ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.

¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she put the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Let me not look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Up! Lift up the boy, and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make him into a great nation.” ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ And God was with the boy, and he grew up. He lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

SERMON NOTES

THE BIRTH OF ISAAC

GENESIS 21:1-21

FAITHFULNESS

SARAH

ABRAHAM

SOVEREIGNTY

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**WE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCrackEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.

***BENEDICTION**

THANK YOU FROM MINISTRY PARTNER

From Ministry Partner Tom Wright:

I hope you all are well. We received word from MTW that Trinity gave \$1,000 last month for our Biblical Leadership Book Project. Thank you so much for your generous gift, which was matched by an anonymous donor. That's a real help and encouragement to us. Thanks to your and others' gifts, all of the expenses are covered, and we can even order more copies of the book to be made! Please pass our thanks on to the folks there at Trinity PC. May God continue to bless and use you there for His glory!

BULLETIN BOARD

MEN'S BREAKFAST PLANNED MARCH 26

Another Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday, March 26 at 8 am at Mama's Kitchen restaurant on Highway 301. For more information, see Woody Watford.

WORKDAY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2

The deacons have scheduled a workday for Saturday, April 2. Stay tuned for more information about what projects will be tackled and tools that are needed. Contact Jeff Watford for more information.

MISSENS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS APRIL 3

Planning is underway for Missions Emphasis Sunday on April 3. Ed Germann will preach our sermon, and ministry partner Marty Huddleston will update us on the MNA Disaster Response ministry during the Sunday School hour. A catered lunch will be offered after worship in the Picnic Shelter.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY CONTINUES

We have begun a new study called The Gospel-Centered Life during Sunday school. Both the adult and student classes will be focusing on this study for the next several weeks.

2022 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

We are continuing our three-year Bible reading plan this year. Reading God's word is one of the primary means He uses to change our lives and make us more like Jesus - reading His word together provides both accountability and deeper fellowship in our church body. Copies of the 2022 guide are available on the information counter and on the church website.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

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, church plant in Daniel Island area of Charleston - Rob Hamby, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Joe Junquet: recovering at home after surgery

Theresa Hickson: resolving pneumonia, undergoing testing

Wayne Walling: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Melonie Anderson: for her health to remain stable so she can care for Claudia

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

Linda Wactor: recovering from recent infection

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy, healing for foot

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

CALENDAR		
SUN 3/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/15	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 3/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ECCLESIASTES 7	ECCLESIASTES 8	ECCLESIASTES 9	ECCLESIASTES 10	ECCLESIASTES 11-12	SONG OF SOLOMON 1

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$103,164	FEB GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$77,159
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$41,897	FEB GENERAL EXPENSES	\$23,377
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$9,490	FEB FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$5,110
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$8,575	FEB FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,787

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