



# Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....FROM 1 PETER 1:3-5

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

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### \*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

### \*RESPONSIVE LITANY OF PRAISE .....IS HE WORTHY?

\*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY  
No. 217

SCRIPTURE READING.....ISAIAH 25

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

HYMN OF ADORATION .....FAIREST LORD JESUS  
No. 88

### 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**.....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man,  
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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

**SERMON**.....ISAIAH 25

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup> For you have been a stronghold to the poor,  
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,  
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;  
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,

<sup>5</sup> like heat in a dry place.

You subdue the noise of the foreigners;  
as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

<sup>10</sup> For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain,  
and Moab shall be trampled down in his place,  
as straw is trampled down in a dunghill.

<sup>11</sup> And he will spread out his hands in the midst of it  
as a swimmer spreads his hands out to swim,  
but the LORD will lay low his pompous pride together with the skill of his hands.

<sup>12</sup> And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down,  
lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE GRACIOUS DESTRUCTION OF THE LORD ISAIAH 25

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## UPDATE ON OP CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER LEASE

The lease with Orangeburg Prep's Child Development Center has been finalized and signed, and preparations are underway for their move to our lower level. More details about the transition will be announced as they are available. Please continue to pray that God will move in a mighty way as we open our doors to this new opportunity.

## 5-DAY CLUB MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a heart for sharing the gospel with children in our neighborhood? We will be working with Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program again this summer and two different weeks are under consideration - either June 16-20 or July 7-11. A team coordinator and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club are needed. We plan to visit the Orangeburg Prep Summer Program, which will be located in the lower level of our building, and Sugar N Spice Daycare. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

## THANK YOU FOR HELP WITH CHURCH WORKDAY

Many thanks to all those who came to help with the clean up efforts last Saturday. We had a great turnout and filled up another dumpster! Stay tuned for another workday soon to continue purging and organizing.

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 21-27	WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4	WEEK OF MAY 5-11
Bubba & Terri Morrell	Jeff & Kerry Folk	Jeff & Mary Watford

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Ed & Vicki Germann - serving with International Students, Inc. in the Southeast and Great Lakes regions.

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

**Church of the week:** Hope Community Church in Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, church planter

### 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  
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### ELDERS

Mark Ford  
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### DEACONS

Jeff Folk  
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 Frank Myers  
 Chris Rickenbaker  
 Jeff Watford

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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

## CALENDAR

SUN 4/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 4/22	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/23	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 4/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

### TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 26	ISAIAH 27	ISAIAH 28	ISAIAH 29	ISAIAH 30	ISAIAH 31

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**HERE!**

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