



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 18, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 104

O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

May the LORD's glory endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works.

I will sing praise to the LORD, my God as long as I live!

The LORD looks on the earth and it trembles; He touches the mountains and they smoke!

May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! Let us praise the LORD together!

*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.....BE EXALTED, O GOD

No. 5

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPOUR GOD REIGNS

WORDS & MUSIC: LEONARD E. SMITH, JR.

***Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!***

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns, Our God reigns!

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him.

It was our sin that brought Him down.

When we like sheep had gone astray, our Shepherd came

And on His shoulders bore our shame.

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.

SCRIPTURE READING.....LUKE 14

HYMN OF ADORATIONBEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART TOWNEND

All my days I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

**Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness
You're the Risen one, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all**

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

I long to be where the praise is never ending
Yearn to Dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers will share one song
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord Jesus Christ, though being in very nature God,
when you came to redeem us you humbled yourself
and made yourself nothing.
Though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor,
so that through your poverty we might become rich.
We confess how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.
We strive for recognition from others,
and we sulk and become bitter if we do not get it.
We attend to our own needs and concerns,
yet fail to care for others except when it serves our purposes.
Forgive us our sin and renew our hearts.
Grant us to realize that we only achieve greatness
and gain our lives by giving them away.
Work in us by the power of your Spirit
so that we become more like you
and so bring glory to our Father in heaven. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONISAIAH 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCEJESUS, I COME

WORDS: WILLIAM SLEEPER MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....JASON PITTMAN

1 John 5:21

Little children, keep yourselves from idols. (ESV)

Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts. (NLT)

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Calvin & Geeta - serving with MTW in Asia

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: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Herb Tait: upcoming surgery for broken wrist. Pray for peace for Mrs. Betty.

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

SERMON NOTES

A PASTORAL PLEA

THE CORE OF IDOLATRY

THE COUNTERFEIT OF IDOLATRY

THE CURE FOR IDOLATRY

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

WORDS: ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by
to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
my glory, all the cross.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

GUEST PASTOR TODAY

This morning we welcome Jason Pittman to our pulpit. Jason and his wife Lori have served in Student Ministry for 23 years. A graduate of RTS Charlotte, Jason is a Teaching Elder in Palmetto Presbytery. He currently serves as the Associate Director of PACT Ministry, a ministry that specializes in life-on-life coaching for pastors all over the country. Before serving with PACT he served in two churches over the span of 22 years in Carrollton, GA and Columbia, SC. Jason and Lori have been married for 23 years, have four children, two cats, and currently reside in Columbia. You will routinely find Jason and Lori traveling to new places, eating good food and reading great books.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS THIS TUESDAY NIGHT

Our 10-week women's Bible study on the book of Hebrews begins this Tuesday at 5:30 pm. We will be using the book Better by Jen Wilkin. You can sign up at the information counter or email the church office. Books are \$15 each.

PRAYER MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, our outreach and more.

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 God's word.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 6/18	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 6/20	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 6/21	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 6/25	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LUKE 15	LUKE 16	NUMBERS 1-2	NUMBERS 3	NUMBERS 4	NUMBERS 5

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