



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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.....BE EXALTED, O GOD**

WORDS & MUSIC: BRENT CHAMBERS

I will give thanks to Thee
O Lord, among the people
I will sing praises to Thee
Among the nations
For Thy steadfast love is great
Is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness
Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Be exalted, O God
Above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth
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***SONG OF JOYFUL PRAISE.....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

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.

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT.....EDISTO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SCRIPTURE READING.....EPHESIANS 6

¹Although 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.

²By 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.

³The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATION**BE STILL MY SOUL**

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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.”

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***HYMN OF ASSURANCEAND CAN IT BE**

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

***Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?***

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray:
I woke - the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, thru Christ, my own.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMONGENESIS 11:1-9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

SERMON NOTES

FRUSTRATING GRACE

GENESIS 11:1-9

ACTIONS OF MEN

RESPONSE OF GOD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**YET NOT I BUT THROUGH
CHRIST IN ME

WORDS AND MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON, RICH THOMPSON AND MICHAEL FARREN

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren in Air Force Security Forces Tech School at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Jenny Gray, Hunter Warren: mourning the loss of Hunter's grandmother and great aunt

Herb Tait: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Sarah Hutto: recovering from open heart surgery

Melonie Anderson: adjusting to new medication for advancing MS

Linda Wactor: recovering from recent infection

Claudia Wilkes: in stage 4 renal failure, not eligible for another transplant

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy, healing for foot

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches