



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 OCTOBER 6, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 30:4-5, 11-12

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints!
Give thanks to His holy name!
For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime!
You have turned our mourning into dancing!
You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with gladness,
that our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
O Lord, my God, we will give thanks to you forever!

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....AND CAN IT BE

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: SCOTT ROLEY

And can it be that I should gain an interest 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, should die for me?

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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 quickening 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 the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

SCRIPTURE READINGDANIEL 11

HYMN OF ADORATIONANCIENT OF DAYS

WORDS & MUSIC: BOB KENOLY

Though the nations rage, Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days
*None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see What the future brings
I will watch and wait For the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.
We have tried to heal ourselves.
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.
This has left some of us arrogant.
This has left most of us anxious and depressed.
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 5:1-2**

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST**

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life In any way You choose
And let my song forever be My only boast is You.

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.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONJOHN 9:13-23

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹ and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰ His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹ But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²² (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) ²³ Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

SERMON NOTES

SUFFERING & THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

JOHN 9:1-7

IS SIN THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING?

TO WHAT EXTENT IS GOD INVOLVED IN SUFFERING?

*HYMN OF RESPONSESOLID ROCK

No. 404

*BENEDICTION

Trinity Church exists to...

glorify God
through Christ-exalting *worship*

grow Together
as *disciples* of the Lord Jesus

go to our **Neighbors**
with the *gospel* of grace

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DANIEL 12	HOSEA 1-2	HOSEA 3-4	HOSEA 5-6	HOSEA 7-8	HOSEA 9-10

BULLETIN BOARD

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS OCTOBER 21

A seven-week Bible study for women on Psalm 23 will begin on Monday evening, Oct. 21 at the church. The group will meet from 5:30 to 6:45 each Monday. This familiar psalm offers much more than comfort in death, it also gives confidence in life. Exploring the depths of God's compassionate care, it can breathe new life into women who are weary and unsure of their next steps. Sign up at the information counter or email the office if you are interested in attending.

PRAY FOR BIBLE STUDY AT ORANGEBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

More than 30 officers and staff of the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office attended the first session of Trinity's outreach Bible study on Thursday evening. The investigative Bible study will continue for the next three Thursdays at 5:30 pm at the Sheriff's Office. The study is being led by Pastor John Mark, and several of our members are attending as well. Please pray for this outreach and all those who are participating.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY SEEKING PRAYERS AND COOKIES

A group from the Kairos Prison Ministry, including our own Alan Ulmer, will spend four days in October at the Broad River Correctional Institution, ministering to the prisoners there. As in the past, Kairos is asking us to pray for them during their time at the prison. Please sign up at the information counter to pray during a specific time or times. Alan has also asked for help providing home-baked cookies for the prisoners. If you would like to participate, bring your cookies (2-inch diameter or less) to the church by noon on Wednesday, October 23. Kairos will be at the prison from Thursday, October 24 through Sunday, October 27.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru.

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

Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; currently seeking a pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Debbie Carter: in the loss of her brother

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

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	OCTOBER 6		OCTOBER 13	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Nancy Henson	Jennifer & Ira Cash	Linda Wactor	Mary Beth Myers & Hannah Lambrecht
USHERS	Peter Forwood, Mark Ford, Bubba Morrell, Jeff Folk			

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	
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Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 10/6	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/8	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/9	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SUN 10/13	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	BUDGET RECEIPTS LAST WEEK	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS LAST WEEK
	\$199,058	\$5,372	\$165
FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET NEEDS YR TO DATE	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY
	\$221,442	\$5,678	\$1,042

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