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THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 30, 2023

**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**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART

STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art  
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace  
Reigning omnipotent in every place  
So come O King, and our whole being sway  
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

3. Thou art the life by which alone we live  
And all our substance and our strength receive  
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

4. Our hope is in no other save in thee  
Our faith is built upon thy promise free  
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure  
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

**\*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, MATT BOSWELL, AND MATT PAPA

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

**\*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**.....LUKE 21

<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.

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS I AM RESTING, RESTING

Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by Thy transforming power Thou has made me whole.

O how great Thy loving kindness. Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

**Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,  
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

**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**.....ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?

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**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

**SERMON**.....GENESIS 34

<sup>1</sup> Now Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she had borne to Jacob, went out to see the women of the land. <sup>2</sup> And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, the prince of the land, saw her, he seized her and lay with her and humiliated her. <sup>3</sup> And his soul was drawn to Dinah the daughter of Jacob. He loved the young woman and spoke tenderly to her. <sup>4</sup> So Shechem spoke to his father Hamor, saying, “Get me this girl for my wife.”

<sup>5</sup> Now Jacob heard that he had defiled his daughter Dinah. But his sons were with his livestock in the field, so Jacob held his peace until they came. <sup>6</sup> And Hamor the father of Shechem went out to Jacob to speak with him. <sup>7</sup> The sons of Jacob had come in from the field as soon as they heard of it, and the men were indignant and very angry, because he had done an outrageous thing in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter, for such a thing must not be done.

<sup>8</sup> But Hamor spoke with them, saying, “The soul of my son Shechem longs for your daughter. Please give her to him to be his wife. <sup>9</sup> Make marriages with us. Give your daughters to us, and take our daughters for yourselves. <sup>10</sup> You shall dwell with us, and the land shall be open to you. Dwell and trade in it, and get property in it.” <sup>11</sup> Shechem also said to her father and to her brothers, “Let me find favor in your eyes, and whatever you say to me I will give. <sup>12</sup> Ask me for as great a bride-price and gift as you will, and I will give whatever you say to me. Only give me the young woman to be my wife.”

<sup>13</sup> The sons of Jacob answered Shechem and his father Hamor deceitfully, because he had defiled their sister Dinah. <sup>14</sup> They said to them, “We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one who is uncircumcised, for that would be a disgrace to us. <sup>15</sup> Only on this condition will we agree with you—that you will become as we are by every male among you being circumcised. <sup>16</sup> Then we will give our daughters to you, and we will take your daughters to ourselves, and we will dwell with you and become one people. <sup>17</sup> But if you will not listen to us and be circumcised, then we will take our daughter, and we will be gone.”

<sup>18</sup> Their words pleased Hamor and Hamor's son Shechem. <sup>19</sup> And the young man did not delay to do the thing, because he delighted in Jacob's daughter. Now he was the most honored of all his father's house. <sup>20</sup> So Hamor and his son Shechem came to the gate of their city and spoke to the men of their city, saying, <sup>21</sup> “These men are at peace with us; let them dwell in the land and trade in it, for behold, the land is large enough for them. Let us take their daughters as wives, and let us give them our daughters. <sup>22</sup> Only on this condition will the men agree to dwell with us to become one people—when every male among us is circumcised as they are circumcised. <sup>23</sup> Will not their livestock, their property and all their beasts be ours? Only let us agree with them, and they will dwell with us.” <sup>24</sup> And all who went out of the gate of his city listened to Hamor and his son Shechem, and every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city.

<sup>25</sup> On the third day, when they were sore, two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, took their swords and came against the city while it felt secure and killed all the males. <sup>26</sup> They killed Hamor and his son Shechem with the sword and took Dinah out of Shechem's house and went away. <sup>27</sup> The sons of Jacob came upon the slain and plundered the city, because they had defiled their sister. <sup>28</sup> They took their flocks and their herds, their donkeys, and whatever was in the city and in the field. <sup>29</sup> All their wealth, all their little ones and their wives, all that was in the houses, they captured and plundered.

<sup>30</sup> Then Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, "You have brought trouble on me by making me stink to the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites and the Perizzites. My numbers are few, and if they gather themselves against me and attack me, I shall be destroyed, both I and my household." <sup>31</sup> But they said, "Should he treat our sister like a prostitute?"

# SERMON NOTES

## HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

### GENESIS 34

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

## \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for deacon and elder will be received during August. Prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications for these offices (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1; 1 Peter 5) and submit your nominations using the form provided on the information counter or by emailing the church office.

## 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:** Pamyla Burrack - serving with MTW on the Europe Leadership Team

**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:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

## 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  
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## CALENDAR

SUN 7/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 8/1	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 8/2	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 8/6	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LUKE 22	LUKE 23	LUKE 24	DEUTERONOMY 1	DEUTERONOMY 2	DEUTERONOMY 3

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