



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....PSALM 113:1-7

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

**Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be  
praised!**

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD  
our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.**

**(All) 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 PRAISE .....GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN No. 278

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....HOW GREAT IS THE GREATNESS OF GOD

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MATT BOSWELL, BRYAN FOWLER, AND MATT PAPA

**How faithful the Father above  
How wondrous the works of the Son  
How sweet is the Spirit given to us  
How great is the greatness of God**

Morning by morning with every dawn,  
My soul with a new song awakes  
Even in evening my praise goes on;  
Forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary,  
At all of Your mercies arrayed  
Oh, that my Savior would die for me  
I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial;  
His presence is all that I need  
Power that brought resurrection life,  
That power is living in me

### SCRIPTURE READING.....JONAH 4

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY      MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Til lifes storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, Support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, Here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; For all eternity.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Father in Heaven, you love us, and in your love,  
through the sending of your son Jesus,  
you have entered our brokenness,  
you felt the sting of betrayal, you knew the isolation of loneliness,  
you experienced the wounding of injustice.  
And unlike us you remained without sin.  
Father we confess that we cannot love, cannot forgive,  
cannot obey, cannot sacrifice, without the power of your Holy Spirit.  
Forgive us for not only thinking we can,  
but for endeavoring to do so in our own strength.  
Turn our hearts toward you, pour your Spirit upon us,  
and help us live lives that reflect your gospel in every thought and deed.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....MICAHA 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

No. 195

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE WOODY WATFORD

**SERMON**.....MATTHEW 5:31-32

<sup>31</sup> “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup> But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

# SERMON NOTES

## JESUS' NARROW VIEW OF DIVORCE MATTHEW 5:31-32

### SCRIBES & PHARISEES' VIEW OF DIVORCE

### JESUS' VIEW OF DIVORCE

### WHAT THIS SHOWS ABOUT OUR HEARTS

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....HIS MERCY IS MORE

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember,  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing,  
he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, his mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many,  
his mercy is more**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

### \*BENEDICTION

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 - 9	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-16	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-23
Frank & Mary Beth Myers	Nancy Traywick	Steve & Adele Hawley

# BULLETIN BOARD

## HELP US HOST PRESBYTERY THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Trinity will be hosting the Lowcountry Presbytery meeting this 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.

## SIGN UP FOR MEN'S FISH FRY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A Men's Fish Fry is planned for Sunday, November 16 at 5:30 pm in the picnic shelter. Please sign up at the information counter or by [emailing](#) the church office by Wednesday, November 12.

## 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.

## 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:** Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist  
**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world  
**Church of the week:** Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

### 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 11/2	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 11/4	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/5	5:30PM	PRAYER
THURS 11/6	8:30AM	LOWCOUNTRY PRESBYTERY
SUN 11/9	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 JOHN	MICAH 1	MICAH 2	MICAH 3	MICAH 4	MICAH 5

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

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