



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 15, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 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. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

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.**

*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 PRAISEHOW GREAT YOU ARE

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFLIN

Our God is great, The Father of Creation
His splendor fills the earth,
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

**My soul must sing to You an offering,
How great You are**

**My soul must sing, oh, let the heavens ring
How great you are, Oh, how great You are.**

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen
He came with pow'r to save,
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion
He died our death and rose up from the grave.
Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding
To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory
And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPAND CAN IT BE?

No. 203

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹, Q. 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

SCRIPTURE READING.....JUDGES 7

¹The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

TEXT AND MUSIC: GETTY AND TOWNEND

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

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**.....THY WORKS, NOT MINE, O CHRIST

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: JOHN DARWALL

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

***To whom, save thee, who canst alone
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?***

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMONREV. SAM JOYNER

2 SAMUEL 9:1-13

¹ And David said, “Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake?” ² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “I am your servant.” ³ And the king said, “Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?” Ziba said to the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.” ⁴ The king said to him, “Where is he?” And Ziba said to the king, “He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.” ⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. ⁶ And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, “Mephibosheth!” And he answered, “Behold, I am your servant.” ⁷ And David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always.” ⁸ And he paid homage and said, “What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?”

⁹ Then the king called Ziba, Saul’s servant, and said to him, “All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson. ¹⁰ And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master’s grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master’s grandson shall always eat at my table.” Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. ¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, “According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table, like one of the king’s sons. ¹² And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba’s house became Mephibosheth’s servants. ¹³ So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king’s table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

SERMON NOTES

THE KINDNESS OF GOD

2 SAMUEL 9:1-13

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow,
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
& feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

PRAYER MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS & SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, our outreach and more. Another opportunity to pray is at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the room next to the kitchen.

HABITAT'S WOMEN BUILD WEEK IN OCTOBER

Edisto Habitat for Humanity's annual Women Build Week begins Saturday, October 21 with a Fundraiser and Volunteer Day. For more information or to sign up by Monday, October 16, contact Edisto Habitat for Humanity at (803) 536-2300.

SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION

Looking for a way to serve the church? One Sunday each month, we need volunteers to take a few minutes out of their morning to get the bread and juice trays ready for communion. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a sign-up sheet is on the information table.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant	
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CALENDAR

SUN 10/15	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/17	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/18	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/22	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUDGES 8	JUDGES 9	JUDGES 10	JUDGES 11	JUDGES 12-13	JUDGES 14-15

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Brian and Megan Moore - serving the church in Germany with MTW. Moving to Neuenburg am Rhein with a focus on church planting and evangelism.

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Dan Steffen: recovering from back surgery

Susan Ulmer: recovering from gallbladder surgery

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

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