

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM 1 PETER 2 & PSALM 63

Like newborn infants, long for the pure milk of the Word, that by it you may grow up into salvation--if indeed you have tasted that the LORD is good.

**O God, You are our God; we shall seek You earnestly. Our soul thirsts for You, our flesh yearns for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD  
No. 59



**SCRIPTURE READING**.....LAMENTATIONS 2

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....HE LEADETH ME  
No. 461

**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** .....JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS  
No. 89

**COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.  
**Visiting?** Please fill out a **Connect Card** and bring it to the Welcome Table in the Narthex after the service.

**OFFERTORY**

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MARK FORD

**SERMON** .....JEREMIAH 29:1-14

<sup>1</sup> These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup> This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiyah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said: <sup>4</sup> “Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. <sup>8</sup> For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, <sup>9</sup> for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> “For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LAMENTATIONS 2	LAMENTATIONS 3	LAMENTATIONS 4	EZEKIEL 1	EZEKIEL 2-3	EZEKIEL 4-5

# SERMON NOTES

## LIFE IN BABYLON JEREMIAH 29:1-14

What is the situation?

1. You are not here by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. You are here on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the right voices.

4. This is not your final \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I will be \_\_\_\_\_ by you.

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

ORIGINAL WORDS: FRANK HOUGHTON, ORIGINAL MUSIC: SAMUEL WESLEY  
NEW WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTIN GETTY, ED CASH, & FIONAN DE BARRA

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.  
A need that undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne  
the solemn pledge we owe Thee - to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;  
where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.  
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,  
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

*We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord.*

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those  
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.  
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;  
fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,  
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untried.  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake.

## \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## GUEST PASTOR

We welcome JP Sibley, pastor of New City Fellowship in Orangeburg, to our pulpit today.

## SIGN UP FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S COMMUNION MEAL

Make plans to join us next Sunday evening, August 25, at 6:00 pm for a communion meal. Come prepared to feast on good food and (more importantly) on Christ himself as we approach His table together by faith. Please sign up at the information counter or email the office ([office@trinityorangeburg.com](mailto:office@trinityorangeburg.com)) if you plan to come.

## POOL PARTY AT THE PATRICK'S ON SEPTEMBER 1

The Patrick family is inviting us over for a cookout and swim party on Sunday evening, September 1. Stay tuned for more details!

## DEVOTIONAL ON GENEROSITY AVAILABLE ON INFORMATION COUNTER

The Bible calls us to more than appreciating God's gracious gifts, it also calls us to imitate Him. A new five-day devotional published by the PCA Foundation, The God Who Gives, challenges us to give generously to support the work of God's Kingdom. Copies of the devotional, which contains excerpts from a book written by Covenant College professor Kelly M. Kopic, are available on the information counter.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; currently seeking a pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Ray Steffen:** recovering from heart attack

**Lawton Porter, Connie's infant grandson:** recovery and therapy after brain aneurysm surgery

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Mark Cash:** suitable employment

**Willie Lou Jackson:** at Tyler Restmore home in Orangeburg

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

**Ann Betsill:** at Calhoun Convalescent Center

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	AUGUST 18		AUGUST 25	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Lisa Watford	Susan Gonzalez & Avery Folk	Connie Porter	Mary Beth Myers & Hannah Lambrecht
USHERS	Alan Ulmer, Wayne Walling, Woody Watford, Brian Henson			

STAFF	
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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 8/18	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
SUN 8/25	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP COMMUNION MEAL

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	BUDGET RECEIPTS LAST WEEK	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS LAST WEEK
	\$153,188	\$4,717	\$125
	BUDGET NEEDS YR TO DATE	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY
	\$170,340	\$5,678	\$1,042

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