



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 96:1-9

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

***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**PRAISE THE LORD YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM
No. 9

***SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISE**THIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice as we lift His name
This is the day that the Lord has made
Come and rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it**
Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made
Whether in life or death, whether in joy or pain
I know this truth remains that this is the day You made

Now I can walk in faith, You will protect my way
Your every work is good and this is the day You made
I am a child of Yours, You are the One who saves
I am redeemed by love and this is the day You made

This is the day, come and sing your praise
For the Lord now reigns on the throne of grace
Soon is the day He will bring us home
And we have this hope for we are His own

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING.....MICAH 6

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

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATIONCOME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: CLINT WELLS AND BRIAN T. MURPHY

Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.

"How can I come?," some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, and set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;
And those he kills he makes alive; he hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

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**MICAHAH 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**A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERPASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONMATTHEW 5:33-37

³³ "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-16	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-23	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-30
Nancy Traywick	Steve & Adele Hawley	John Mark & Shea Patrick

SERMON NOTES

CROSS MY HEART... MATTHEW 5:33-37

DISTORTED VIEWS OF OATHS

JESUS' VIEW OF OATHS

A BETTER PATTERN

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*HYMN OF RESPONSEWHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS No. 185

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most -
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

SIGN UP FOR MEN'S FISH FRY NEXT SUNDAY

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

WOMEN'S GATHERING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Our own Richard Brunson will guide us in creating Christmas arrangements for our tables or mantels on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am to noon. Brunch items will be served. Please sign up by Sunday, November 23 if you can join us.

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$376,938	OCTOBER GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$20,418
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$277,535	OCTOBER GENERAL EXPENSES	\$29,098
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$46,331	OCTOBER FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$3,279
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$44,000	OCTOBER FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Iris Ketcham - serving with Navigators, based in Colorado while coordinating and overseeing ministries in twelve countries in Africa for training pastors and village leaders
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, 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
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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/9	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 11/11	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/12	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 11/16	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 5:30PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP MEN'S FISH FRY

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MICAH 7	NAHUM 1	NAHUM 1	NAHUM 3	HABAKKUK 1	HABAKKUK 2

WELCOME TO TRINITY!
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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