



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

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.....LET US LOVE & SING & WONDER

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name
 He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
 He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) - He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies
 Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes
 He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) - He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down
 For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown
 He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) - Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store
 When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more
 He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) - Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high
 Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (Repeat) - Thou art worthy Lamb of God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE BELGIC CONFESSION¹. (ADAPTED FROM ARTICLE 10)

Jesus Christ is True and Eternal God

We believe that Jesus Christ, according to His divine nature,
is the only begotten Son of God,
begotten from eternity, not made nor created,
but of the same essence and existing for all eternity with the Father,
the express image of His person, and the brightness of His glory,
equal with Him in all things.
He is the Son of God, not only from the time that He assumed our nature,
but from all eternity.
He who is called God, the Word, the Son, and Jesus Christ
did exist at the time when all things were created by Him.
He is the true, eternal, and almighty God,
whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 30

HYMN OF ADORATIONLOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING
No. 92

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**.....JESUS PAID IT ALL
No. 210

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

SERMON.....JOHN 1:6-13

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹The Belgic Confession of Faith originated in 1561 and was prepared as a defense for Reformed believers who were suffering severe persecution at the hands of King Phillip II of Spain. Its name is taken from the seventh-century Latin designation *Confessio Belgica*, *Belgica* referring to the region that is now the Netherlands and Belgium.

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR
No. 390

***BENEDICTION**

COME BACK TONIGHT AT **6:00 PM**
FOR SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 31-32	PSALM 33	PSALM 34	PSALM 35	PSALM 36	PSALM 37

BULLETIN BOARD

SIGN UP FOR NOVEMBER WOMEN'S RETREAT

Interested in going to this fall's Women's Retreat in Myrtle Beach? There's still time to register and reserve your room. "Treasuring Christ Together" will be the theme of the November 2nd through 4th retreat, which will feature speaker Leslie Bennett of Revive our Hearts. Please sign up at the Information Counter if you are planning on attending. Registration is \$45, and accommodations will be at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort at Kingston Plantation. For more information, see Shea Patrick or go to www.palmettopreswv.com.

DAZZ SEEKING VOLUNTEER PEER COUNSELORS AND NURSES

DAZZ trains female volunteers to walk along side women facing crisis pregnancies. They need women who are mature in their Christian faith, zealous about DAZZ's mission, & willing and able to dedicate four hours a week during DAZZ's office hours to minister to clients. The hours are Monday and Wednesday 9am-5pm and Thursday 11am-7pm. If interested, please contact Director Candace Cruz at candace@dazzorangeburg.com or see Shea Patrick or Jane Junquet with questions.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Pamyla Burrack - Church planting in Berlin and serving with MTW on the Europe Leadership Team

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

Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; Howard Cole, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Ray Steffen and family: in the loss of his brother

Deborah Finkelstein: recovering from knee surgery

Connie Porter: recovering from ankle surgery

Wayne Walling: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Mark Cash: recovering from back surgery

Frank Myers: recovering from back surgery

Bridgette Bass Moore: praise God for recent healing, pray also for her continued back pain

Rebecca Sibley: recovering from back surgery

Wendy Alsup: recovering from surgery, pray also for her dad with heart problems

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Linda Wells: recovering from treatment for cancer

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	OCTOBER 7		OCTOBER 14	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Nancy Henson	Donna Helms & Eli Pantaleon	Lee Ann Smith	Mary Beth & Grace Myers
USHERS	Peter Forwood, Mark Ford, Bubba Morrell, Jeff Folk			

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$3,668

BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY \$5,337

FAITH PROMISE

\$100 GIVEN

\$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
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ELDERS

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DEACONS

Brian Henson
 Daniel Peeler
 Gregg Waters
 Daniel Pantaleon

Deacon Assistants:

Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Lyle Polson,
 Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

CALENDAR

SUN 10/7	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42, YOUTH & KIDS 4 CHRIST
MON 10/8	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
TUES 10/9	6:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 10/14	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42, YOUTH & KIDS 4 CHRIST

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