



# Trinity Church

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

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 1, 2022

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 9

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

**I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High!**

LORD, I will recount among Your people all Your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in You.**

Those who know you put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, do not forsake those who seek You.

**I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

### \*INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE.....THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas - His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heav'n be one.

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....THIS 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

### CONFESSON OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED<sup>1</sup>

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 catholic<sup>2</sup> 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 .....PHILEMON

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY      MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**O most great, just and gracious God.  
You condemn the ungodly,  
but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ.  
We confess that we have all sinned  
and fallen short of the glory of God.  
We have dishonored and neglected those around us.  
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.  
We have run into temptations,  
and the sin, which we should have hated.  
We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous  
against your commands, promises,  
threats, mercies and judgments.  
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.  
Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ  
cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....ROMANS 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.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON      MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,  
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, & feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE ALAN ULMER

**SERMON**.....PSALM 7

<sup>1</sup>O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge;  
save me from all my pursuers and deliver me,  
<sup>2</sup>lest like a lion they tear my soul apart,  
rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.

<sup>3</sup>O LORD my God, if I have done this,  
if there is wrong in my hands,  
<sup>4</sup>if I have repaid my friend with evil  
or plundered my enemy without cause,  
<sup>5</sup>let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it,  
and let him trample my life to the ground  
and lay my glory in the dust. Selah

<sup>6</sup>Arise, O LORD, in your anger;  
lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies;  
awake for me; you have appointed a judgment.  
<sup>7</sup>Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered  
about you;  
over it return on high.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD judges the peoples;  
judge me, O LORD, according to my  
righteousness  
and according to the integrity that is in me.  
<sup>9</sup>Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end,

and may you establish the righteous—  
you who test the minds and hearts,  
O righteous God!  
<sup>10</sup>My shield is with God,  
who saves the upright in heart.  
<sup>11</sup>God is a righteous judge,  
and a God who feels indignation every day.

<sup>12</sup>If a man does not repent, God will whet his  
sword;  
he has bent and readied his bow;  
<sup>13</sup>he has prepared for him his deadly weapons,  
making his arrows fiery shafts.  
<sup>14</sup>Behold, the wicked man conceives evil  
and is pregnant with mischief  
and gives birth to lies.  
<sup>15</sup>He makes a pit, digging it out,  
and falls into the hole that he has made.  
<sup>16</sup>His mischief returns upon his own head,  
and on his own skull his violence descends.

<sup>17</sup>I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his  
righteousness,  
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD,  
the Most High.

# SERMON NOTES

## **FALSELY ACCUSED (OF RIGHTEOUSNESS?)**

PSALM 7

**FALSELY ACCUSED**

**NO ONE RIGHTEOUS?**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me!

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday at 9:30 am for a Mother's Day Breakfast. Interested in helping to prepare or serve the meal? Please contact Pastor John Mark.

## TAKE HOME AN EASTER LILY

We have several Easter lillies in the kitchen for anyone who would like to take them.

## 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:** Pamyla Burrack - Church planting in Berlin and serving with MTW on the Europe Leadership Team

**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:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

### 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

<b>STAFF</b>	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
<b>DEACON ASSISTANTS</b> Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
<b>SUN</b> 5/1	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
<b>TUES</b> 5/3	<b>6:30AM</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>SUN</b> 5/8	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HEBREWS 1	HEBREWS 2	HEBREWS 3	HEBREWS 4	HEBREWS 5	HEBREWS 6

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