



THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 17, 2016

GATHERING HYMNA DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.
The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, or sever my soul from His love.
My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE
No. 1

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us!

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF ADORATION**JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

CONFESSON OF FAITHWESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM¹, Q. 32

Q. 32 What benefits do those who are effectively called share in this life?

A. In this life those who are effectively called share justification, adoption, sanctification, and the other benefits that either go with or come from them.²

SHEPHERDING PRAYERPASTOR JOHN MARK

READING OF GOD'S WORDACTS 20:17-38

¹ The Westminster Shorter Catechism, along with the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger Catechism, serve together as the statement of faith for Trinity Presbyterian Church and the PCA. Formulated in the 17th century in England, they are a second level of authority under the Scriptures and serve to explain the system of doctrine revealed in the Bible.

² Romans 8:30; Ephesians 1:5; 1 Corinthians 1:26, 30

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORYOH, HOW I LOVE JESUS
CHOIR

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of love,
it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength,
and our neighbor as ourselves,
but we are not sufficient for these things.
We confess that our affections continually turn away from you:
from purity to lust,
from freedom to slavery,
from compassion to indifference,
from fullness to emptiness.
Have mercy on us.
Order our lives by your holy Word,
and make your commandments the joy of our hearts.
Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus,
that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ROMANS 5:8-9

“...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,
much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TAKE A MOMENT TO GREET YOUR FELLOW WORSHIPPERS!

***FELLOWSHIP HYMN**JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

WORDS: HENRY LYTE MUSIC: BILL MOORE

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

SERMONGOSPEL POETRY?

JAMES 1:13-25

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

***BENEDICTION**

ENJOY YOUR LORD'S DAY REST THIS AFTERNOON;
JOIN US AGAIN TONIGHT AT 6:00PM TO CLOSE OUT THE DAY AT **2:42**

SERMON SCHEDULE

Please use this schedule to prepare for public worship.

April 17	James 1:13-25
April 24	James 1:26-2:13
May 1	Colossians 1:3-8
May 8	James 2:14-26

SERMON Notes

GOSPEL POETRY?

JAMES 1:13-25

Since God desires that we be his, he gave us the gospel to take to others.

GOSPEL IN SPITE OF US (v. 13-15)

GOSPEL IN US (v. 16-20)

GOSPEL THROUGH US (v. 21-25)

BULLETIN BOARD

SR. ADULT DAY TRIP Join us Tuesday, April 19 for a day trip to Charlotte to visit the Billy Graham Library. We'll depart TPC promptly at 8:30am and return around 5:00pm. Bring money for lunch and \$5 for gas. Sign up today on the information counter. Questions? See Pastor John Mark.

THANKS FROM CHERYL WALLING Wayne and I will never be able to thank all of you enough for your time and love that you gave last weekend at the Relay For Life Survivors' Luncheon. The smiles by those of you who welcomed our visitors, those of you who flipped burgers, that amazing competitive kitchen crew, you Coca-cola servers, the parking lot crew, and all of you who served in so many ways... THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Jesus said in Acts 20... "It is more blessed to give than to receive"... and you gave your time and your love. You all are amazing!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Still looking for MORE volunteers and someone to help with crafts.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEXT SATURDAY, April 23, 9:00am - Noon. "Who Is Our God?"

TRANSITION UPDATES

1. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, April 24 (following a.m. worship) We will have a brief congregational meeting to officially receive Pastor Sean's resignation (effective July 31, 2016).

2. WE WANT YOUR INPUT: Sunday evening, April 24 @ 6pm or Sunday morning, May 1 following morning worship. Our current period of transition is a great time to reevaluate TPC's mission, vision, and values and your elders need to hear from you! Please attend one of these opportunities to give your feedback re: worship, fellowship, teaching, outreach and any other areas you desire. Please see your shepherding elder for more details.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Pamyla Burrack, Nancy Matsinger

Our Troops: continue to pray for our troops around the world

Church of the week: Eastbridge PCA, Mt. Pleasant; Ron Steel, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wells: ongoing treatment for breast cancer

Michael Salley's father: recent lung cancer diagnosis

Cheryl Walling: recovery from recent surgery

Lee Ann Smith: continued treatment for and recovery from illness

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg

Grace Myers: ongoing physical therapy

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY		APRIL 24 TH	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-1	Karen Ford	Chuck & Erin Stoudemire	Gresha Steffen	Kerry & Avery Folk
2-3	D'Lynn Polson Susan Gonzalez		D'Lynn Polson Susan Gonzalez	
USHERS	Randy Zeigler, Brian Henson, Sam & Evan Lambrecht			

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$2,993
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$6,971

CALENDAR

SUN 4/17	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	INTERCESSORS SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42, KIDS 4 CHRIST
MON 4/18	6:00AM	SESSION PRAYER MEETING
TUE 4/19	6:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/20	12:00PM 6:45PM	MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY CHOIR PRACTICE
SAT 4/23	9:00AM	WOMEN'S MINISTRY TRAINING
SUN 4/24	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	INTERCESSORS SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP w/ CONGREGATIONAL MTG. FOLLOWING TRANSITION MEETING w/ ELDERS, KIDS 4 CHRIST

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