



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 28, 2025

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

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**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH**NICENE CREED¹

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING2 PETER 2

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONGBE RECONCILED TO GOD

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20B-21

We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.
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God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, just and gracious God.
You condemn the ungodly,
but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have all sinned
and fallen short of the glory of God.
We have dishonored and neglected those around us.
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.
We have run into temptations,
and the sin, which we should have hated.
We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous
against your commands, promises,
threats, mercies and judgments.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ
cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 5:8-9

“...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

*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.

*SONG OF PREPARATIONSPEAK O LORD

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak O Lord till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS

SERMON.....MATTHEW 5:17-20

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON NOTES

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!?

MATTHEW 5:17-20

1. TAKING THE LAW SERIOUSLY

2. SHOCKING NEWS!

3. TAKE SERIOUSLY:

THE LAW'S UNATTAINABLE STANDARD

THE BENEFITS OF JESUS' FULFILLING THE LAW

THE RESULTING TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....AND CAN IT BE?

No. 203

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.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

OFFICER NOMINATIONS NOW UNDERWAY

Nominations for deacon and elder candidates are being received through September 30. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate for these leadership positions in our church, and submit their names in the box on the information counter. You can also email your nomination to the church office.

MEN'S GATHERING PLANNED FOR OCT. 12

All Trinity men are invited to gather on Sunday, October 12 at 5:30 pm at Woody Watford's home. Burgers will be served, and the evening will include a devotion and short time of worship together. If you can come, please sign up at the information counter or email the office.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF SEPT 29 - OCT 5	WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 - 12	WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 - 19
Jeff & Mary Watford	Mark & Karen Ford	Jane Junquet

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Ed & Vicki Germann - serving with International Students, Inc. in the Southeast and Great Lakes regions.

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutchen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: adjustment to the loss of his vision

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Helen Meacham, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Michael Salley

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 9/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 9/30	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/1	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 PETER 3	DANIEL 1-2	DANIEL 3-4	DANIEL 5-6	DANIEL 7-8	DANIEL 9

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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