



# 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 7, 2025

## 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 PRAISE** .....GOD, OUR FATHER, WE ADORE THEE  
No. 268

**\*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....O PRAISE THE NAME

WORDS AND MUSIC: MARTY SAMPSON, BENJAMIN HASTINGS & DEAN USSHER

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

**Oh praise the Name of the Lord our God.**

**O praise His Name forever more.**

**For endless days we will sing Your praise.**

**Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.**

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....EZEKIEL 21

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG** .....OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

PSALM 46:1-3A NIV

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (x2)

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way,  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Though its waters roar and the mountains quake, God is our refuge and strength.

**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 PARDON .....ROMANS 8:1**

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

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE .....O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO**

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON      MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,  
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, & feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD**

**SERMON.....MATTHEW 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

# SERMON NOTES

## **STAY SALTY!** MATTHEW 5:13

You!

SALT

STAYING SALTY

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

No. 43

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Trinity's Men's Bible Study has started meeting again on Tuesdays at 6:30 am at the church. All men are welcome to join as they continue a study of Acts. For more information, contact Steve Hawley.

## PRAY FOR OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Please begin praying for the Lord's guidance in who you will nominate for church leadership starting in September. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate for deacon or elder.

## SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE IN THE ORANGEBURG WALK FOR LIFE

Register to sponsor or participate in this year's Orangeburg Walk for Life, which benefits the DAZZ pregnancy center. The 2025 Walk for Life is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at the Edisto Memorial Gardens. To register as a sponsor or a walker, go to [www.orangeburgforlife.com/events](http://www.orangeburgforlife.com/events).

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8-14	WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-21	WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22-28
Woody & Lisa Watford	Bubba & Terri Morrell	Sammie Edwards

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Child Evangelism Fellowship of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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

**Church of the week:** Point Hope Presbyterian, Daniel Island; Rob Hamby, church planter

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Deborah Finkelstein:** ongoing medical concerns

**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement

**Joe Junquet:** adjustment to the loss of his vision

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**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  
 Helen Meacham, Pianist  
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant  
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

### ELDERS

Mark Ford  
 Sam Lambrecht  
 Michael Salley

### DEACONS

Jeff Folk  
 Evan Lambrecht  
 Frank Myers  
 Chris Rickenbaker  
 Jeff Watford

### DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

## CALENDAR

SUN 9/7	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 9/9	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 9/10	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 9/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

### TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 22	EZEKIEL 23	EZEKIEL 24-25	EZEKIEL 26-27	EZEKIEL 28-29	EZEKIEL 30-31

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 WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

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