



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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM 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 PRAISEALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

No. 97

*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 READINGDEUTERONOMY 34

PSALM OF CONFESSIONPSALM 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

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory
and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.
Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
We confess that we often believe that we are in charge of our lives
rather than trusting in your gracious provision.
For we are strangers before you and sojourners;
this world is not our home.
Yet, we confess our reluctance to trust you
and the work to which you call us -
to freely give of ourselves and live as your servants on earth.
Lord our God, all that we have and all that we are comes from you.
Forgive us for prioritizing our personal kingdoms
over and above your heavenly Kingdom.
Father, have mercy on us.
Free us from the bondage and banality of serving ourselves.
Save us from presuming that we know your will completely.
Lead us, guide us, direct us, hold us up, keep us, teach us,
and let us not go wrong.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 8:1**

“There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEI LAY MY SINS ON JESUS**

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: TRADITIONAL GREEK MELODY

I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious, Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus - All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like Jesus - Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus - The Father's holy Child.
I long to be with Jesus, Amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with saints His praises, To learn the angels' song.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMON.....PSALM 12

To the choirmaster: according to The Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

¹ Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone;
for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.

² Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips
and a double heart they speak.

³ May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,
the tongue that makes great boasts,

⁴ those who say, “With our tongue we will prevail,
our lips are with us; who is master over us?”

⁵ “Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan,
I will now arise,” says the LORD;

“I will place him in the safety for which he longs.”

⁶ The words of the LORD are pure words,
like silver refined in a furnace on the ground,
purified seven times.

⁷ You, O LORD, will keep them;
you will guard us from this generation forever.

⁸ On every side the wicked prowls,
as vileness is exalted among the children of man.

SERMON NOTES

Us vs. THEM

PSALM 12

Complaint & Request:

The Lord Speaks

The Psalmist's Response

Application:

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

No. 275

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

***BENEDICTION**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!**

Please scan this QR code and
fill out our contact form.



BULLETIN BOARD

TAILGATE/POOL FELLOWSHIP THIS SATURDAY

Join us this Saturday, September 9 from 5 to 7 pm at the Salley's for food, fun and fellowship by the pool. The main course and drinks will be provided - please bring your favorite tailgate side or sweet. Sign up at the information counter today if you are planning to attend!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES SEPT. 12

Trinity's Men's Bible study will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 am in the room next to the kitchen. For more information, talk with Steve Hawley.

PRAYER MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, our outreach and more.

SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION

Looking for a way to serve the church? One Sunday each month, we need volunteers to take a few minutes out of their morning to get the bread and juice trays ready for communion. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a new sign-up sheet is on the information table.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

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: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Daniel Cohee, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Susan Ulmer: recovering from kidney surgery

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

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

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	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Les Carter Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR

SUN 9/3	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
WED 9/6	6:30PM	PRAYER
SAT 9/9	5:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP @ SALLEY'S
SUN 9/10	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JOHN 1	JOHN 2	JOHN 3	JOHN 4	JOHN 5	JOHN 6

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$205,210	AUGUST GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$15,833
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$182,516	AUGUST GENERAL EXPENSES	\$9,842
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$38,392	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$4,105
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$33,600	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,200

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