



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

## 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  
No. 64

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....JOSHUA 24

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY      MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

**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 PARDON .....ROMANS 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.....JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS  
No. 193**

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION .....SHOW US CHRIST**

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFMAN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK**

**SERMON .....EPHESIANS 1:3-14**

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

<sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> 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, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

# SERMON NOTES

## A DOUBLE INHERITANCE

EPHESIANS 1:11-14

INHERITANCE

HOLY SPIRIT

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery,  
in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises,  
robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness,  
now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended,  
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
He the perfect Son of Man,  
in His living, in His suffering,  
never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam,  
come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
hangs the Lamb in victory!  
See the price of our redemption,  
see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory:  
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;  
Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,  
how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected,  
as we will be when He comes.

**\*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	
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Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Les Carter Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

## CALENDAR

SUN 10/1	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/3	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/4	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/8	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JOHN 8	JOHN 9	JOHN 10	JOHN 11	JOHN 12	JOHN 13

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Jeff & Iris Ketcham - serving with Navigators, based in Colorado while coordinating and overseeing ministries in twelve countries in Africa for training pastors and village leaders  
**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:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutchen, 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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**HERE!**

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