



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD No. 59

*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIPO 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.

SCRIPTURE READING.....JOSHUA 17

HYMN OF CONFESSION.....LADEN WITH GUILT

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Laden with guilt, and full of fears, I fly to thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears but in thy written word.
The volumes of my Father's grace does all my griefs assuage;
Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.

This is the field where hidden lies the pearl of price unknown;
That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own.
Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin;
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.

This is the Judge that ends the strife where wit and reason fail,
My guide to everlasting life through all this gloomy vale.
O may thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command;
Nor I forsake the happy road that leads to thy right hand.

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**.....I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: HENRY GAUNTLETT

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

‘Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah’s name;
‘Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not; The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;
But peace with Him remains the same; No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not, The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONEPHESIANS 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

SERMON NOTES

REDEEMED ON PURPOSE

EPHESIANS 1:7-10

REDEMPTION

REVELATION

RECONCILIATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

PRAYER MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS & SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, our outreach and more. Another opportunity to pray is at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the room next to the kitchen.

SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION

Looking for a way to serve the church? One Sunday each month, we need volunteers to take a few minutes out of their morning to get the bread and juice trays ready for communion. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a sign-up sheet is on the information table.

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	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Les Carter Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR

SUN 9/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 9/26	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 9/27	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/1	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JOSHUA 18	JOSHUA 19	JOSHUA 20	JOSHUA 21	JOSHUA 22	JOSHUA 23

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist

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: Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; Jason Crenshaw, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Susan Ulmer: recovering from kidney surgery

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

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

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