



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 6, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

(ALL) **Arise, shine, for your light has come, for the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.**

*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 PRAISEOH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.

We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.

But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;

And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.

In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.

Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,

And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!

We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,

To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.

We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.

Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;

And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.

Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,

And the God of comfort took away our fears.

*SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISEI STAND AMAZED

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene,

And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine";

He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;

He bore the burden to Cal'ry And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,

'Twill be my joy thru the ages To sing of His love for me.

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 33

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

HYMN OF ADORATION.....GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

WORDS: WILLIAM WILLIAMS ALT. JEREMY CASELLA MUSIC: JEREMY CASELLA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Land me safe on Canaan's side Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye

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 PARDON**.....ROMANS 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.

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.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 6:10-13

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

SERMON NOTES

STANDING STRONG IN THE LORD

EPHESIANS 6:10-13

PASSIVELY POWERFUL

WHY WE NEED THE POWER

NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE

PUTTING ON THE ARMOR

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....FOR ALL THE SAINTS

WORDS: WILLIAM HOW MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness, drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu...
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF OCTOBER 7-13	WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-20	WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-27
Lyle & D'lynn Polson	Connie Porter	Michael & Wanda Salley

BULLETIN BOARD

TOILETRIES NEEDED FOR RISE MINISTRY

RISE Ministry, a residential addiction recovery program for men, is getting ready to open soon, and they need help supplying residents with toiletry items. If you can assist, please sign up at the information desk and return items to the church by next Sunday, October 13. For more information, see Candace Tussey.

HELP SERVE MEALS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Trinity will be providing meals for the Global Cafe at University of South Carolina again this year. Each Tuesday evening, Reformed University Fellowship-International at USC, hosts 30-35 students for dinner and Bible study. Our church will be providing supper for this event on October 15 and November 19. Please let Pastor John Mark or one of the elders know if you would like to participate.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY SEEKING PRAYER AND COOKIES

Elder Alan Ulmer will be returning to Broad River Correctional Institution in Columbia in October with the Kairos Prison Ministry and we have an opportunity to offer support. A prayer calendar is located on the information counter for anyone willing to commit to praying for the Kairos team and the residents they will be ministering to October 17-20. Home baked cookies are another way we can support their efforts and show God's love to the residents. You can find more information about the cookie ministry on the counter as well.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS

A new churchwide Sunday School class is now underway. "Understanding the Faith" is a 17-week study that covers the basics of the Christian faith (scripture, theology, person and work of Christ, role of the Holy Spirit, purpose and government of the church). This class is needed for anyone wishing to join the church (children and adults) but is being offered for everyone because we can always benefit from a review of the "basics."

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marvin & Cyndi Bozard - serving with UNTO, a ministry of Cru
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wells: hospitalized with congestive heart failure
Louise Beckett: transition to skilled care facility in Ohio
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks
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 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 10/6	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 10/8	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/9	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 34	PSALM 35	PSALM 36	PSALM 37	PSALM 38	PSALM 39

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