



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM 1 KINGS 8:57-61

May the LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us.

May He incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commandments.

May the LORD our God day and night maintain the cause of His people, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God.

Let our hearts be wholly devoted to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEHOLY, HOLY, HOLY

No. 262

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

SCRIPTURE READINGEZEKIEL 18

HYMN OF ADORATIONJESUS, STRONG AND KIND

MUSIC AND TEXT: RICH THOMPSON, JONNY ROBINSON, MICHAEL FARREN, COLIN BUCHANAN

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him
No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him
No one else can be my strength I should come to him

**For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him
No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

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 PARDON 1 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.”

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy is teaching ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

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; Ron Steel, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

Wayne Walling: clear answers and an effective treatment plan

Joe Junquet: recovering at home after hospitalization

Dan Steffen: recovering at home after 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

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE HIS 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

SHEPHERDING PRAYER PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON 1 PETER 2:9-12

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

SERMON NOTES

GATHERED FOR GLORY

1 PETER 2:9-12

1. IDENTITY

2. PURPOSE

A. PROCLAIM HIS GLORY

B. DISPLAY HIS GLORY

*HYMN OF RESPONSEO CHURCH ARISE

WORDS AND MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth
we'll stand against the devil's lies;

An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love,"
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor,

When faced with trials on every side,
we know the outcome is secure,

And Christ will have the prize for which he died:
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken,

Then see his foes lie crushed beneath His feet
for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,

This vict'ry march continues til the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle,

That we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,

We hear their calls and hunger
for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS STARTING TODAY

Nominations for deacons and elders will be received starting today. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate for these leadership positions in our church, and submit their names in the box on the information counter. You can also email your nomination to the church office.

COOKOUT AT THE PATRICK'S

You are invited to a cookout at the Patrick's at 5 pm next Sunday, Sept. 11. Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side if your last name starts with A - M, or a sweet if your name starts with N - Z. For more information, see Shea or Pastor John Mark.

POLLY'S PANTRY NEEDS TO BE RESTOCKED

Since 2018, Trinity has given away almost 100 bags/boxes of food. Thank you to everyone who has donated food. The pantry is very low and needs to be restocked for 2022-23. If you would like to donate to continue helping to bless our community please pick up a shopping list of needed items on the information counter. Make sure the food expiration dates are 2022 or later. If you would rather not shop, monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian and earmark it for Polly's Pantry. Questions? See Jane Junquet.

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.

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 9/4	8:45AM 10:30AM	PRAYER MORNING WORSHIP
SUN 9/11	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 5:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP COOKOUT AT THE PATRICK'S

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 19	EZEKIEL 20	EZEKIEL 21-22	EZEKIEL 23	EZEKIEL 24-25	EZEKIEL 26

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