



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 3, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM 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!

*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 PRAISE.....O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING No. 76

*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIPHOW GREAT YOU ARE

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

Our God is great, The Father of Creation
His splendor fills the earth,
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

**My soul must sing to You an offering,
How great You are
My soul must sing, oh, let the heavens ring
How great you are, Oh, how great You are.**

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen He came with pow'r to save,
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion
He died our death and rose up from the grave.

Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding
To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory
And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 107:1-32

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG.....BE RECONCILED TO GOD 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20B-21

We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.
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so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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 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.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED**

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: BOBBY GUY AND MAC PURDY

Alas and did my savior bleed And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide (Well might the sun in darkness hide)
And shut His glories in (And shut His glories in)
When Christ, the great Redeemer died For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay (But drops of grief can ne'er repay)
The debt of love I owe: (The debt of love I owe:)
Here, Lord, I give my self away 'Tis all that I can do.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS

SERMON.....MATTHEW 7:15-20

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

SERMON NOTES

A DANGEROUS THREAT MATTHEW 7:15-20

A REAL THREAT

A SUBTLE THREAT

AN UNSPECIFIED THREAT

THE REMEDY

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**NEAR THE CROSS

No. 385

Jesus, keep me near the cross -
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest, beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help my walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

***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 MAY 4-10	WEEK OF MAY 11-17	WEEK OF MAY 18-24
Chris & Tamara Rickenbaker	Lyle & D'lynn Polson	Connie Porter

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - transitioning off the mission field in Peru.
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, 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 13-16	Ps 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68	Ps 89, 96, 100-101, 105, 132	2 SAMUEL 6-7, 1 CH 17	PSALM 25, 29, 33, 36, 39	2 SAMUEL 8-9, 1 CH 18

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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