



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 16, 2023

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....ISAIAH 60:1-2

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

**For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;**

but the LORD will arise upon you,

**and his glory will be seen upon you.**

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**.....PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

No. 106

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long:

**Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!**

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious;  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....NUMBERS 27

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

No. 435

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,  
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.  
Though you have bound yourself to us,  
we refuse to bind ourselves to you.  
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,  
but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.  
We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.  
In your mercy forgive and cleanse us.  
Lead us once again to your word and table  
and unite us to Christ,  
the bread of life and the vine  
from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....1 JOHN 2:1-2**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE .....NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD**

No. 195

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD**

**SERMON.....JOEL BROWN**

**LUKE 7:18-28**

<sup>18</sup> The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, <sup>19</sup> calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” <sup>20</sup> And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” <sup>21</sup> In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. <sup>22</sup> And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. <sup>23</sup> And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

<sup>24</sup> When John’s messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? <sup>25</sup> What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings’ courts. <sup>26</sup> What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>27</sup> This is he of whom it is written,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

<sup>28</sup> I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

# SERMON NOTES

## EXPECTATIONS OF A HYPE-MAN

LUKE 7:18-28

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

No. 43

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

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**Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## A PRAYING CHURCH IS NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS

Our adult Sunday school class has begun focusing on the power of praying as a church, using the book A Praying Church by Paul Miller as our guide. One copy of the book is still available free of charge on the information counter. Plan to join us for this important study about the transformative impact of prayer in community.

## YOUTH STUDYING EXODUS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Gospel-Centered Life in Exodus for Students teaches students how to study God's Word and connect it to their lives. Prayerfully, students will discover that they need a Redeemer, just like the Israelites. They will also see how God gives grace to the guilty over and over again, pointing to the deliverance of God's people that is later fulfilled in Christ and the gospel. Make plans to join us!

## 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.

## SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION

Looking for a way to serve the church? One Sunday each month, we need volunteers to take a few minutes out of their morning to get the bread and juice trays ready for communion. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a new sign-up sheet is on the information table.

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Marvin & Cyndi Bozard - serving with UNTO, a ministry of Cru  
**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:** Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Sarah Hutto:** at home under hospice care.  
**Herb Tait:** healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.  
**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

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Les Carter Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 7/16	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 7/18	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 7/19	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 7/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NUMBERS 28	NUMBERS 29	NUMBERS 30	NUMBERS 31	NUMBERS 32	NUMBERS 33

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE  
HERE!**

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