



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 6, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***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; alleluia, alleluia!

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

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISETO GOD BE THE GLORY**
No. 66

SCRIPTURE READING.....ISAIAH 11

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

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

MUSIC AND TEXT: RICH THOMPSON, JONNY ROBINSON, MICHAEL FARREN, COLIN BUCHANAN

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him
No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him
No one else can be my strength I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him
No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

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**AMAZING GRACE

No. 202

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: TRADITIONAL MELODY

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....JASON PITTMAN

JOHN 12:1-11

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

⁹ When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

SERMON NOTES

2 DIFFERENT FOLLOWERS

JOHN 12:1-11

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

No. 462

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

WORKDAY NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 12

A church workday is planned for Saturday, April 12 starting at 8 am. Much needs to be done to prepare our lower level for Orangeburg Prep's Child Development Center to move in this summer. An agreement for OP to lease the space was approved unanimously at the March 23 congregational meeting. We look forward to seeing how the Lord will use our ongoing relationship with OP for his glory and the good of our church and community.

HELP NEEDED WITH APRIL RUF-I MEAL

We need help with the April 15 meal for international students at the University of South Carolina, again during the spring semester. If you can assist with preparing the meal or delivering it to Columbia, please contact the office or Pastor John Mark.

ADDITIONAL PIANIST ADDED TO STAFF

You may have sometimes noticed a new face at the piano these last few months. We're pleased to welcome Helen Meacham to Trinity. She recently retired from Claflin University and will be sharing the accompaniment duties with Deborah in the weeks and months ahead. We're grateful to God for providing not just one but two wonderful musicians for our church. Please welcome Helen when you see her, and be sure to tell Deborah how much we appreciate her continued faithfulness for these many years.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 7-13	WEEK OF APRIL 14-20	WEEK OF APRIL 21-27
Sammie Edwards	Woody & Lisa Watford	Bubba & Terri Morrell

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents

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

Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from 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
 Helen Meacham, 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 4/6	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 4/8	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/9	5:30PM	PRAYER
SAT 4/12	8:00AM	CHURCH WORKDAY
SUN 4/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 12	ISAIAH 13	ISAIAH 14	ISAIAH 15	ISAIAH 16	ISAIAH 17

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