



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 20, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 108

Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is fixed on You, O God! I will sing and make music with all my being!

*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 FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**
No. 76

SCRIPTURE READING.....JOEL 3

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS
WORDS: BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, 12TH CENTURY MUSIC: BRIAN T. MURPHY

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts Thou fount of life, thou light of men
From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call
To them that seek Thee thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living bread and long to feast upon Thee still
We drink of Thee the fountain head and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee where'er our changeful lot is cast
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed over the world thy holy light.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords,
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,
Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us.
We have not sought freedom for the oppressed,
even though you freed us.
We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us.
We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us.
We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us
your own Son.
We are without excuse, but not without hope.
By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death
and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....HEBREWS 10:4,12,14**

“For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.... But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEALAS! 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

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMONJOHN 9:35-41

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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship
Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**SATISFIED

WORDS: CLARA WILLIAMS MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

All my life long, I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me 'till my strength was almost gone
longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches: something that would satisfy
but the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

***BENEDICTION**

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

BULLETIN BOARD

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS TOMORROW

A Bible study for women on Psalm 23 will begin tomorrow evening, Oct. 21 at the church. The group will meet from 5:30 to 6:45 for the next seven Mondays. Psalm 23 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.** 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 specific 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 Tuesday, October 23. Kairos will be at the prison from Thursday, October 24 through Sunday, October 27.

HAVE LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY AT TASTE OF ORANGEBURG DOWNTOWN

Make plans to have lunch at the Taste of Orangeburg after worship next Sunday, October 27. This annual event is a great opportunity to support our community and meet your neighbors. Taste of Orangeburg is held from 12 - 3 pm on the square downtown and features great food from local restaurants and caterers.

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

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	OCTOBER 20		OCTOBER 27	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Gresha Steffen	Tamara & Mary Rickenbaker	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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Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 10/20	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 4:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP DIACONATE BUDGET MEETING
MON 10/21	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
TUES 10/22	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/23	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SUN 10/27	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$2,576	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$25
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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