



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 7, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**FROM PSALM 8

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens. What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** OH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

***SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISE**WE WILL GLORIFY
No. 72

CONFESSON OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

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 catholic² 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.

¹The 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.

²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE READINGJEREMIAH 48

HYMN OF ADORATION.....WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

WORDS BY SAMUEL RODIGAST & MUSIC BY DAVID BRAUD

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.
I will be still whateer He does, And follow where He guideth.
He is my God, Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall Wherefore to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me
I take, content, What He hath sent
His hand can turn my griefs away And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking
My God is true, Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken
My Fathers care Is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall And so to Him I leave it all

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.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

WORDS: ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON1 PETER 1:22-25

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for

“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

SERMON NOTES

TOWARD CHRISTIAN MATURITY

1 PETER 1:22-25

1. THE MARK

2. THE MOTIVATION

3. THE MEANS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....ACROSS THE LANDS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

“You’re the Word of God the Father
From before the world began.
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

**You’re the Author of creation;
You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry;
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting vict’ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation,
You are leading sinners home!”

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

HELP NEEDED WITH COMMUNION PREPARATION

Please sign up to help prepare for the Lord's Supper sometime in the coming year. A signup sheet is on the information counter. You can also email the office to let us know which month you would like to help. Your assistance with this monthly task is greatly appreciated!

COOKOUT AT PATRICK'S

Mark your calendar for the evening of Sunday, September 11 and plan to join us for a cookout at the Patrick's house. More details coming soon.

DAZZ SEEKING DONATIONS

Parenting classes at DAZZ, Orangeburg's pregnancy and parenting support center, started up again in April after a long hiatus because of Covid. Trinity's own Sammy Edwards is the Volunteer Parenting Teacher. Class participants receive Baby Bucks for coming to class and participating. They can use them to shop for new items in the Baby Boutique. We are running low on the following new items for the Boutique. If you would like to donate any of these items you can drop them off at church anytime. Needed items include the following: **receiving blankets, towels, pacifiers, socks, tethers, bibs, bottles, nursing supplies, burp cloths, and newborn sleepers.** For more information, see Jane Junquet.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Phil & Wendy Stogner - serving with MTW and the Free Church of Scotland

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

Betty Lamigo: testing scheduled next week after recent hospital stay

Wayne Walling: recovery from surgery, awaiting test results

Joe Junquet: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Dan Steffen: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

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, healing for foot

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 8/7	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 5:05PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP COLUMBIA FIREFLIES GAME
SUN 8/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JEREMIAH 49	JEREMIAH 50	JEREMIAH 51	JEREMIAH 52	1 PETER 1	1 PETER 2

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