



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 17, 2024

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; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

MUSIC AND WORDS BY JOEL SCZEBEL AND PAT SCZEBEL

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

**To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves**

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One

FAITH PROMISE PRESENTATIONSAMMY EDWARDS

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 CHRONICLES 4

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

HYMN OF ADORATION.....I AM THINE, O LORD
No. 358

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**A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

***SONG OF PREPARATION**SPEAK O LORD

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak O Lord till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 4:11-16

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

SERMON NOTES

GROWTH OF THE GIFTED BODY (PART TWO)

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

BIG THEMES:

CHRIST-CENTERED
WORD-CENTERED
CHURCH-CENTERED
DEEPLY DEPENDENT

MATURITY

TIMEFRAME

SUBSTANCE

BENEFIT

GROUP PROJECT

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE
No. 405

My faith has found a resting place -
Not in device nor creed;
I trust the Ever-living One -
His wounds for me shall plead.

**I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.**

Enough for me that Jesus saves -
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him -
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word -
The written Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior's name -
Salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick -
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed -
For me His life He gave.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR RISE MINISTRY

A fundraising dinner for RISE Ministry, a new residential addiction recovery program for men, will be held Saturday, March 23 from noon to 4 pm at the pavilion in downtown Orangeburg. The menu includes pulled pork or BBQ chicken, yellow rice, green beans, along with a dinner roll, cake slice and drink. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from Dave or Candace Tussey. RISE will be located in an old dormitory on the campus of Southern Methodist College, and will serve men of Orangeburg County who are trapped in poverty, homelessness, or addiction. Their mission is to see men be Restored, Ignited, Supported, and Empowered to flourish by the grace of Jesus Christ. If you would like to make a donation, or if you have any questions, please contact Candace Tussey. Learn more at their website: riseministrysc.org

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to provide meals in March and April for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Pastor John Mark can provide specific information about suggested meals. Contact him if you can cook or deliver meals on March 27 or April 30.

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 24

How will you commit to financially assisting our missionaries this year? Please fill out a Faith Promise pledge card and submit it in the box on the information counter by next Sunday, March 24.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - Serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru
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

Sam Reid: recovering from eye surgery
Wayne Walling: completed outpatient infusion therapy, pray for him to stay infection-free
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
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

Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Les Carter
 Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 3/17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/19	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/20	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 3/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRON 5	1 CHRON 6	1 CHRON 7	1 CHRON 8	1 CHRON 9	1 CHRON 10 & 11

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HERE!

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