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THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 23, 2023

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

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISETHIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice as we lift His name
This is the day that the Lord has made
Come and rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it**

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made
Whether in life or death, whether in joy or pain
I know this truth remains that this is the day You made

Now I can walk in faith, You will protect my way
Your every work is good and this is the day You made
I am a child of Yours, You are the One who saves
I am redeemed by love and this is the day You made

This is the day, come and sing your praise
For the Lord now reigns on the throne of grace
Soon is the day He will bring us home
And we have this hope for we are His own

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGEXODUS 29

HYMN OF CONFESSIONPOOR SINNER DEJECTED

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: KATY BOWSER & MATTHEW PERRYMAN JONES

Poor sinner, dejected with fear, unbosom thy mind to the Lamb;
No wrath on His brow He does wear, nor will He poor mourners condemn;
His arm of omnipotent grace is able and willing to save;
A sweet and a permanent peace He'll freely and faithfully give.

Come just as thou art, with thy woe, fall down at the feet of the Lamb;
He will not, He cannot say, Go, but surely will take out thy stain
A fountain is opened for sin, and thousands its virtues have proved
He'll take thee, and plunge thee therein, and wash thee from filth in His blood.

The soul that on Jesus relies, He'll never, no never deceive;
He freely and faithfully gives more blessings than we can conceive;
Yea, down to old age He will keep, nor will He forsake us at last;
He knows and is known by His sheep; They're His, and He will hold them fast.

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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 ASSURANCEI LAY MY SINS ON JESUS No. 340

*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....SPEAK O LORD WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak O Lord till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....GENESIS 26:1-33

¹ Now there was a famine in the land, besides the former famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar to Abimelech king of the Philistines. ² And the LORD appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; dwell in the land of which I shall tell you. ³ Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father. ⁴ I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, ⁵ because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws."

⁶ So Isaac settled in Gerar. ⁷ When the men of the place asked him about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," for he feared to say, "My wife," thinking, "lest the men of the place should kill me because of Rebekah," because she was attractive in appearance. ⁸ When he had been there a long time, Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out of a window and saw Isaac laughing with Rebekah his wife. ⁹ So Abimelech called Isaac and said, "Behold, she is your wife. How then could you say, 'She is my sister'?" Isaac said to him, "Because I thought, 'Lest I die because of her.'" ¹⁰ Abimelech said, "What is this you have done to us? One of the people might easily have lain with your wife, and you would have brought guilt upon us." ¹¹ So Abimelech warned all the people, saying, "Whoever touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death."

¹² And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him, ¹³ and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy. ¹⁴ He had possessions of flocks and herds and many servants, so that the Philistines envied him. ¹⁵ (Now the Philistines had stopped and filled with earth all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father.) ¹⁶ And Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we."

¹⁷ So Isaac departed from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar and settled there. ¹⁸ And Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of Abraham his father, which the Philistines had stopped after the death of Abraham. And he gave them the names that his father had given them. ¹⁹ But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, ²⁰ the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek, because they contended with him. ²¹ Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that also, so he called its name Sitnah. ²² And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, saying, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

²³ From there he went up to Beersheba. ²⁴ And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you and multiply your offspring for my servant Abraham's sake." ²⁵ So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the LORD and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac's servants dug a well.

²⁶ When Abimelech went to him from Gerar with Ahuzzath his adviser and Phicol the commander of his army, ²⁷ Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?" ²⁸ They said, "We see plainly that the LORD has been with you. So we said, let there be a sworn pact between us, between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you, ²⁹ that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD." ³⁰ So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. ³¹ In the morning they rose early and exchanged oaths. And Isaac sent them on their way, and they departed from him in peace. ³² That same day Isaac's servants came and told him about the well that they had dug and said to him, "We have found water." ³³ He called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.

SERMON NOTES

ORDINARY CHRISTIAN

GENESIS 26:1-33

MANY TESTS & DIFFICULTIES

OBEDIENCE???

REMINDING OF GOD'S PROMISES & FAITHFULNESS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

THANK YOU

We would like to thank you all for the kind gestures, phone calls and texts over the past few weeks. It is humbling to realize the love of the church family in life and in death. The most humbling thing is to realize that God has held our family in His loving arms with this church family since 1987. Prayer, Bible study, sermons, fellowship, and friendship from within and without the halls of our church home are treasured memories. Thank you for loving on our mother, our family, and our children even now! May God continue to bless families, our community, and our world through the ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church!

In His grace,
Sam & Karla, Evan, Anna Beth, Katherine, and Hannah
Mike & Jenn, Emma, Mattie, and Eli

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

We began a new 9-week adult Sunday School series called "Gospel Shaped Outreach" this morning. Each lesson will include a brief video, followed by discussion. Handbooks will be available to supplement and reinforce topics covered in class. Come join us at 9:30 in the room next to the kitchen.

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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist
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: Hope Community Church in Cane Bay (north of Summerville) - Nathan Francis, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

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

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

ELDERS

Michael Salley
Alan Ulmer
Woody Watford

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Les Carter
Jeff Folk
Wayne Walling
Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN
4/23

8:45AM
9:30AM
10:30AM

PRAYER
SUNDAY SCHOOL
MORNING WORSHIP

TUES
4/25

6:30AM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUN
4/30

8:45AM
9:30AM
10:30AM

PRAYER
SUNDAY SCHOOL
MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EXODUS 30	EXODUS 31	EXODUS 32	EXODUS 33	EXODUS 34	EXODUS 35

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HERE!

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