



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 13, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 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!

*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 PRAISEJOYFUL, JOYFUL No. 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother – All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 40

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
No. 43

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, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS
No. 89

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....JASON PITTMAN

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

SERMON NOTES

THE CHURCH AND OUTSIDERS COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

1. CONTINUE IN PRAYER

2. WALK IN WISDOM

3. SEASONED SPEECH

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**.....WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS
NO. 185

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.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-20	WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-27	WEEK OF OCT 28 - Nov 3
Connie Porter	Michael & Wanda Salley	Sam & Rosa Helen Reid

BULLETIN BOARD

SAVE THE DATE!

What? An evening of FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP

Where? TPC Picnic Shelter

Who? YOU and a FRIEND or NEIGHBOR that you bring with you

When? Saturday, November 9th from 5:00 to 8:00pm

(more details to follow)

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 next week 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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Joel Brown - serving with RUF at South Carolina State University

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

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, 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 10/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 10/15	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/16	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PHILIPPIANS 1	PHILIPPIANS 2	PHILIPPIANS 3	PHILIPPIANS 4	PSALM 41	PSALM 42

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!**

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