



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 27, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 118

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this;

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*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 PRAISEO FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease,

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ;

Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,

To spread thro' all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPWONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC: DAWN RODGERS & ERIC WYSE

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend.

Who would have thought that a lamb could,

Rescue the souls of men? O, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.

You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace. You offer hope when our hearts have

Hopelessly lost the way. O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own. Here in our weakness, you find us

Falling before your throne. O, we're falling before your throne.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹, Q. 60

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.²**

SCRIPTURE READING.....TITUS 2

HYMN OF ADORATION.....ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my sovereign die?

Would He devote that sacred Head For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree?

Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the great Redeemer, died For man the creature's sin.

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.

² Rom. 3:21-28; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8, 9; Phil. 3:8-11. Rom. 3:9, 10. Rom. 7:23. Deut. 9:6; Ezek. 36:22; Tit. 3:4, 5. Rom. 3:24; Eph. 2:8. Rom. 4:3-5; II Cor. 5:17-19; I John 2:1, 2. Rom. 4:24, 25; II Cor. 5:21. John 3:18; Acts 16:30, 31; Rom. 3:22.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away - 'Tis all that I can do.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done,
and we have done those things that we ought not to have done.
There is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Restore to us the joy of our salvation;
bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds,
strength to our wills and rest to our souls,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ROMANS 6:5-7**

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....IT IS FINISHED**

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder shakes the earth and veils the sky!
“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure, do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure, flow to us from Christ the Lord.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law
Finished all that God had promised; death and hell no more shall awe.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMON.....GENESIS 22:1-19

¹ After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” ¹⁹ So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

SERMON NOTES

ABRAHAM'S TEST

GENESIS 22:1-19

LAYERS OF DIFFICULTY AND GRIEF

IS THIS CRUEL? RIGHT?

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Come rejoice now, O my soul
For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore!

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

CHURCH WORKDAY AND MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY

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.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

SHARING FUNDS WITH UKRAINE RELIEF EFFORT AND TRINITY PARTNERS

As God has blessed our Faith Promise giving, we are joyful to present some wonderful news. Trinity is sharing a portion of our Faith Promise funds to aid Ukrainians and missionary partners in need by sending \$3,000 to the MTW Ukraine Mission Crisis Church Fund and a total of \$12,000 in one-time gifts to several of our missionary partners.

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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Joel Brown - College Director for New City Fellowship in Orangeburg

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: Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; currently seeking a 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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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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Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 3/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/29	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 4/2	8:00AM 9:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST CHURCH WORKDAY
SUN 4/3	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TITUS 3	ISAIAH 1	ISAIAH 2	ISAIAH 3	ISAIAH 4	ISAIAH 5

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