



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....I STAND AMAZED

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine";
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thru the ages
To sing of His love for me.

*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIPBLESSED BE YOUR NAME

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT & BETH REDMAN

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world is all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

SCRIPTURE READING.....EZEKIEL 37

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS I AM RESTING, RESTING

Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power Thou has made me whole.

O how great Thy loving kindness. Vaster, broader than the seal
O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved,
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marvin & Cyndi Bozard - serving with UNTO, a ministry of Cru
Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care
Wayne Walling: clear answers and an effective treatment plan
Dan Steffen: recovering at home after hospitalization
Joe Junquet: recovering at home after hospitalization
Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist
Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

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**A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....1 PETER 2:18-25

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

SERMON NOTES

UNJUST SUFFERING SANCTIFIES

1 PETER 2:18-25

I. SLAVERY CONDONED?

II. "THIS IS GRACE"

III. MINDFULNESS

IV. CALLED TO SUFFER

V. (MORE THAN) AN EXAMPLE

VI. FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....FOR ALL THE SAINTS

WORDS: WILLIAM HOW MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness, drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS

Nominations are being accepted for new deacons and elders. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate for these leadership positions, and submit their names in the box on the information counter. You can also email your nomination to the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

A men's breakfast is planned for this Saturday, September 24 at Cracker Barrel, starting at 7:30 am. For more information, see Woody Watford.

SIGN UP FOR LADIES' NIGHT OUT ON OCT. 2

Cameron Baptist Church is hosting an evening for ladies featuring comedian Cherie Nettles on Sunday, October 2. The event will include a light dinner, and the cost is \$10. If you are interested in going as a group, please sign up on the information counter. For more information, see Karen Ford.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS TUESDAYS

Trinity's men's Bible study has begun meeting again on Tuesdays at 6:30 am. They are continuing their study of the book of Isaiah. For more information, see Steve Hawley.

POLLY'S PANTRY NEEDS TO BE RESTOCKED

Since 2018, Trinity has given away almost 100 bags/boxes of food. Thank you to everyone who has donated food. The pantry is very low and needs to be restocked for 2022-23. If you would like to donate to continue helping to bless our community please pick up a shopping list of needed items on the information counter. Make sure the food expiration dates are 2022 or later. If you would rather not shop, monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian and earmark it for Polly's Pantry. Questions? See Jane Junquet.

DAZZ SEEKING DONATIONS

Parenting classes at DAZZ, Orangeburg's pregnancy and parenting support center, started up again in April after a long hiatus because of Covid. Trinity's own Sammy Edwards is the Volunteer Parenting Teacher. Class participants receive Baby Bucks for coming to class and participating. They can use them to shop for new items in the Baby Boutique. We are running low on the following new items for the Boutique. If you would like to donate any of these items you can drop them off at church anytime. Needed items include the following: **receiving blankets, towels, pacifiers, socks, tethers, bibs, bottles, nursing supplies, burp cloths, and newborn sleepers.** For more information, see Jane Junquet.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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DEACON ASSISTANTS Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 9/18	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 9/20	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 9/24	7:30AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST @ CRACKER BARREL
SUN 9/25	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 38	EZEKIEL 39	EZEKIEL 40	EZEKIEL 41	EZEKIEL 42-43	EZEKIEL 44

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