



building God's Church...blessing our community
THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

***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**O WORSHIP THE KING

NO. 10

SCRIPTURE READINGHOSEA 11

HYMN OF ADORATION.....IT IS FINISHED

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder shakes the earth and veils the sky!
"It is finished, it is finished," hear the dying Savior cry.
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"It is finished," O what pleasure, do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure, flow to us from Christ the Lord.
"It is finished, it is finished," saints the dying words record.
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Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised; death and hell no more shall awe.
"It is finished, it is finished," saints from hence your comfort draw.
"It is finished, it is finished," saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!
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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**ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?
No. 208

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.....SPEAK 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 DAN STEFFEN

SERMON.....JOHN 9:24-41

²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵ He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶ They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸ And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴ They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ³⁷ Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." ³⁸ He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

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

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Sean & Nikki Sawyers - MNA Church planting in North Boston
Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, 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

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?

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

*HYMN OF RESPONSEWE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCrackEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

1. We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

*BENEDICTION

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.

HELP FEED HUNGRY ORANGEBURG STUDENTS

The Filling Station, a program that provides food for needy children in the Orangeburg School District, is asking churches to sponsor food bins in the district's middle and high schools. Here is a list of items needed for the Trinity bin: **granola bars, Slim Jim's, Pop-Tarts, Rice Krispie treats, peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers, Vienna sausages, Ramen noodles in cups, microwaveable meal cups, applesauce cups, and fruit cups.**

Since the merger of the county's three school districts, The Filling Station will only provide individual bags of food for elementary school children. The food bins in the middle and high schools will be located in their school nurse's offices, where hungry students can come get snacks and ready-to-eat meals as needed during the school day. Please pick up a shopping list on the information counter and place your donations in the bin in the Narthex.

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.

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOSEA 11-12	1JOHN 1-2	1JOHN 3-4	1JOHN 5-6	JOEL 1	JOEL 2

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	OCTOBER 13		OCTOBER 20	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Linda Wactor	Mary Beth Myers & Hannah Lambrecht	Gresha Steffen	Tamara & Mary Rickenbaker
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 10/13	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 12:30PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP DIACONATE MEETING SESSION MEETING
TUES 10/15	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/16	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SUN 10/20	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$5,740	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$525
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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