



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 24, 2016

GATHERING HYMN.....HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

WORDS: JAMES MONTGOMERY MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

*Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

*HYMN OF PRAISECOME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING No. 267

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 78

Give ear, O my people, to the words of my mouth...things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.

**We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the
glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.**

He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know
them--the children yet unborn--and arise and tell them to their children,

**so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep
His commandments.**

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF ADORATIONJESUS, THANK YOU

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near, your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

CONFESSON OF FAITHWESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM¹, Q. 33

Q. 33 What is justification?

**A. Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins
and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the
righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.²**

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....ELDER WOODY WATFORD

READING OF GOD'S WORDACTS 21:1-16

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

HYMN OF CONFESSION.....POOR SINNER, DEJECTED WITH FEAR

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.

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 3:24-25, 4:6-8, 5:17-19; 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21; Galatians 2:16; Philippians 3:9

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.

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 PARDONROMANS 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!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFMAN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

SERMONPOETRY IN ACTION

JAMES 1:26 - 2:13

^{1:26} If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

^{2:1} My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, "Do not commit

adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE
No. 405

***BENEDICTION**

ENJOY YOUR LORD’S DAY REST THIS AFTERNOON;
JOIN US AGAIN TONIGHT AT 6:00PM TO MEET WITH THE ELDERS
SO YOU CAN PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON OUR CURRENT PASTORAL TRANSITION.

SERMON SCHEDULE	
Please use this schedule to prepare for public worship.	
April 24	James 1:26-2:13
May 1	Colossians 1:3-8
May 8	James 2:14-26
May 15	James 3:1-12

SERMON Notes

POETRY IN ACTION

JAMES 1:26 - 2:13

Doers of the gospel actually believe it, and their relationships prove it.

ACCEPTABLE OVER WORTHLESS RELIGION (v. 26-27)

DISCRIMINATION AS RELIGION (v. 1-7)

DISCRIMINATING RELIGION (v. 8-13)

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY		MAY 1 ST	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-1	Gresha Steffen	Kerry & Avery Folk	Linda Bonnette	Jennifer Cash Shaylea Sawyers
2-3	D'lynn Polson Susan Gonzalez		D'lynn Polson Susan Gonzalez	
USHERS	Randy Zeigler, Brian Henson, Sam & Evan Lambrecht		Jerry Samples, Chuck Henson, Daniel Peeler, Lyle Polson	

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$9,298
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$6,971

STAFF
Sean Sawyers, Lead Pastor John Mark Patrick, Assoc. Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry Louise Beckett, Choir Director Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Ann Axson, Bookkeeper
Church office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Thursday

CALENDAR		
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
MON 4/25	6:00AM	SESSION PRAYER MEETING
TUE 4/26	6:00AM 9:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY LOWCOUNTRY PRESBYTERY
WED 4/27	12:00PM 6:45PM	MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY CHOIR PRACTICE
SAT 4/30	8:00AM	WORK DAY
SUN 5/1	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	INTERCESSORS SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP W/ ELDER MEETINGS FOLLOWING 2:42, KIDS 4 CHRIST

BULLETIN BOARD

WORK DAY Bring your shovels and your muscles and join us Saturday, April 30 for a work day. We'll get started at 8:00am.

LOWCOUNTRY PRESBYTERY will meet at TPC this Tuesday, April 26. All are welcome and invited to attend the worship service (with communion) at 9:00am.

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

TRANSITION UPDATES

1. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: TODAY (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: TONIGHT @ 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: New City Fellowship PCA, Orangeburg; JP Sibley, 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

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