



# 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 19, 2025

## 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; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE.....I STAND AMAZED No. 512

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 Calv'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 MEMORY SONG .....YOURS, LORD, IS THE GREATNESS 1 CHRONICLES 29 :10B – 12A,13

May you be blessed, Lord God of our father Israel.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.  
May you be blessed from eternity to eternity.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory  
and the splendor and the majesty.  
Yours, Lord, is the Kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.**

May you be blessed, Lord God of our father Israel.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.  
For everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.

Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything;  
Therefore, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name.

### SCRIPTURE READING .....JOEL 3

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

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)  
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior  
{repeat}  
I am the Lord (do not fear) {4x}

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

**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

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: BOBBY GUY AND MAC PURDY

Alas and did my savior bleed And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide (Well might the sun in darkness hide)  
And shut His glories in (And shut His glories in)  
When Christ, the great Redeemer died For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay (But drops of grief can ne'er repay)  
The debt of love I owe: (The debt of love I owe:)  
Here, Lord, I give my self away 'Tis all that I can do.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

**SERMON**.....MATTHEW 5:27-30

<sup>27</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

# SERMON NOTES

## A BETTER LOVER MATTHEW 5:27-30

### 1. SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

GUILT

CONSEQUENCES

### 2. EYES & HANDS?

### 3. MORTIFICATION OF SIN & EXCEEDING RIGHTEOUSNESS

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

WORDS BY ROBERT ROBINSON, V. 4 ALT. WORDS BY BOB KAUFMAN MUSIC BY ASAHEL NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me Till I'm home with Thee at last

### \*BENEDICTION

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AMOS 1	AMOS 2	AMOS 3	AMOS 4	AMOS 5	AMOS 6

# BULLETIN BOARD

## WORKDAY PLANNED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

A church workday is planned from 8:00 am to noon on Saturday, November 1. Come to breakfast first at Bojangle's on North Road at 7:30.

## HELP US HOST PRESBYTERY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Trinity will be hosting the Lowcountry Presbytery meeting on Thursday, November 6. Help is needed with preparing and serving breakfast and lunch, and also with the welcome table. You are welcome to attend the presbytery worship service which will begin at 9:00 am and the meeting that will be held after lunch. If you can help, please enter your name on the sign up sheet or email the office.

## IT'S SHOEBOX PACKING TIME!

Join in the fun of sharing God's love with children around the world by packing a shoebox through Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox and label in the Narthex, and return it by **Sunday, November 16**. Check the table for a list of gift suggestions - you can also choose to pack a shoebox online. A \$10 donation covers the cost of processing and shipping.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Join us for a new Sunday School class on the book of 1 Peter, another study in The Gospel-Centered Life in the Bible series. Focusing on "Life As an Outsider," the study explores how we can live as Christians and love others in a world that opposes Biblical values. Join us at 9:30 am!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Trinity's Thanksgiving Potluck meal is planned for Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes and enjoy good food and fellowship. Also, plan to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 22 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. The Patricks will host their annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 14.

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Aaron & Rachel Halbert - serving with MTW in Honduras

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

**Church of the week:** Hope Community Church in Cane Bay- Nathan Francis, church planter

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Deborah Finkelstein:** ongoing medical concerns

**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement

**Joe Junquet:** adjustment to the loss of his vision

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from knee replacement surgery

**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 Helen Meacham, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Sandra Jackson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Sam Lambrecht Michael Salley	Jeff Folk Evan Lambrecht Frank Myers Chris Rickenbaker Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

## CALENDAR

SUN 10/19	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/21	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/22	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/26	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 - 26	WEEK OF OCT 27 - Nov 2	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 - 9
Alan & Susan Ulmer	Kathy Forwood	Frank & Mary Beth Myers

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**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

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