



# 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

JULY 23, 2023

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 118:24-29

This is the day that the LORD has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The LORD is God!

**He has made His light to shine upon us.**

You are our God, and we will give thanks to You.

**You are our God, and we will extol You.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

**His steadfast love endures forever!**

### \*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 .....JOYFUL, JOYFUL No. 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother – All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

### SCRIPTURE READING .....NUMBERS 34

### HYMN OF ADORATION.....BE STILL, MY SOUL No. 347

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Gracious Father, we confess  
that we have longed for the comforts and treasures of this world  
rather than for your enduring Kingdom.  
We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.  
In your mercy, help us to see that the things we strive for are shadows,  
but you are the substance;  
they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;  
they are shifting, but you are steady.  
We plead for your forgiveness through the riches of Jesus Christ.  
Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,  
his sinlessness for our transgressions,  
his fullness for our emptiness,  
his glory for our shame,  
his righteousness for our dead works,  
his riches for our poverty,  
his death for our life.  
We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....COLOSSIANS 1:19-20**

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE .....AMAZING GRACE**

No. 202

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: TRADITIONAL MELODY

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD**

**SERMON.....THOM WATSON**

**1 PETER 1:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

<sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup> inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

# SERMON NOTES

## A LIVING HOPE

1 PETER 1:1-12

EVERY CHRISTIAN CAN HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ IN TIMES OF TROUBLE BECAUSE OF OUR \_\_\_\_\_

A HOPE THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_

A HOPE THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_

A HOPE THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days -  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold - Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine - It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart - it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love - my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself - and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**\*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. A few free copies of the book are still available in the classroom. 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:** Joel Brown - serving with RUF at South Carolina State University

**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:** Hope Community Church in Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, church planter

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Junquet family:** in the loss of their daughter Sarah Hutto.

**Sammie Edwards:** healing from surgery on hand.

**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

Michael Salley  
 Alan Ulmer  
 Woody Watford

## DEACONS

Les Carter  
 Jeff Folk  
 Wayne Walling  
 Jeff Watford

## DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,  
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

## CALENDAR

SUN 7/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 7/25	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 7/26	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 7/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NUMBERS 35	NUMBERS 36	LUKE 17	LUKE 18	LUKE 19	LUKE 20

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**  
**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE**  
**HERE!**

Please scan this QR code and  
 fill out our contact form.



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

975 Willington Dr.

Orangeburg, SC 29118

(803) 531-1274

WWW.TRINITYORANGEBURG.COM

OFFICE@TRINITYORANGEBURG.COM