



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 28, 2023

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 PRAISECOME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land - men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPWE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU

No. 117

SCRIPTURE READINGLUKE 5

SONG OF ADORATION.....O GREAT GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: BOB KAUFMAN

O great God of highest heaven Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven Glorify Your Name through me

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.....I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: HENRY GAUNTLETT

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

‘Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah’s name;
‘Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not; The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;
But peace with Him remains the same; No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not, The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....GENESIS 29:31-30:24

³¹ When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. ³² And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, “Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me.” ³³ She conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also.” And she called his name Simeon. ³⁴ Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, “Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons.” Therefore his name was called Levi. ³⁵ And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, “This time I will praise the LORD.” Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

^{30:1} When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister. She said to Jacob, “Give me children, or I shall die!” ² Jacob’s anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, “Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?” ³ Then she said, “Here is my servant Bilhah; go in to her, so that she may give birth on my behalf, that even I may have children through her.” ⁴ So she gave him her servant Bilhah as a wife, and Jacob went in to her. ⁵ And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son. ⁶ Then Rachel said, “God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son.” Therefore she called his name Dan. ⁷ Rachel’s servant Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son. ⁸ Then Rachel said, “With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister and have prevailed.” So she called his name Naphtali. ⁹ When Leah saw that she had ceased bearing children, she took her servant Zilpah and gave her to Jacob as a wife. ¹⁰ Then Leah’s servant Zilpah bore Jacob a son. ¹¹ And Leah said, “Good fortune has come!” so she called his name Gad. ¹² Leah’s servant Zilpah bore Jacob a second son. ¹³ And Leah said, “Happy am I! For women have called me happy.” So she called his name Asher.

¹⁴ In the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found mandrakes in the field and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, “Please give me some of your son’s mandrakes.” ¹⁵ But she said to her, “Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son’s mandrakes also?” Rachel said, “Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son’s mandrakes.” ¹⁶ When Jacob came from the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, “You must come in to me, for I have hired you with my son’s mandrakes.” So he lay with her that night. ¹⁷ And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸ Leah said, “God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband.” So she called his name Issachar.

¹⁹ And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. ²⁰ Then Leah said, “God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons.” So she called his name Zebulun. ²¹ Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah.

²² Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³ She conceived and bore a son and said, “God has taken away my reproach.” ²⁴ And she called his name Joseph, saying, “May the LORD add to me another son!”

SERMON NOTES

IDOLATRY'S UGLY FRUIT

GENESIS 29:31 - 30:24

IDOLATRY DEFINED:

RELATIONAL DYSFUNCTION:

HORIZONTAL:

SIBLINGS

MARRIAGE

VERTICAL:

SELF-RELIANCE:

FAULTY THINKING:

DISCONTENT:

PAIN:

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE
No. 405

My faith has found a resting place -
Not in device nor creed;
I trust the Ever-living One -
His wounds for me shall plead.

**I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.**

Enough for me that Jesus saves -
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him -
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word -
The written Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior's name -
Salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick -
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed -
For me His life He gave. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS JUNE 20

We will begin a ten-week women's Bible study of the book of Hebrews on June 20. The study will meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30, using the book *Better* by Jen Wilkin. Please sign up at the information counter today so we make sure you get a book.

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.

FREE COPIES OF *WOMEN OF THE WORD* AVAILABLE

Copies of the book *Women of the Word* by Jen Wilkin are available on the information counter at church. Pick up a copy for yourself or other women who would benefit from this encouraging guide to studying the Bible and growing more knowledgeable about scripture.

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: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship.

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: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; Nick Batzig, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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

Wayne Walling: for increased strength as he recovers

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 5/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 5/30	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 5/31	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 6/4	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LUKE 6	LUKE 7	LUKE 8	LEVITICUS 15	LEVITICUS 16	LEVITICUS 17-18

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