



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 14, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 108

Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is fixed on You, O God! I will sing and make music with all my being!

***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**I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART
STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace
Reigning omnipotent in every place
So come O King, and our whole being sway
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Our hope is in no other save in thee
Our faith is built upon thy promise free
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**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

CONFESSION OF FAITHWESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 96: What is the Lord's Supper?

A.: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Q. 97: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

A. The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience - so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgement on ourselves.

SCRIPTURE READINGLEVITICUS 4

PSALM OF CONFESSIONPSALM 51

TEXT: SCOTTISH PSALTER MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

1. God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2. My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

3. I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

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.”

***PSALM OF ASSURANCE**PSALM 51

4. Broken, humbled to the dust; by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation’s joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE ALAN ULMER

SERMONGENESIS 28:10-22

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴ Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

¹⁸ So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ²¹ so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, ²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you.”

SERMON NOTES

FROM GRABBER TO GIVER

GENESIS 28:10-22

A GRACIOUS APPEARING

A GRACIOUS RESPONSE

A GRACIOUS FORESHADOWING

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONYET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

WORDS AND MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON, RICH THOMPSON AND MICHAEL FARREN

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED

Please turn in Faith Promise pledges by Monday, May 22. Your commitment to missions giving through Faith Promise helps the Missions Committee set our church's giving to the missionaries and ministries we support. Commitment cards are available on the information counter.

DAZZ NEEDS DIAPERS AND WIPES!

DAZZ, Orangeburg's crisis pregnancy center, is in desperate need of size 3, 4 and 5 diapers and wipes. If you are able to donate any, you can drop them off at the church or at the DAZZ office, 923 Chestnut Street.

GOSPEL SHAPED OUTREACH IS SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS

Join us at 9:30 am Sundays as we focus on Gospel Shaped Outreach. Each lesson includes a brief video, followed by discussion. Handbooks will be available to supplement and reinforce topics covered in class. We meet in the room next to the kitchen.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Brian and Megan Moore - serving the church in Germany with MTW. Moving to Neuenburg am Rhein with a focus on church planting and evangelism.

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: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

The Folk Family: in the loss of Kerry's mother, Mrs. Betty Lamigo

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

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

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR

SUN 5/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 5/16	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 5/21	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LEVITICUS 5-6	LEVITICUS 7	LEVITICUS 8	LEVITICUS 9	LEVITICUS 10	LEVITICUS 11

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HERE!**

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