



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 24, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice!

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

The heavens proclaim His righteousness; and all the peoples see His glory.

For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous ones, and give thanks to His holy name

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

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

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....SONG OF SOLOMON 7

HYMN OF ADORATIONAMAZING GRACE No. 202

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**THY MERCY

WORDS: JOHN STOCKER MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, & He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, & weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

Visiting? Please fill out a **Connect Card** and bring it to the Welcome Table in the Narthex after the service.

OFFERTORYHE WILL HOLD ME FAST

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

SHEPHERDING PRAYERPASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONJOHN 5:16-29

¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."

¹⁸ This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

¹⁹ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. ²¹ For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. ²² For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵ "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**BE THOU MY VISION

No. 382

***BENEDICTION**

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SONG OF SOLOMON 8	TITUS 1	TITUS 2	TITUS 3	ISAIAH 1	ISAIAH 2

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK
Ministry Partners: Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea. They are continuing with the Arop-Lokep Old Testament translation project.
Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY
Lawton Porter, Connie's infant grandson: recovery and therapy after brain aneurysm surgery
Linda Wells: complications from cancer treatment
Mark Cash: recovering from back surgery
Rebecca Sibley: recovering from back surgery
Willie Lou Jackson: moved to Tyler Restmore home in Orangeburg
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches
Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

BULLETIN BOARD

SEND OFF FOR DANIEL PEELER TODAY - Stay for lunch after the worship service today as we honor Daniel Peeler, a faithful former deacon, who is moving to Orlando, FL. If you can, please help with clean-up or with moving chairs out of the sanctuary before you leave.

BOOK CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING - Trinity's Book Club will meet to discuss The Holiness of God today at 6 pm. Our discussion will cover the entire book.

SIGN UP FOR CHURCH WORKDAY ON MARCH 30 - A church workday is planned for next Saturday, March 30, and carpet cleaning is at the top of the to-do list. We need to rent equipment for this job and need to know in advance how many people can help. Please sign up at the information counter. Other projects will include yard work and maintenance on the Picnic Shelter.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS APRIL 2 - A women's Bible study focusing on the book Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of our Identity in Christ will begin April 2, meeting each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 in the church parlor. Please sign up at the information counter and we will order a book for you. Cost of the book is \$12. Join us as we explore how knowing who we are in Christ changes every aspect of our lives. See Susan Ulmer for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT IN CHARLESTON - Our friend, author Wendy Alsup, will be the speaker for the Lowcountry Women's Spring Fling next Saturday, March 30. Church Creek PCA in Charleston will host the event from 10 am to 2 pm, and the cost, which includes lunch, is \$5. Sign up at the information counter, and see Shea Patrick with questions.

FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS DUE - The Missions Committee is asking for Faith Promise commitments by next Sunday, March 31, so they can decide on contributions to our local and foreign missions partners. Commitment forms are available on the information counter - please place completed forms in the Faith Promise box.

RELAY LUNCHEON VOLUNTEER SIGN UP NOW UNDERWAY - Can you help with the Relay for Life Survivor Luncheon at our picnic shelter on April 13? We need people to park cars, greet guests, grill burgers, and work in the kitchen. Lunch will be available for workers after all of the Survivors are fed. If you can volunteer, please sign up at the information counter and plan to arrive by 11 am that morning. Questions? See Cheryl Walling.

TOPIARY GARDEN TOUR PLANNED IN APRIL - A trip to the award-winning, whimsical topiary garden of Pearl Fryar is planned for Tuesday, April 16. We will leave the church at 9 am, tour the Bishopville garden at 11 am and stop for lunch on the way home. Please sign up at the information counter if you are interested in attending.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Help us go wide in our outreach during Vacation Bible School, June 17 through 20. "PROOF Pirates" is the theme of this year's VBS, and a sign-up sheet is located on the information counter.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	MARCH 24		MARCH 31	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Susan Ulmer	Lee Ann & Jerry Smith	Sammie Edwards	D'lynn Polson & David Myers
USHERS	Daniel Pantaleon, Brian Henson, Avery Folk, Lyle Polson			

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
Deacon Assistants: Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Daniel Peeler, Lyle Polson, Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Randy Zeigler	

CALENDAR		
SUN 3/24	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON BOOK CLUB, YOUTH & KIDS 4 CHRIST
TUES 3/26	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 3/30	8:00AM 8:15AM	CHURCH WORKDAY WOMEN'S EVENT IN CHARLESTON
SUN 3/31	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP SHEPHERDING GROUPS MEET OFF CAMPUS

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$3,003	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$400
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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