



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 24, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM ISAIAH 42:7-10

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who proclaim salvation, saying to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Listen! Our watchmen lift up their voices, they shout joyfully together; for they will see with their own eyes when the LORD restores Zion.

Burst into joyful songs together, for the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed His people.

The LORD has shown His holy arm in the sight of the nations, that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God.

*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.....THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD No. 58

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPOH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

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 catholic² 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.

¹The 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. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 108

HYMN OF CONFESSION.....LADEN WITH GUILT

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

Laden with guilt, and full of fears, I fly to thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears but in thy written word.
The volumes of my Father's grace does all my griefs assuage;
Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.

This is the field where hidden lies the pearl of price unknown;
That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own.
Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin;
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.

This is the Judge that ends the strife where wit and reason fail,
My guide to everlasting life through all this gloomy vale.
O may thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command;
Nor I forsake the happy road that leads to thy right hand.

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**.....BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

WORDS & MUSIC: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT AND VIKKI COOK

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great high priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, The perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON.....MATTHEW 7:28-29

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

SERMON NOTES

PREACHER > SERMON MATTHEW 7:28-29

ASTONISHMENT

JESUS IS THE POINT

THE ESSENCE OF DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

**And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore**

**Come rejoice now, O my soul
For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore!**

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

HELP MOVE CHAIRS FOR OP CDC GRADUATION

The 3-year-old class in Orangeburg Prep's Child Development Center will have a graduation ceremony in our sanctuary on Friday morning, and we need to add more chairs. Please stay after worship to help if you can.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM

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 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 for more information or to register.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 25-31	WEEK OF JUNE 1-7	WEEK OF JUNE 8-14
Michael & Wanda Salley	Sam & Rosa Reid	Sam & Karla Lambrecht

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Whitney S - serving with Serge in Europe

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

Church of the week: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; Nick Batzig, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

The Family of Kathy Williams: in Kathy's recent passing

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

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 5/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
WED 5/27	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/31	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRONICLES 23-25	Ps 131, 138-139, 143-145	1 CHRONICLES 26-29 Ps 127	PSALMS 111-118	1 KINGS 1-2 Ps 37, 71, 94	PSALM 119

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