



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 14, 2024

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

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
No. 234

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**O MY SOUL, ARISE

VERSES: CHARLES WESLEY, 1742 MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: ERIC McALLISTER

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on His hands

He ever lives above for me to intercede; His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

*O my soul, arise, behold the risen Christ, your Great High Priest, your spotless sacrifice
O my soul, arise, God owns you as His child; shake off your guilty fears, my soul, arise*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry
"Don't let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me as His child, I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING1 CHRONICLES 25

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

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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

**Loving Father, we confess that
sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves
and sometimes we obsessively worry about things.
We forget that you give us everything we have
and that you make us who we are.
Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first.
Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us.
Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....PSALM 103:10-12

“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

***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 WOODY WATFORD

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 4:17-24

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

SERMON NOTES

CAN'T GET NO SATISFACTION

EPHESIANS 4:17-19

SATISFIED?

GROWING IN HOLINESS & RIGHTEOUSNESS?

WHERE OUR GROWTH WILL TAKE PLACE (AND WHERE IT WON'T)

TWO REALITIES:

THE STRUGGLE:

UNDERSTANDING THE FIRST (OLD) REALITY:

- FUTILE, DARKENED THINKING
- IGNORANCE (STUBBORN, CULPABLE)
- CALLOUS

USEFULNESS OF UNDERSTANDING THE FIRST (OLD) REALITY:

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, MATT BOSWELL, AND MATT PAPA

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH 5-DAY CLUB THIS SUMMER

We have another opportunity to reach local children with the gospel this summer through Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program. Are you available June 17 through 21 to help? We are looking for someone to coordinate our team and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club. We plan to visit the nearby Orangeburg Prep Summer Program and Sugar N Spice Daycare, and will add more if we have enough willing workers. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to help with the April meal for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Contact Mary Watford if you can help cook or deliver the meal on April 30.

DAZZ OPEN HOUSE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 25

You are invited to join DAZZ in celebrating 10 years in Orangeburg at an open house planned for Thursday, April 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. DAZZ is a medical pregnancy and Christian ministry that serves women, babies and families. Since opening in September 2014, over 1,000 women who were clients at DAZZ and at risk for an abortion have chosen life. Many have also found new life in Jesus Christ. The open house will be held at the DAZZ offices, 923 Chestnut Street in Orangeburg, and refreshments will be served. RSVP by calling 803-937-3010.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S WOMEN BUILD

Sign up now through April 22 for Edisto Habitat for Humanity's Women Build event, which will be held on Saturday, April 27. For more information, contact Habitat at (803) 536-2300.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

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

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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

Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 4/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/16	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/17	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 4/21	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRON 26	1 CHRON 27	1 CHRON 28	1 CHRON 29	ROMANS 9	ROMANS 10

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HERE!

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