



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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**

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**.....COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

No. 14

WE WILL GLORIFY

No. 72

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Christ the sure and steady Anchor In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING.....EZEKIEL 32

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONGOUR 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

Almighty God, we have sinned against you and we have offended you.

And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses,

so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God,

a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you.

And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son,

to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses.

By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,

so that, not only the actions of our lives,

but also the words of our mouths,

and the smallest thoughts of our minds,

may be guided and governed by you.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**1 TIMOTHY 1:15

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**JESUS THANK YOU

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.

You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near,
your enemy you’ve made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

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

¹³ “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.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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

SHINE BRIGHTLY! MATTHEW 5:14-16

DARKNESS

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

SHINING BRIGHTLY

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONTHERE IS A FOUNTAIN

WORDS: WILLIAM COWPER MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved, to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

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.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

OFFICER NOMINATIONS NOW UNDERWAY

Nominations for deacon and elder candidates are being received through September 30. 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.

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 this Saturday, September 20 at the Edisto Memorial Gardens. To register as a sponsor or a walker, go to www.orangeburgforlife.com/events

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$212,140	AUGUST GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$19,723
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$213,163	AUGUST GENERAL EXPENSES	\$16,415
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$23,497	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$3,280
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$35,200	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-21	WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22-28	WEEK OF SEPT 29 - OCT 5
Bubba & Terri Morrell	Sammie Edwards	Jeff & Mary Watford

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

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 9/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 9/16	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 9/17	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 9/21	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 33-34	EZEKIEL 35-36	EZEKIEL 37	EZEKIEL 38	EZEKIEL 39	EZEKIEL 40

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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