



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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.

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEBEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God, seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever

WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

SCRIPTURE READINGEZEKIEL 23

HYMN OF ADORATIONCOME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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**.....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man,
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; Praise the Lord! He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

Visiting? Please fill out a **Connect Card** and bring it to the Welcome Table in the Narthex after the service.

OFFERTORYSHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFLEN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMONJOHN 8:48-59

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**.....WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS
NO. 185

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

*BENEDICTION

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 24-25	EZEKIEL 26	EZEKIEL 27	EZEKIEL 28-29	EZEKIEL 30-31	EZEKIEL 32

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Aaron & Rachel Halbert - serving with MTW in Honduras
Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Ron Steel, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Steffen Family: loss of Dan's father, Ray
Melonie Anderson: at home awaiting treatment for kidney stone
Claudia Wilkes: recovering from ankle surgery
Lawton Porter, Connie's infant grandson: recovery and therapy after brain aneurysm surgery
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Mark Cash: suitable employment
Willie Lou Jackson: at Tyler Restmore home in Orangeburg
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches
Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

BULLETIN BOARD

WE'RE MOVING!

We're moving...Sunday night activities to WEDNESDAY nights beginning this Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for worship, small group discussion and prayer. See Thursday's email for more information on why we are making the switch and how you can participate. Hard copies are available on the information counter.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH OUTREACH MEAL

Trinity Church is embarking on an outreach to the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Department that begins with an appreciation supper at the church on Thursday, September 19. At the supper we'll also invite them to attend an investigative Bible study this fall that we'll be hosting specifically for them. We could be expecting up to 200 people, including the officers, support personnel, and their families, so we'll have lots of opportunities to serve. Please sign up at the information counter if you are able to help.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We will receive nominations for the office of deacon during the month of September. Please prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications within 1 Timothy 3 and nominate men accordingly. All five of our ruling elders will be returning for the coming year, so we are only seeking deacon nominees at this time. Nomination forms are located on the information counter.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETURNS TUESDAY MORNING

Our Men's Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, September 10. The group meets at the church every Tuesday at 6:30 am, and all men are welcome for a great time of study and fellowship. For more information, see leader Steve Hawley.

DAZZ FUNDRAISING WALK IS SEPTEMBER 21

The fourth annual Orangeburg Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, September 21, and you have several ways to offer support. You can register as a walker and raise funds through sponsors, or you can support other walkers on the Trinity team. Registration forms are on the information counter or you can register and pledge your support online at www.OrangeburgForLife.com. Proceeds benefit DAZZ, Orangeburg's pregnancy care center.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	SEPTEMBER 8		SEPTEMBER 15	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Lisa Watford	Wanda & Michael Salley	Jane Junquet	Ellen Hucks & Ashton Folk
USHERS	Steve Hawley, David Myers, Joey Sloop, Jeff Watford			

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 9/8	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 3:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP DIACONATE MEETING SESSION MEETING
TUES 9/10	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 9/11	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SUN 9/15	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$5,471	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$125
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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