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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 20, 2022

SONG OF PREPARATION.....OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

WORDS AND MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy (3x)
I want to see You

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 30

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints!

Give thanks to His holy name!

For His anger is but for a moment,

And His favor is for a lifetime!

You have turned our mourning into dancing!

You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with gladness,

That our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

O LORD, my God, we will give thanks to You forever!

***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**LORD MOST HIGH

WORDS & MUSIC: DON HARRIS AND GARY SADLER

From the ends of the earth, (ladies echo)
From the depths of the sea, (ladies echo)
From the heights of the heavens (ladies echo)
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, (ladies echo)
From the shouts of the strong, (ladies echo)
From the lips of all people (ladies echo)
This song we raise, Lord!

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High!
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation,
Lord Most High, be magnified!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹, Q. 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

SCRIPTURE READING.....SONG OF SOLOMON 2 & 3

¹The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine - For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

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**.....THE POWER OF THE CROSS

WORDS AND MUSIC BY: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face: bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath,
quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, finished the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds for through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

*This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.*

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....GENESIS 21:22-34

²² At that time Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army said to Abraham, "God is with you in all that you do. ²³ Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my descendants or with my posterity, but as I have dealt kindly with you, so you will deal with me and with the land where you have sojourned." ²⁴ And Abraham said, "I will swear."

²⁵ When Abraham reproved Abimelech about a well of water that Abimelech's servants had seized, ²⁶ Abimelech said, "I do not know who has done this thing; you did not tell me, and I have not heard of it until today." ²⁷ So Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two men made a covenant. ²⁸ Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock apart. ²⁹ And Abimelech said to Abraham, "What is the meaning of these seven ewe lambs that you have set apart?" ³⁰ He said, "These seven ewe lambs you will take from my hand, that this may be a witness for me that I dug this well." ³¹ Therefore that place was called Beersheba, because there both of them swore an oath. ³² So they made a covenant at Beersheba. Then Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army rose up and returned to the land of the Philistines. ³³ Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba and called there on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God. ³⁴ And Abraham sojourned many days in the land of the Philistines.

SERMON NOTES

SMALL THINGS

GENESIS 22:22-34

ABIMELECH'S FAITH

ABRAHAM'S FAITH

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

WORDS AND MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON, RICH THOMPSON AND MICHAEL FARREN

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

CHURCH WORKDAY AND MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2

The Men's Breakfast, originally scheduled for March 26, has been moved to Saturday, April 2 at 8 am at Mama's Kitchen on 301. A church workday will follow that at 9 am. Here is a list of some of the work projects that are planned: Cleaning up and pulling weeds in the beds around the parking lot, power washing and cleaning the picnic shelter, finishing lighting updates and exit signs, sanding and touch up painting around the exit signs, putting the gate back up in the playground, and cleaning up playground area. Contact Jeff Watford for more information.

MISSENS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS APRIL 3

Plan to attend 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.

THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE STUDY CONTINUES

Both the adult and student classes are continuing a study called [The Gospel-Centered Life](#) during Sunday school. Copies of the adult study guide are available for \$10 on the information counter.

TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN

Interested in joining Trinity's Prayer Chain? Please contact the office and we will get you signed up to receive and share email prayer requests. Many thanks to Wanda Salley for heading up this important ministry.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Scott Andes - serving with RUF International at University of South Carolina

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: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Sammie Edwards: blood clot in leg, bronchitis

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

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CALENDAR		
SUN 3/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/22	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 3/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SONG OF SOLOMON 4	SONG OF SOLOMON 5	SONG OF SOLOMON 6	SONG OF SOLOMON 7	SONG OF SOLOMON 8	TITUS 1

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