



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 16, 2023

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALMS 29 & 95

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name!

**Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**In His temple, all cry: "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

### \*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 PRAISE .....REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING No. 228

### \*SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISE .....BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;  
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever  
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM<sup>1</sup>, Q. 1

#### Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

### SCRIPTURE READING .....EXODUS 22

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

TEXT AND MUSIC: GETTY AND TOWNEND

My worth is not in what I own,  
not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die,  
fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess,  
my worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

**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**.....JUST AS I AM

No. 342

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE STEVE HAWLEY

**SERMON**.....GENESIS 25:19-34

<sup>19</sup> These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham fathered Isaac, <sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife. <sup>21</sup> And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. <sup>22</sup> The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is thus, why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. <sup>23</sup> And the LORD said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples from within you shall be divided;  
the one shall be stronger than the other,  
the older shall serve the younger.”

<sup>24</sup> When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. <sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

<sup>27</sup> When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents. <sup>28</sup> Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

<sup>29</sup> Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. <sup>30</sup> And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!" (Therefore his name was called Edom.) <sup>31</sup> Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright now." <sup>32</sup> Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" <sup>33</sup> Jacob said, "Swear to me now." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. <sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

# SERMON NOTES

## 2 BROTHERS, 2 DESTINIES

GENESIS 25:19-34

2 BROTHERS

2 NATIONS

2 IMPORTANT LESSONS ABOUT ELECTION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow,  
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
& feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK

A new 9-week adult Sunday School series called "Gospel Shaped Outreach" will begin next Sunday, April 23. Each lesson will include a brief video, followed by discussion. Handbooks will be available to supplement and reinforce topics covered in class.

## FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE

Faith Promise is an important way to support our missionaries above and beyond your regular giving. Faith promise cards are available on the information counter and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. The Missions Committee uses these pledges to determine giving levels for our ministry partners for the year. Please place your completed Faith Promise card in the wooden box on the information counter today.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, MAY 6

Another first Saturday men's breakfast is planned for May 6 at McDonald's. Meet at the McDonald's in front of the Prince of Orange Mall at 8:00 am. For more information, see Woody Watford.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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## CALENDAR

SUN 4/16	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/18	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 4/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

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

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Brian Howard - serving with RUF-I at Clemson University

**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:** Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**The Lambrecht Family:** in the loss of Mrs. Edith Ann Lambrecht

**Cheryl Walling:** recovering at home after recent procedure and hospitalization

**Betty Lamigo:** continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

**Wayne Walling:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion

**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

**Theresa Hickson:** clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

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