



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 24, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***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.

***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**

***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

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPPRAISE THE LORD YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM**

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

SCRIPTURE READING.....ISAIAH 27

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.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.
We have tried to heal ourselves.
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.
This has left some of us arrogant.
This has left most of us anxious and depressed.
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....THY WORKS, NOT MINE, O CHRIST

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: JOHN DARWALL

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

***To whom, save thee, who canst alone
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?***

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD

SERMONGENESIS 22:20-24, 23:1-20

^{22:20} Now after these things it was told to Abraham, “Behold, Milcah also has borne children to your brother Nahor: ²¹ Uz his firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram, ²² Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, and Bethuel.” ²³ (Bethuel fathered Rebekah.) These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother. ²⁴ Moreover, his concubine, whose name was Reumah, bore Tebah, Gaham, Tahash, and Maacah.

^{23:1} Sarah lived 127 years; these were the years of the life of Sarah. ² And Sarah died at Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham went in to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her. ³ And Abraham rose up from before his dead and said to the Hittites, ⁴ “I am a sojourner and foreigner among you; give me property among you for a burying place, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.” ⁵ The Hittites answered Abraham, ⁶ “Hear us, my lord; you are a prince of God among us. Bury your dead in the choicest of our tombs. None of us will withhold from you his tomb to hinder you from burying your dead.” ⁷ Abraham rose and bowed to the Hittites, the people of the land. ⁸ And he said to them, “If you are willing that I should bury my dead out of my sight, hear me and entreat for me Ephron the son of Zohar, ⁹ that he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he owns; it is at the end of his field. For the full price let him give it to me in your presence as property for a burying place.”

¹⁰ Now Ephron was sitting among the Hittites, and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, ¹¹ “No, my lord, hear me: I give you the field, and I give you the cave that is in it. In the sight of the sons of my people I give it to you. Bury your dead.” ¹² Then Abraham bowed down before the people of the land. ¹³ And he said to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, “But if you will, hear me: I give the price of the field. Accept it from me, that I may bury my dead there.” ¹⁴ Ephron answered Abraham, ¹⁵ “My lord, listen to me: a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver, what is that between you and me? Bury your dead.” ¹⁶ Abraham listened to Ephron, and Abraham weighed out for Ephron the silver that he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, according to the weights current among the merchants.

¹⁷ So the field of Ephron in Machpelah, which was to the east of Mamre, the field with the cave that was in it and all the trees that were in the field, throughout its whole area, was made over ¹⁸ to Abraham as a possession in the presence of the Hittites, before all who went in at the gate of his city. ¹⁹ After this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah east of Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan. ²⁰ The field and the cave that is in it were made over to Abraham as property for a burying place by the Hittites.

SERMON NOTES

(LET)DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

GENESIS 22:20 - 23:20

AN (EXTRA)ORDINARY PASSAGE

DEATH & BURIAL (OR SOMETHING MORE?)

***HYMN OF RESPONSETAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold - Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine - It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love - my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

LOOK FOR NEW GREETER/NURSERY SCHEDULE

Check your email for your opportunity to serve in the Trinity nursery. Those assigned to work in the nursery will be stationed upstairs in the Narthex as greeters until any children arrive. Adults will be assisted by student helpers in the nursery.

MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE AVAILABLE

Copies of our 2022 Ministry Partner Prayer Guide are available on the information counter for anyone who did not pick one up last Sunday. The guide includes a photo and prayer requests for all 21 of our ministry partners in Orangeburg and around the world. Please take one per family and use the guide to pray for the missionaries and ministries we support. Many thanks to the Missions Committee, elders, deacons and their wives for last Sunday's wonderful celebration of how God is working through the partners we support. If you are interested in joining the Missions Committee, please contact the church office, Woody Watford or Shea Patrick.

5-DAY CLUBS PLANNED JULY 11-15

Stay tuned for more details about this summer's plan for 5-Day Clubs (like an off-site VBS) at several locations in Orangeburg. Like last year, we will work with Child Evangelism Fellowship to share the gospel with children in our community. Be praying about how you might participate in this important ministry.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Stan and Connie Beasley - joining the 18.26 Network ministry, a division of MTW that focuses on vocational missions. They will assist churches with training, member care and advocacy.

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

Diane Stevens: recovering from surgery to improve blood flow in her legs

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Sammie Edwards: blood clot in leg, bronchitis

Joe Junquet: recovering at home after surgery

Theresa Hickson: resolving pneumonia, undergoing testing

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

Linda Wactor: recovering from recent infection

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy, healing for foot

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 4/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/26	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 5/1	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 28	ISAIAH 29	ISAIAH 30	ISAIAH 31	ISAIAH 32	ISAIAH 33

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