

building God's Church...blessing our community
THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 6, 2023

#### **REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

*CALL TO WORSHIP		PSALM	65:1	_[
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Praise is due to You, O God, in the midst of Your people.

To you shall our vows be performed.

You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against us, You atone for our transgressions.

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth.

Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! (All) We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

#### \*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 ......Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

No. 8

\*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP ......O GREAT GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: BOB KAUFLIN

O great God of highest heaven Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven's joys Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your Word to me Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face You are worthy to be praised With my every thought and deed O great God of highest heaven Glorify Your Name through me

SCRIPTURE READING DEUTERONOMY 5

HYMN OF ADORATION......JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

MUSIC AND TEXT: RICH THOMPSON, JONNY ROBINSON, MICHAEL FARREN, COLIN BUCHANAN

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him No one else can be my strength I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

> Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

#### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you.
You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care.
You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts.
We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household, that we might nevermore stray from your love but always remain within the sound of your voice.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

\*Assurance of Pardon \_\_\_\_\_\_2 Corinthians 5:21

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name For the Son of God, who came Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood - Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He; Full atonement! can it be? Halleluiah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry; Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

SHEPHERDING PRAYER .....RE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMON GENESIS 35:1-15

<sup>1</sup> God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there. Make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau." <sup>2</sup> So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you and purify yourselves and change your garments. <sup>3</sup> Then let us arise and go up to Bethel, so that I may make there an altar to the God who answers me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone." <sup>4</sup> So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods that they had, and the rings that were in their ears. Jacob hid them under the terebinth tree that was near Shechem.

<sup>5</sup> And as they journeyed, a terror from God fell upon the cities that were around them, so that they did not pursue the sons of Jacob. <sup>6</sup> And Jacob came to Luz (that is, Bethel), which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him, <sup>7</sup> and there he built an altar and called the place Elbethel, because there God had revealed himself to him when he fled from his brother. <sup>8</sup> And Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried under an oak below Bethel. So he called its name Allonbacuth.

<sup>9</sup> God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Paddan-aram, and blessed him. <sup>10</sup> And God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; no longer shall your name be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name." So he called his name Israel. <sup>11</sup> And God said to him, "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply. A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall come from your own body. <sup>12</sup> The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your offspring after you." <sup>13</sup> Then God went up from him in the place where he had spoken with him. <sup>14</sup> And Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he had spoken with him, a pillar of stone. He poured out a drink offering on it and poured oil on it. <sup>15</sup> So Jacob called the name of the place where God had spoken with him Bethel.

### SERMON NOTES

### **ORDINARY OBEDIENCE, ORDINARY WORSHIP**

**GENESIS 35:1-15** 

WHY IS GOD SO INSISTENT THAT WE OBEY?

WHAT CAUSES OUR DISOBEDIENCE?

WHAT DOES GOD DO TO BRING ABOUT OUR OBEDIENCE?

WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT WORSHIP?

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For his love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore!

#### \*BENEDICTION

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### 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.

#### 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**: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

#### TRINITY FAMILY

Bob Beckett: hospitalized for kidney issues and possible pneumonia.

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

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

	CAL	ENDAR
Sun 8/6	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 8/8	5:30рм	Women's Bible Study
WED 8/9	6:30рм	Prayer
Sun 8/13	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
DEUTERONOMY 6	DEUTERONOMY 7	DEUTERONOMY 8	DEUTERONOMY 9	DEUTERONOMY 10	DEUTERONOMY 11	

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