



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 28, 2022

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.

*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 PRAISEAND CAN IT BE? No. 203

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPTHY MERCY WORDS: JOHN STOCKER MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, & He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, & weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

SCRIPTURE READING.....EZEKIEL 10

HYMN OF ADORATION.....BE STILL, MY SOUL No. 347

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 ASSURANCE.....JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS**

No. 501

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....1 PETER 2:4-8

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ 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. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

SERMON NOTES

THE IMPORTANCE OF REJECTING JESUS

1 PETER 2:4-8

1. THE NECESSITY OF JESUS BEING REJECTED

2. THE BENEFITS OF JESUS BEING REJECTED

A. NEW LIFE

B. NEW IDENTITY

C. NEW HONOR

D. NEW COMMUNITY

E. NEW ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

3. THE CONSEQUENCE OF REJECTING JESUS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....OH HOW GOOD IT IS

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

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

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.

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!

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: Joel Brown - serving with RUF at South Carolina State University

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: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; Nick Batzig, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Betty Lamigo: accurate diagnosis after recent hospital stay

Wayne Walling: recovery from surgery

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

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 8/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
SUN 9/4	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 11	EZEKIEL 12	EZEKIEL 13	EZEKIEL 14-15	EZEKIEL 16	EZEKIEL 17

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