



# Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 27, 2021

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!

**The LORD of hosts is with us; He alone is our fortress.**

**\*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**

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE.....COME, LET US WORSHIP  
AND BOW DOWN**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker  
Come, let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker  
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture  
And the sheep of His hand,  
Just the sheep of His hand.

.....**WE WILL GLORIFY**

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne

We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords  
Who is the great I AM

**\* SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....PRINCE OF PEACE

WORDS & MUSIC: MARC IMBODEN & TAMMI RHOTON

You are holy **(women echo)** You are mighty,  
You are worthy, Worthy of praise  
I will follow, I will listen, I will love you, All of my days

Men:

I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy  
I will love him adore him  
I will bow down before him  
I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy  
I will love him Adore him  
I will bow down before him

Women:

You're the Lord of Lords You're the King of Kings  
You are Mighty God Lord of everything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace Who is the Lamb  
You're the Living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha, Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior, Messiah Redeemer and friend

Together:

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you

**MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT**.....CALVIN

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....EZRA 8

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....WHATE'ER MY GOD  
ORDAINS IS RIGHT

WORDS BY SAMUEL RODIGAST & MUSIC BY DAVID BRAUD

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.

I will be still whateer He does,

And follow where He guideth.

He is my God, Though dark my road.

He holds me that I shall not fall

Wherefore to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right,

He never will deceive me

He leads me by the proper path,

I know He will not leave me

I take, content, What He hath sent

His hand can turn my griefs away

And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right,

Though now this cup in drinking

May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking

My God is true, Each morn anew

Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart

And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right,

Here shall my stand be taken

Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,

Yet I am not forsaken

My Fathers care Is round me there

He holds me that I shall not fall And so to Him I leave it all

## **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 PARDON.....ISAIAH 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 ASSURANCE.....IT IS FINISHED**

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS

MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy  
sounds aloud from Calvary!

See, it rends the rocks asunder  
shakes the earth and veils the sky!

“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure,  
do these charming words afford.

Heavenly blessings, without measure,  
flow to us from Christ the Lord.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law;  
Finished all that God had promised;  
death and hell no more shall awe.

“It is finished, it is finished,”  
saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;  
join to sing the pleasing theme;  
Saints on earth and all in heaven,  
join to praise Immanuel’s name.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER**

## **SERMON** .....GENESIS 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup> Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup> The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

<sup>8</sup> Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup> And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." <sup>13</sup> Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup> Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. <sup>16</sup> Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

# SERMON NOTES

## GRACE FOR THE FAITHLESS

GENESIS 4:1-16 (PART TWO)

(LAST WEEK: 2 BROTHERS, 2 OFFERINGS, 1 CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE)

### 1 HEINOUS CRIME

IMAGO DEI

HARDNESS INCREASES

RESULTS

HATING PUNISHMENT BUT NOT SIN

HOPE

### 1 GRACIOUS GOD

WARNING

DOING WELL?

PURSUING SINNERS

PROTECTION

JESUS' BLOOD > ABEL'S BLOOD

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....BE THOU MY VISION**

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*BENEDICTION**

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## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** Calvin & Geeta - Serving the church with MTW in Asia

**Our Troops:** pray for Hunter Warren in Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Herb Tait:** hospitalized in ICU, pray for sodium levels to be regulated

**Wayne Walling:** pray for a clear resolution to his Cushing's Disease, returning in August to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville for further treatment

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering from open heart surgery

**Melonie Anderson:** recovery from sinus surgery

**Jerry Smith:** pray for his blood pressure to be regulated, for continued memory recovery and improved physical abilities.

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches