



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 146:5-10

Blessed are all those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, Who remains faithful  
forever.

**The LORD sets the prisoners free; He opens the eyes of the blind.**

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; He loves His people.

**The LORD will reign forever!**

**Your God, O People of God, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE.....ARISE MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

**Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)**

**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise.**  
**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise.**  
**Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;  
The Spirit answers to the blood, The Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....AND CAN IT BE?

No. 203

### SCRIPTURE READING.....EPHESIANS 5

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

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....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.

**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**.....PSALM 130

WORDS: MARTIN LUTHER      MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;  
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow (all their sin and sorrow)

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

**SERMON**.....EPHESIANS 5:22-33

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

# SERMON NOTES

## WHAT MARRIAGE IS REALLY ABOUT

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WITH CHRIST

UNDERVALUING THE PROFOUND MYSTERY

DOOMED W/O IT; BLESSED W/ IT

THE ESSENCE OF OUR SALVATION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION  
No. 275

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

### **\*BENEDICTION**

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-22	WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-29	WEEK OF SEPT. 30 - OCT. 6
John Mark & Shea Patrick	Dan & Gresha Steffen	Chris & Tamara Rickenbaker

# BULLETIN BOARD

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS DUE TODAY

Today is the deadline to submit nominations for deacons and elders. Please fill out one of the forms on the information counter and place it in the box.

## HELP SERVE MEALS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Trinity will be providing meals for the Global Cafe at University of South Carolina again this year. Each Tuesday evening, Reformed University Fellowship-International at USC, hosts 30-35 students for dinner and Bible study. Our church will be providing supper for this event on September 17, October 15, and November 19. Please let Pastor John Mark or one of the elders know if you would like to participate.

## STOCKED SHOWER CADDIES NEEDED FOR RISE MINISTRY

RISE Ministry, a residential addiction recovery program for men, is getting ready to open soon, and they need help supplying residents with toiletry items. If you can assist, please sign up at the information desk. You are asked to purchase a shower caddy and stock it with items listed. Please return items to the church by Sunday, September 22. For more information, see Candace Tussey.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$195,213	AUGUST GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$17,508
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$282,950	AUGUST GENERAL EXPENSES	\$29,310
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$39,899	AUGUST FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$1,960
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$50,520	JULY FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,200

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW in French-speaking African countries and Haiti  
**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

**Linda Wells:** hospitalized with congestive heart failure  
**Louise Beckett:** transition to skilled care facility in Ohio  
**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves  
**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks  
**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 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

## CALENDAR

SUN 9/15	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 9/17	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 9/18	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 9/22	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EPHESIANS 6	PSALM 1-2	PSALM 3-4	PSALM 5-6	PSALM 7-8	PSALM 9-10

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HERE!**

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