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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 16, 2025

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**

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**HOW GREAT THOU ART
No. 4

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**O PRAISE THE NAME

WORDS AND MUSIC: MARTY SAMPSON, BENJAMIN HASTINGS & DEAN USSHER

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Oh praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forever more.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

SCRIPTURE READING.....ECCLESIASTES 10

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATIONI ASKED THE LORD

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

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| 1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face | 4. Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part |
| 2. Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair | 5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low |
| 3. I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest | 6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith" |
| 7. "These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me." | |

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.....JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS No. 193**

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMON.....GENESIS 42

¹ When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, “Why do you look at one another?” ² And he said, “Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.” ³ So ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph’s brother, with his brothers, for he feared that harm might happen to him. ⁵ Thus the sons of Israel came to buy among the others who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

⁶ Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph’s brothers came and bowed

themselves before him with their faces to the ground. ⁷ Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke roughly to them. “Where do you come from?” he said. They said, “From the land of Canaan, to buy food.” ⁸ And Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. ⁹ And Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed of them. And he said to them, “You are spies; you have come to see the nakedness of the land.” ¹⁰ They said to him, “No, my lord, your servants have come to buy food. ¹¹ We are all sons of one man. We are honest men. Your servants have never been spies.”

¹² He said to them, “No, it is the nakedness of

the land that you have come to see.” ¹³ And they said, “We, your servants, are twelve brothers, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan, and behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one is no more.” ¹⁴ But Joseph said to them, “It is as I said to you. You are spies. ¹⁵ By this you shall be tested: by the life of Pharaoh, you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here. ¹⁶ Send one of you, and let him bring your brother, while you remain confined, that your words may be tested, whether there is truth in you. Or else, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies.” ¹⁷ And he put them all together in custody for three days.

¹⁸ On the third day Joseph said to them, “Do this and you will live, for I fear God: ¹⁹ if you are honest men, let one of your brothers remain confined where you are in custody, and let the rest go and carry grain for the famine of your households, ²⁰ and bring your youngest brother to me. So your words will be verified, and you shall not die.” And they did so. ²¹ Then they said to one another, “In truth we are guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he begged us and we did not listen. That is why this distress has come upon us.” ²² And Reuben answered them, “Did I not tell you not to sin against the boy? But you did not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.” ²³ They did not know that Joseph understood them, for there was an interpreter between them. ²⁴ Then he turned away from them and wept. And he returned to them and spoke to them. And he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes. ²⁵ And Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with grain, and to replace every man’s money in his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. This was done for them.

²⁶ Then they loaded their donkeys with their grain and departed. ²⁷ And as one of them

opened his sack to give his donkey fodder at the lodging place, he saw his money in the mouth of his sack. ²⁸ He said to his brothers, “My money has been put back; here it is in the mouth of my sack!” At this their hearts failed them, and they turned trembling to one another, saying, “What is this that God has done to us?”

²⁹ When they came to Jacob their father in the land of Canaan, they told him all that had happened to them, saying, ³⁰ “The man, the lord of the land, spoke roughly to us and took us to be spies of the land. ³¹ But we said to him, ‘We are honest men; we have never been spies. ³² We are twelve brothers, sons of our father. One is no more, and the youngest is this day with our father in the land of Canaan.’ ³³ Then the man, the lord of the land, said to us, ‘By this I shall know that you are honest men: leave one of your brothers with me, and take grain for the famine of your households, and go your way. ³⁴ Bring your youngest brother to me. Then I shall know that you are not spies but honest men, and I will deliver your brother to you, and you shall trade in the land.’”

³⁵ As they emptied their sacks, behold, every man’s bundle of money was in his sack. And when they and their father saw their bundles of money, they were afraid. ³⁶ And Jacob their father said to them, “You have bereaved me of my children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and now you would take Benjamin. All this has come against me.” ³⁷ Then Reuben said to his father, “Kill my two sons if I do not bring him back to you. Put him in my hands, and I will bring him back to you.” ³⁸ But he said, “My son shall not go down with you, for his brother is dead, and he is the only one left. If harm should happen to him on the journey that you are to make, you would bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to Sheol.”

SERMON NOTES

THE CONSCIENCE & KARMA GENESIS 42

IDOLATRY

CONSCIENCE

DOES GOD PAY US BACK FOR OUR SIN?

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....THE GOODNESS OF JESUS

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all He said He would be
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*BENEDICTION

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$66,691	FEBRUARY GENERAL RECEIPTS.	\$15,029
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$62,073	FEBRUARY GENERAL EXPENSES	\$20,988
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$3,961	FEBRUARY FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$930
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$8,800	FEBRUARY FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

BULLETIN BOARD

MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE AVAILABLE

Pick up your copy of the Trinity Ministry Partner Prayer Guide on the information counter today. Please keep our ministry partners in your prayers throughout the coming year.

HELP NEEDED WITH RUF-I MEALS

Trinity will be providing meals for international students at the University of South Carolina again during the spring semester. Remaining meal dates are March 25 and April 15. If you can assist with preparing meals or delivering them to Columbia, please contact the office or Pastor John Mark.

2025 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

Join us as we continue our three-year Bible reading plan and develop a new habit or reinforce an old one: reading God's word every day! The plan is simple - usually just one chapter a day. The Session is regularly praying for your growth in Christlikeness - 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 body. Laminated copies of the 2025 plan are available on the information counter in the Narthex. A [link](#) to the reading plan is also on the church website.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MARCH 17-23	WEEK OF MARCH 24-30	WEEK OF MARCH 31-APRIL 6
Sam & Rosa Helen Reid	Sam & Karla Lambrecht	Susan Gonzalez

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Joel Brown - serving with RUF at South Carolina State University

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

David Helms: recovery from foot surgery

Deborah Finkelstein: recovering at home

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from recent knee replacement surgery

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

Lawton Porter: recovery from recent surgery

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Michael Salley

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 3/16	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 3/18	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/19	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 3/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ECCLESIASTES 11-12	SONG OF SOLOMON 1	SONG OF SOLOMON 2	SONG OF SOLOMON 3	SONG OF SOLOMON 4	SONG OF SOLOMON 5

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