



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 26, 2026

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;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....HOW GREAT IS THE GREATNESS OF GOD

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MATT BOSWELL, BRYAN FOWLER, AND MATT PAPA

**How faithful the Father above How wondrous the works of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us How great is the greatness of God**

Morning by morning with every dawn, My soul with a new song awakes
Even in evening my praise goes on; Forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary, At all of Your mercies arrayed
Oh, that my Savior would die for me I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial; His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life, That power is living in me

*SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISEAND CAN IT BE

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC: SCOTT ROLEY

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain! For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

***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 READING.....PSALM 73

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG.....THOSE WHO LOOK TO HIM ARE RADIANT

PSALM 34:4-6

I sought the Lord And He answered me (x3)
He delivered me from all my fears (x2)

Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame (x2)

This poor man called And the Lord heard Him (x3)
He saved Him out of all his troubles (x2)

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 PARDON**ROMANS 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**JESUS PAID IT ALL

No. 210

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....MATTHEW 7:12-14

¹² “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

¹³ “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

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.

SERMON NOTES

GOLDEN RULE BREAKERS **MATTHEW 7:12-14**

GOLDEN RULE

BROAD WAY

NARROW WAY

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, MATT BOSWELL, AND MATT PAPA

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

EVERYONE INVITED TO MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday, May 10 for a brunch honoring the ladies of Trinity. Everyone is invited to this special meal during the Sunday School hour. Breakfast foods, juice and coffee will be provided. Come hungry!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON ON MAY 17

Plan to stay after church on Sunday, May 17 for a luncheon recognizing Trinity's 2026 high school graduates Hannah Lambrecht and Judah Patrick. Sign up at the information counter if you can attend.

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE

Please be in prayer about how you will support missions through Faith Promise this year. The Missions Committee makes decisions about missionary support based on how much we pledge. Commitment cards are located on the information counter - please deposit yours in the box by today.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 27 - MAY 3	WEEK OF MAY 4-10	WEEK OF MAY 11-17
Dan & Gresha Steffen	Chris & Tamara Rickenbaker	Lyle & D'lynn Polson

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Brian and Megan Moore - serving the church in Germany with MTW.

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

Church of the week: New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Joe Junquet: increase in hemoglobin and sodium numbers

Adam Pate: battling severe weakness; pray for healing and renewed energy

Susan Gonzalez: seeking an accurate diagnosis from testing

Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

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
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 4/26	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/28	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/29	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/3	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRONICLES 6	Ps 81, 88, 92-93	1 CHRONICLES 7-10	Ps 102-104	2 SAM 5, 1 CH 11-12	Ps 133

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 WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

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