



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 17, 2026

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....FROM PSALMS 107, 103, 139

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

#### **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits:**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your diseases, and redeems your life from the pit; He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

#### **How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

### \*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 SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD No. 59

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

MUSIC AND WORDS BY JOEL SCZEBEL AND PAT SCZEBEL

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

**To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves**

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One

### SCRIPTURE READING .....2 SAMUEL 18

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG .....OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH PSALM 46:1-3A NIV

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (x2)  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way,  
and the mountains fall into the heart to the sea.  
Though its waters roar and the mountains quake, God is our refuge and strength.

**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.....COMPLETELY KNOWN, COMPLETELY LOVED**

WORDS AND MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Completely known, completely loved My heart is seen by God above  
Should I now run? Dare hide my face When, in His eyes, there is only grace?

Completely free, the shame is gone The highest Judge took all my wrongs  
And set them on His only Son He bore my sin, I bear His love

**Completely known, completely loved I'm covered by my Savior's blood  
I'm robed in white, and God is pleased To see His Son when He looks on me**

Completely His, how can it be That God would set His heart on me?  
Loved not for works that I have done But long before time had begun

Completely saved, the work is done The curse, the grave is overcome  
For with that dawn, there rose a King Now heaven's smile shines over me

**INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBER .....ADAM PATE**

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK**

**SERMON.....MATTHEW 7:24-27**

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

# SERMON NOTES

## **THE WISDOM IN WEAKNESS** **MATTHEW 7:24-27**

WHO ARE THESE MEN?

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HOUSES

THE STORM

HOW TO HAVE JESUS AS YOUR FOUNDATION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....THE SOLID ROCK  
No. 404

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON TODAY

Plan to stay after church today for a luncheon recognizing Trinity's 2026 high school graduates Hannah Lambrecht and Judah Patrick.

## HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED THROUGH RED CROSS

Our local Red Cross chapter needs volunteers to help on their Disaster Action Team. Team members deliver immediate relief, emotional support, and long-term recovery resources, making sure families never face disasters alone. Visit [redcross.org/dat](http://redcross.org/dat) for more information.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

New City Fellowship is inviting us to join them for an 8-week study of the Psalms of Lament using Wendy Alsup's new book Crying Out to God. The study, which is open to both women and men, will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 in June and July (except July 7) at New City, 635 Stonewall Jackson Blvd. In Orangeburg. Order your copy of the book from Amazon, and email New City at [admin@newcityoburg.com](mailto:admin@newcityoburg.com) for more information or to register.

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF MAY 18-24	WEEK OF MAY 25-31	WEEK OF JUNE 1-7
Connie Porter	Michael & Wanda Salley	Sam & Rosa Reid

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Roger & Dianne Smalling, writing and publishing reformed literature for training programs and seminars in Latin America

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

**Church of the week:** Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**The Family of Kathy Williams:** in Kathy's death on May 8

**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 Sandra Jackson, Bookkeeper	
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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 5/17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP HS GRADUATE LUNCHEON
TUES 5/19	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 5/20	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ps 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64	2 SAM 19-21	Ps 5, 38, 41-42	2 SAM 22-23, Ps 57	Ps 95, 97-99	2 SAM 24, 1 CH 21-22, Ps 30

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