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THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 15, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him; sing praises to Him! Tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

***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**.....A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe -
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He -
Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him -
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also -
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹, Q. 21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;² it is also a wholehearted trust,³ which the Holy Spirit creates in me ⁴ by the gospel, ⁵ that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, ⁶ forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.⁷ These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.⁸

SCRIPTURE READING.....ISAIAH 34

GRADUATE RECOGNITION.....ANNA BETH LAMBRECHT & DAVID MYERS

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

MUSIC AND TEXT: RICH THOMPSON, JONNY ROBINSON, MICHAEL FARREN, COLIN BUCHANAN

Jesus said That if I thirst I should come to him
No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him
No one else can be my strength I should come to him

**For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him
No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

¹The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.²1 John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19 ³Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:14-16 ⁴Matt. 16:15-17; John 3:5; Acts 16:14 ⁵Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21 ⁶Gal. 2:20 ⁷Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10 ⁸Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, no day of our lives has passed
that has not proved us guilty in your sight.
Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart,
praise has often been praiseless sound.
We have done things we should not have done,
and we have not done things we should have done.
If we were to stand before you on our own,
we must surely be rejected.
However, all things in Christ plead for our acceptance.
By his stripes we are healed, and he was bruised for our iniquities.
He has been made sin so that we might be made righteous in you.
We pray for your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption,
and for your hands to rework our lives anew.
We pray these things in Christ's holy name. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....TITUS 3:3-5

“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured - There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

***Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!***

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold - Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide - What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide - Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment his grace receive?

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONJESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN (VS 1-3)

WORDS: HENRY LYTE MUSIC: BILL MOORE

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....PSALM 9

¹ I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

² I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

³ When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

⁴ For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

⁵ You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

⁶ The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

⁷ But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,

⁸ and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

⁹ The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

¹² For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³ Be gracious to me, O LORD!
See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death,
¹⁴ that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

¹⁵ The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.

¹⁶ The LORD has made himself known; he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgai. Selah

¹⁷ The wicked shall return to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish
forever.

¹⁹ Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail;
let the nations be judged before you!

²⁰ Put them in fear, O LORD!
Let the nations know that they are but men!
Selah

SERMON NOTES

HOW TO HAVE A CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

(OR: HOW TO GROW AS A CHRISTIAN)

PSALM 9

FIRST READING: WHO GOD IS / WHAT HE HAS DONE

SECOND READING: WHAT OUR LIVES WILL LOOK LIKE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN (VS 4-6)

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY TO HONOR GRADUATES

Join us after worship today for a lunch honoring our high school graduates, Anna Beth Lambrecht and David Myers.

MEN'S FISH FRY ON MAY 23

Men, mark your calendars for Monday, May 23 for a fish fry in the Picnic Shelter starting at 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$10 per person. Spread the word and invite friends to come. For more information, see Woody Watford.

SIGN UP TO TEACH CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed to teach the Older Elementary Sunday School class. Materials are provided and preparation is minimal. Please sign up at the information counter to teach one or more Sundays.

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: DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents

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

Family of Diane Stevens: after Diane's recent passing

Herb and Betty Tait: pray for the well-being of both of them. Herb is home after a recent stay in the hospital.

Sam Reid: recovering at home after eye surgery

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 5/15	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP LUNCH HONORING HS GRADUATES
TUES 5/17	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 5/22	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 35	ISAIAH 36	ISAIAH 37	ISAIAH 38	ISAIAH 39	ISAIAH 40

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