



# Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....PSALM 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

**For the LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His  
righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to His people. All the ends of  
the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Break forth into joyous song  
and sing praises!**

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME  
No. 97

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....EZEKIEL 41

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART  
STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art  
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the life by which alone we live  
And all our substance and our strength receive  
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace  
Reigning omnipotent in every place  
So come O King, and our whole being sway  
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Our hope is in no other save in thee  
Our faith is built upon thy promise free  
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure  
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

## 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.”

**PSALM OF ASSURANCE**.....PSALM 51

TEXT: SCOTTISH PSALTER    MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

God, be merciful to me;  
on Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

My transgressions I confess;  
grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
and provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgment just;  
speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

Broken, humbled to the dust;  
by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
blot them out in boundless grace.

Sinners then shall learn from me,  
and return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove,  
and my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord

**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.

**OFFERTORY**

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MARK FORD

**SERMON**.....JOHN 9:1-12

<sup>1</sup> As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup> and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

<sup>8</sup> The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup> So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup> He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup> They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 42-43	EZEKIEL 44	EZEKIEL 45	EZEKIEL 46-47	EZEKIEL 48	2 PETER 1

# SERMON NOTES

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....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.

## \*BENEDICTION

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Jay & Nancy Matsinger - serving in Prague, Czech Republic with MTW

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Bluffton; Samuel Joyner, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Steve Hawley:** loss of his brother

**Steffen Family:** loss of Dan's father, Ray

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from procedure to remove kidney stones

**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 HAVE MOVED TO WEDNESDAYS - COME DWELL WITH US!

Sign up starting this today for the first of our monthly DWELL suppers, which is planned on Wednesday, October 2. Pizza, drinks and dessert are on the menu, and the cost is \$5 per person or \$20 maximum per family. DWELL meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

## 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.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	SEPTEMBER 22		SEPTEMBER 29	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Susan Ulmer	Candace & Dave Tussey	Sammie Edwards	Donna Helms & Abby Lyn Pantaleon
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
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Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 9/22	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 9/24	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 9/25	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SUN 9/29	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$4,017	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$1,695
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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