



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, He is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

**Give thanks to Him, let us praise His name!**

For the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations!

**\*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** .....HOW GREAT YOU ARE

MUSIC AND WORDS BY JOEL SCZEBEL AND PAT SCZEBEL

Our God is great, The Father of Creation  
His splendor fills the earth,  
The Lightning crash The thunder sings His praises,  
The galaxies can't help but shout His worth.

*My soul must sing to You an offering, How great You are  
My soul must sing, oh, let the heavens ring  
How great you are, Oh, how great You are.*

The Word made flesh, God's promise to the fallen  
He came with pow'r to save,  
The light of life was crushed for our rebellion  
He died our death and rose up from the grave.

Our King will come, With trumpet blasts resounding  
To claim His blood-washed bride  
He'll rend the skies, descending in His glory  
And in an instant faith will turn to sight.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....MICAHA 6

**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 and most merciful Father;  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the pattern of this world  
and the desires of our hearts.  
We have broken your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things that we ought not to have done.  
There is no health in us.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
Restore to us the joy of our salvation; bind up that which is broken,  
give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....ROMANS 6:5-7

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”

## \*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

## 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 .....CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

WORDS & MUSIC: JONNY ROBINSON AND RICH THOMPSON

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, his love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for his name  
But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war  
And he has said he will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For his love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore!

## SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

## SERMON .....JOHN 10:19-30

<sup>19</sup> There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. <sup>20</sup> Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” <sup>21</sup> Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

# 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 PREPARATION** .....WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

No. 177

## 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

## \*BENEDICTION

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

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

**Church of the week:** Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter, Connie's one-year-old 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

# BULLETIN BOARD

## HELP US BLESS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH LITTER CLEANUP ON NOV. 16

Youth and adults are needed to pick up litter along Willington and Camp Roads on Saturday, November 16. Meet in the lower parking lot at 8:00 am and bring gloves. Safety vests and trash bags will be provided. See Mary Beth Myers with questions.

## BRING SHOEBOXES NEXT SUNDAY!

Operation Christmas Child is gearing up to share the love of Christ with needy children around the world, and we have a chance to play a part. Pick up your shoebox in the Narthex, and pack it with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Please check the brochure for suggested items and those you should not include, and **return your packed shoebox by next Sunday, Nov. 17**. A \$9 donation covers the cost of shipping and other project costs.

## THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AND PRAISE SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

A Thanksgiving Potluck and Praise service is planned for Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS COMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, November 24 to help decorate the church for Christmas. We need to have the large wreaths hung, the large trees assembled, and all the garlands and ornaments put in place. A soup and cornbread lunch will be provided by the Women's Ministry - please sign up the the Information Counter and let us know you can join us. Questions? See Karen Ford.

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

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# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	NOVEMBER 10		NOVEMBER 17	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Betty Lynne Henson	Ellen Hucks & Katherine Lambrecht	Karen Ford	Susan Gonzalez & Avery Folk
USHERS	Dan Steffen, Alan Ulmer, Jerry Samples, Michael Salley			

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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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/10	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:30PM	PRAYER COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP SESSION MEETING
MON 11/11	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
TUES 11/12	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/13	6:30PM	DWELL MIDWEEK WORSHIP
SAT 11/16	8:00AM	LITTER CLEAN UP
SUN 11/17	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	BUDGET RECEIPTS LAST WEEK	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS LAST WEEK
	\$214,602	\$3,077	\$3,148
	BUDGET NEEDS YR TO DATE	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY
	\$249,832	\$5,678	\$1,042

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