

The only way into a ministry that sees people's lives change, that brings a joy and power and electricity without authoritarianism—is a preaching of the gospel that deconstructs both legalism and leniency equally. —Timothy Keller



## 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

### \*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!

### SCRIPTURE READING.....1 CHRONICLES 22

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART

STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art  
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the life by which alone we live  
And all our substance and our strength receive  
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace  
Reigning omnipotent in every place  
So come O King, and our whole being sway  
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Our hope is in no other save in thee  
Our faith is built upon thy promise free  
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure  
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Almighty God,  
in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
We waste your gifts,  
wander from your ways,  
and forget your love.  
We overlook our neighbor,  
and are constantly fixated on ourselves.  
Forgive us.  
Change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of abundant life  
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**..... 1 PETER 2:24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....HE 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

**COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

**OFFERTORY** .....ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
And the waves will not overcome you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior  
{repeat}

I am the Lord (do not fear) {4x}

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.  
And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER** .....PASTOR JOHN MARK

**SERMON** .....GALATIANS 5:13-15

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR  
No. 390

**\*BENEDICTION**

COME BACK TONIGHT AT **6:00 PM**  
SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP.

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy is teaching ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

**Our Troops:** pray for Joshua Polson, and our other troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Eastbridge Pres, Mount Pleasant; Ron Steel, pastor

**TRINITY FAMILY**

**Bridgette Bass Moore:** praise God for recent healing, pray also for her continued back pain

**Jan McClure:** proper diagnosis of recent health issues, wisdom for decisions about her future

**Rebecca Sibley:** recovering from back surgery

**Wendy Alsup:** recovering from radiation treatment, pray also for her dad with heart problems

**Lee Ann Smith:** recovery from a recent surgery

**Willie Lou Jackson:** at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

**Linda Wells:** recovering from treatment for cancer

**Ann Betsill:** at Calhoun Convalescent Center

**SERMON NOTES**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM MEETING TODAY

Members of the Peru short-term mission team will meet immediately after church today to turn in deposits and go over details of the trip.

## FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK AFTER CHURCH ON APRIL 29

Bring a dish or two to share and stay for lunch after church on Sunday, April 29. Set up and clean up volunteers can sign up on the information counter in the Narthex.

## TRIP TO FIREFLIES GAME ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Sign up to join us for a Columbia Fireflies baseball game on Wednesday, May 2. We will meet at the church at 9:30 for an 11am game. We'll be back to the church around 3 pm. The approximate cost will be \$12 plus money for lunch. We are planning another trip to see the Fireflies on Sunday night, May 27. Stay tuned for more details.

## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST PLANNED

We'll be honoring the women of the church with a special breakfast catered by our men on Sunday, May 13 at 9 am. Pastor John Mark is planning a delicious menu and will be looking for male volunteers to help him cook and serve the meal.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Trinity's VBS will be June 25-28 and the theme will be "Jesus Is My Superhero!!" Please be praying how you can help in what is TPC's biggest outreach each year. See MaryBeth or Shea for questions.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED

Please check the church directory on the information counter and make sure all your contact information is current. Note any changes that need to be made, or make a checkmark next to your name if everything is correct.

### TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRON 23	1 CHRON 24	1 CHRON 25	1 CHRON 26	1 CHRON 27	1 CHRON 28

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	APRIL 15			APRIL 22		
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	KIDS 4 CHRIST	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	KIDS 4 CHRIST
0-3	Jane Junquet	Kerry & Ashton Folk	Kerry & Jeff Folk	Gresha Steffen	Karla & Anna Beth Lambrecht	
USHERS	Daniel Peeler, Bubba Morrell, David Myers, Les Carter					

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$4,090
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,337

## FAITH PROMISE

\$2375 GIVEN	\$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY
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## STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor  
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students  
 Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry  
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist  
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant  
 Ann Axson, Bookkeeper

## ELDERS

Steve Hawley  
 Michael Salley  
 Jeff Watford  
 Alan Ulmer

## DEACONS

Brian Henson  
 Daniel Peeler  
 Gregg Waters  
 Daniel Pantaleon

## Deacon Assistants:

Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Lyle Polson,  
 Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

## CALENDAR

SUN 4/15	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 4:00PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP SESSION MEETING 2:42, YOUTH AND KIDS 4 CHRIST
TUES 4/17	6:00AM	MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/18	12:00PM	MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY
SUN 4/22	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42, YOUTH AND KIDS 4 CHRIST

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