



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 25, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM HEBREWS 10:19-25

Since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land - men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"

SCRIPTURE READING.....EZEKIEL 6

DAZZ WALK FOR LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTWOODY WATFORD

HYMN OF ADORATION.....PSALM 130

WORDS: MARTIN LUTHER MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (all their sin and sorrow)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord God, eternal and almighty Father,
 we acknowledge before your holiness that we are poor sinners,
 born into guilt and in corruption,
 prone to do evil and unable of our own power to do good.
 Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.
 But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent
 and turn away from all our offenses.
 Have compassion on us, Father of all mercies,
 for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 And in removing our guilt, also grow us daily in the grace of your Holy Spirit,
 and produce in us the fruits of a life that is pleasing in your sight,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON1 JOHN 4:9-10

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world,
 so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God
 but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCEHIS MERCY IS MORE

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
 Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new every morn
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
 What father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
 His blood was the payment his life was the cost
 We stood neath a debt we could never afford,
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

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.

OFFERTORYHE WILL HOLD ME FAST

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
 When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
 I could never keep my hold Through life’s fearful path
 For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
 For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
 Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
 He’ll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
 Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN

SERMONJOHN 8:31-38

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**BE THOU MY VISION
No. 382

***BENEDICTION**

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 7	EZEKIEL 8-9	EZEKIEL 10	EZEKIEL 11	EZEKIEL 12	EZEKIEL 13

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Edisto Habitat for Humanity
Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, 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

BULLETIN BOARD

COMMUNION MEAL IS THIS EVENING

Come back tonight at 6:00 pm for a communion meal. We will feast on good food and (more importantly) on Christ himself as we approach His table together by faith.

POOL PARTY AT THE PATRICK'S ON SEPTEMBER 1

The Patrick family is inviting us over for a cookout on Sunday evening, September 1 starting at 5 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided - please bring your favorite side dish, chips or dessert, along with a camp chair. The pool will be open for anyone who would like to swim.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We will receive nominations for the office of deacon during the month of September. Please prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications within 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 and nominate men accordingly. All five of our ruling elders will be returning for the coming year, so we are only seeking deacon nominees at this time. Nomination forms will be located on the information counter.

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.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	AUGUST 25		SEPTEMBER 1	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Connie Porter	Mary Beth Myers & Hannah Lambrecht	Karen Ford	Brooke & Brynley Pantaleon
USHERS	Alan Ulmer, Wayne Walling, Woody Watford, Brian Henson		Steve Hawley, David Myers, Joey Sloop, Jeff Watford	

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 8/25	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP COMMUNION MEAL
SUN 9/1	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 5:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP AT THE PATRICK'S

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$5,473	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$1,400
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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