



Trinity Church

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

building God's Church...blessing our community

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 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 PRAISEHOW GREAT YOU ARE

MUSIC AND WORDS BY JOEL SCZEBEL AND PAT SCZEBEL

Our God is great, The Father of Creation
His splendor fills the earth,
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

*My soul must sing to You an offering, How great You are
My should must sing, oh, let the heavens ring
How great you are, Oh, how great You are.*

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen
He came with pow'r to save,
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion
He died our death and rose up from the grave.

Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding
To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory
And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALMS 7-8

PRAYER FOR WOMEN’S MINISTRY

HYMN OF ADORATION’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS
No. 350

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**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

WORDS & MUSIC: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT AND VIKKI COOK

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great high priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, The perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

OFFERTORY

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE JEFF WATFORD

SERMONJOHN 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF RESPONSE.....ACROSS THE LANDS**

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

“You’re the Word of God the Father From before the world began.
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You’re the Author of creation;
You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, Wresting vict’ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!”

***BENEDICTION**

COME BACK TONIGHT AT **6:00 PM**
SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP.

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 9-10	PSALM 11-12	PSALM 13-14	PSALM 15-16	PSALM 17	PSALM 18

BULLETIN BOARD

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND GAME NIGHT

What could be better than eating homemade ice cream and playing games with friends? Having you join us! Plan to be here Sunday evening, September 30 at 6 pm. If you can, please bring a batch of your favorite homemade ice cream along with your favorite card, board or domino game to share.

NEW ADULT AND SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Studying God's Word is hard work. But it's something YOU can learn to do well. And the rewards are definitely worth the effort! Join us as we open up our Bibles and learn to study them TOGETHER. Adults and high school youth, led by Pastor John Mark, are meeting in the big classroom during the Sunday School hour to learn and practice basic Bible study skills.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN NOVEMBER

"Treasuring Christ Together" will be the theme of this fall's Palmetto Presbytery Women's Retreat in Myrtle Beach November 2nd through 4th. Registration is \$40 before October 2, and accommodations will be at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort at Kingston Plantation. See Shea Patrick for more information, or go to www.palmettopreswm.com.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Rick & Beth Brawner - serving with RUF-International at Clemson University, pray for relationships and friendships with internationals as they seek to have conversations about spiritual issues and the Bible

Our Troops: pray for Joshua Polson, and our other troops and their chaplains around the world

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

TRINITY FAMILY

Deborah Finkelstein: recovering at home following knee surgery

Connie Porter: recovering from ankle surgery

Wayne Walling: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Mark Cash: recovering from back surgery

Frank Myers: recovering from back surgery

Bridgette Bass Moore: praise God for recent healing, pray also for her continued back pain

Rebecca Sibley: recovering from back surgery

Wendy Alsup: recovering from surgery, pray also for her dad with heart problems

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Linda Wells: recovering from treatment for cancer

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	SEPTEMBER 23		SEPTEMBER 30	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Susan Ulmer	Wanda & Michael Salley	Sammie Edwards	Lee Ann & Jerry Smith
USHERS	Brian Henson, David Helms, Daniel Pantaleon, Steve Hawley			

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$4,685
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,337

FAITH PROMISE

\$225 GIVEN	\$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY
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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

Steve Hawley
 Michael Salley
 Jeff Watford
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Brian Henson
 Daniel Peeler
 Gregg Waters
 Daniel Pantaleon

Deacon Assistants:

Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Lyle Polson,
 Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

CALENDAR

SUN 9/23	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42, YOUTH & KIDS 4 CHRIST
MON 9/24	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
TUES 9/25	6:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 9/30	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP ICE CREAM SOCIAL & GAME NIGHT

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