



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 10, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM 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

*HYMN OF PRAISEO WORSHIP THE KING No. 10

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING1 PETER 2

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

HYMN OF ADORATIONJESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Til lifes storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; For all eternity.

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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 PARDON2 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.....IT IS FINISHED

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder shakes the earth and veils the sky!
“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure, do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure, flow to us from Christ the Lord.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law
Finished all that God had promised; death and hell no more shall awe.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....MATTHEW 18:23-35, MATTHEW 5:7

Matthew 18

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Matthew 5

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

SERMON NOTES

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL MATTHEW 5:7

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MERCY

THE DILEMMA

THE CASE STUDY

*HYMN OF RESPONSEDEPTH OF MERCY

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: KOONCE, WELLS, & MURPHY

Depth of mercy can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear, me the chief of sinners spare?
I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,
Would not harken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.

I have spilt his precious blood, trampled on the Son of God,
Filled with pains unspeakable, I who yet am not in hell.
I my master have denied, I afresh have crucified,
And profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame.

Jesus speaks and pleads his blood, he disarms the wrath of God,
Now my Father's mercies move, justice lingers into love.
There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands,
God is love, I know I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Pity from thine eye let fall, by a look my soul recall.
Now the stone to flesh convert, cast a look and break my heart.
Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*HYMN OF RESPONSEWE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCRACKEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE IN THE ORANGEBURG WALK FOR LIFE

Register by Friday, August 15 to sponsor this year's Orangeburg Walk for Life, which benefits the DAZZ pregnancy center. Sponsors who register by the deadline will have their logos included on the event t-shirt. The 2025 Walk for Life is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at the Edisto Memorial Gardens. To register as a sponsor or a walker, go to www.orangeburgforlife.com/events.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$192,417	JULY GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$18,800
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$192,448	JULY GENERAL EXPENSES	\$26,249
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$20,217	JULY FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$4,545
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$30,800	JULY FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17	WEEK OF AUGUST 18-24	WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31
Sam & Rosa Helen Reid	Sam & Karla Lambrecht	Susan Gonzalez

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Stan and Connie Beasley - serving with MTW as mobilizers to identify and develop new missionaries.

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: adjustment to the loss of his vision

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
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 Michael Salley

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Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 8/10	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
WED 8/13	5:30PM	PRAYER
THURS 8/14	7:00AM	SESSION MEETING
SUN 8/17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 PETER 3	1 PETER 4	1 PETER 5	LAMENTATIONS 1	LAMENTATIONS 2	LAMENTATIONS 3

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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