



# 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 27, 2025

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

(ALL) **Arise, shine, for your light has come, for the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.**

### \*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 PRAISE** .....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY  
No. 262

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....NICENE CREED<sup>1</sup>

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic<sup>2</sup> and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....JEREMIAH 40

READER: The Word of the Lord  
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS  
No. 435

<sup>1</sup>The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. <sup>2</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**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 SAM LAMBRECHT**

**SERMON.....JASON PITTMAN**

**MATTHEW 5:2-12**

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

# SERMON NOTES

## **BLESSED ARE THE MEEK** MATTHEW 5:5

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE  
No. 379

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

## LIFESAVING TECHNOLOGY NOW INSTALLED

A portable defibrillator is now located in the church office in case of emergency. According to the American Red Cross, "Sudden cardiac arrest is among the leading causes of death in the United States. In fact, more than 350,000 people will suffer a cardiac arrest this year. Currently, the only way to restore a regular heart rhythm during cardiac arrest is to use an AED (or automated external defibrillator)." In the event of a cardiac emergency at church, first responders will administer CPR while others can call 911 and retrieve the AED from the office. Take a look inside the office to familiarize yourself with where the AED is located.

## VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 28 - AUGUST 3	WEEK OF AUGUST 4-10	WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17
Connie Porter	Michael & Wanda Salley	Sam & Rosa Helen Reid

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW in French-speaking African countries and Haiti  
**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world  
**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Deborah Finkelstein:** ongoing medical concerns  
**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement  
**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves  
**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from knee replacement surgery  
**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues  
**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy  
**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  
 Helen Meacham, Pianist  
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant  
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

## ELDERS

Mark Ford  
 Sam Lambrecht  
 Michael Salley

## DEACONS

Jeff Folk  
 Evan Lambrecht  
 Frank Myers  
 Chris Rickenbaker  
 Jeff Watford

## DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

## CALENDAR

SUN 7/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 7/29	6:00PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - CH. 8
WED 7/30	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 8/3	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JEREMIAH 41	JEREMIAH 42	JEREMIAH 43	JEREMIAH 44	JEREMIAH 45	JEREMIAH 46

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**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

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