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THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

**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 raised the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.**

**(All) Praise the LORD!**

**\*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** .....COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father! all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity love and adore.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....PSALM 59

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

**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 ASSURANCE** .....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

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION** .....SHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFMAN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE JEFF WATFORD

**SERMON** .....GENESIS 15:1-6

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

# SERMON NOTES

## BY FAITH ALONE

GENESIS 15:6

WSC 33: WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION?

JUSTIFICATION IS AN ACT OF GOD'S FREE GRACE, WHEREIN HE PARDONS ALL OUR SINS, AND ACCEPTS US AS RIGHTEOUS IN HIS SIGHT, ONLY FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IMPUTED TO US, AND RECEIVED BY FAITH ALONE

### FAITH

### IMPUTATION

### RIGHTEOUSNESS

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

## \*BENEDICTION

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALMS 60-61	PSALMS 62	PSALMS 63-64	PSALMS 65	PSALMS 66-67	PSALMS 68-69

# BULLETIN BOARD

## THANKSGIVING MEAL AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING ON NOVEMBER 21

Stay after worship on Sunday, November 21 for a Thanksgiving meal, and then stay a little longer to help decorate the church for Christmas. The elders will provide pulled pork for the meal - please sign up to provide a side, dessert or both. Look for the sign up sheet on the information counter and let us know if you can come and what you can bring. We are hoping decorating will not take long that afternoon - many hands make quick work. Questions? Contact the church office.

## BRING BACK SHOEBOXES NEXT SUNDAY

Operation Christmas Child is gearing up to share the love of Christ with needy children around the world. Pick up your shoebox in the Narthex, and pack it with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Please take a brochure which details suggested items and those you should not include, and bring your shoebox back to church by next Sunday, Nov. 14. A \$9 donation covers project costs including shipping. Special stickers are available that will allow you to track the destination of your shoebox. Rather not pack a shoebox yourself? You can build one online at [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline)

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed for our elementary school aged children during Sunday School time. Would you consider signing up to teach this age group for a Sunday or two? Curriculum is provided and prep time is minimal. If you're willing to serve our children in this way, please email the church office with available dates.

## GENTLE AND LOWLY BOOK DISCUSSION CONTINUES

Join an adult or youth small group next week as we continue to discuss the book Gentle and Lowly during Sunday School. Note that starting this week, Sunday School starts at 9:30. Next week we will discuss chapter 13 in this rich, thoughtful book that explores the heart of Jesus.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship, pray as they cultivate a new multi-ethnic church by making disciples who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God

**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:** Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Ron Steel, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Wayne Walling:** recovering from surgery

**Herb Tait:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization

**Sarah Hutto:** recovering from open heart and hernia surgery

**Melonie Anderson:** adjusting to new medication for advancing MS

**Linda Wactor:** recovering from recent infection

**Claudia Wilkes:** in stage 4 renal failure, not eligible for another transplant

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>STAFF</b>	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
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CALENDAR		
<b>SUN</b> 11/7	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
<b>TUES</b> 11/9	<b>6:30AM</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>SUN</b> 11/14	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$233,424	OCTOBER GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$21,252
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$207,154	OCTOBER GENERAL EXPENSES	\$20,706
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$55,350	OCT FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$4,288
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$44,010	OCT FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,346

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