



# 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 6, 2020

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 147:7-11**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

**but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

### **\*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 PRAISE .....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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!  
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**SCRIPTURE READING .....JOHN 3**

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS, THOU JOY  
OF LOVING HEARTS

WORDS: BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, 12TH CENTURY

MUSIC: BRIAN T. MURPHY

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts  
Thou fount of life, thou light of men  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call  
To them that seek Thee thou art good,  
to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living bread  
and long to feast upon Thee still  
We drink of Thee the fountain head  
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee  
where'er our changeful lot is cast  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus ever with us stay,  
make all our moments calm and bright  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
shed over the world thy holy light.

# **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.”

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**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE**

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR

MUSIC: HENRY GAUNTLETT

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,  
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

'Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah's name;  
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go  
And storms may sweep my sky;  
This blood-sealed friendship changes not;  
The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;  
But peace with Him remains the same;  
No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not, The Christ can never die;  
His love, not mine, the resting place,  
His truth, not mine, the tie.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN**

## **SERMON** .....JOHN 16:16-24

<sup>16</sup> “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup> So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup> So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup> When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. <sup>23</sup> In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

# SERMON NOTES

## **SURPRISED BY JOY**

JOHN 16:16-24

**CONFUSION**

**SORROW**

**Joy**

MORE OF JESUS

ACCESS TO THE FATHER'S BOUNTIFUL PROVISION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....SOLID ROCK**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

**\*BENEDICTION**

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Pamyla Burrack - Church planting in Berlin and serving with MTW on the Europe Leadership Team

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

**Church of the week:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutcheon, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Herb Tait:** relief from eye pressure issues

**Jerry Smith:** for complete recovery of his memory and ability to walk without assistance

**Frank Myers:** recovery from back surgery

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE GENERAL RECEIPTS \$186,502	AUGUST GENERAL RECEIPTS \$21,293
	YR TO DATE GENERAL EXPENSES \$156,447	AUGUST GENERAL EXPENSES \$19,293
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$38,876	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$5,550
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$50,108	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$4,346