



# 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

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

## 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 .....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 CREED<sup>1</sup>

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 hell<sup>2</sup>; 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 catholic<sup>3</sup> Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

### SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 68

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

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**HYMN OF CONFESSION** .....PENSIVE, DOUBTING, FEARFUL HEART

WORDS & MUSIC: RED MOUNTAIN CHURCH

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, Hear what Christ the Savior says.  
Every word should joy impart, Change thy mourning into praise.  
Yes, he speaks, and speaks to thee, May he help thee to believe!  
Then thou presently wilt see, Thou hast little cause to grieve.

"Fear thou not, nor be ashamed, All thy sorrows soon shall end.  
I who heaven and earth have framed, Am thy husband and thy friend.  
I the High and Holy One, Israel's GOD by all adored,  
As thy Savior will be known, Thy Redeemer and thy Lord."

"For a moment I withdrew, And thy heart was filled with pain,  
But my mercies I'll renew, Thou shalt soon rejoice again.  
Though I seem to hide my face, Very soon my wrath shall cease.  
'Tis but for a moment's space, Ending in eternal peace."

Though afflicted, tempest-tossed, Comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou canst be lost, Thou art graven on my heart.  
All thy walls I will repair, Thou shalt be rebuilt anew,  
And in thee it shall appear, What a God of love can do.

**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** .....MICAH 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**.....COMPLETELY KNOWN, COMPLETELY LOVED

WORDS AND MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Completely known, completely loved My heart is seen by God above  
Should I now run? Dare hide my face When, in His eyes, there is only grace?

Completely free, the shame is gone The highest Judge took all my wrongs  
And set them on His only Son He bore my sin, I bear His love

**Completely known, completely loved I'm covered by my Savior's blood  
I'm robed in white, and God is pleased To see His Son when He looks on me**

Completely His, how can it be That God would set His heart on me?  
Loved not for works that I have done But long before time had begun

Completely saved, the work is done The curse, the grave is overcome  
For with that dawn, there rose a King Now heaven's smile shines over me

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

**SERMON**.....REV. PHIL STOGNER

**ACTS 16:1-15**

<sup>1</sup> Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup> He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. <sup>3</sup> Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. <sup>4</sup> As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily. <sup>6</sup> And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup> And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. <sup>8</sup> So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup> So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

# SERMON NOTES

## “TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH”

ACTS 16:1-15

“A MISSIONARY IS A MAN OR WOMAN WHO LIVES THEIR LIFE ON A MISSION TO TO ADVANCE THE NAME AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS FROM NEAR NEIGHBORHOODS TO FARAWAY NATIONS.”

### A. WHERE IS THE END OF THE EARTH?

### B. WHO GOES TO THE END OF THE EARTH?

### C. HOW DO WE MAKE DISCIPLES TO END OF ‘EARTHERS’?

**CONCLUSION:** THE VISION OF A HOUSE FILLED WITH NEW BROTHERS AND SISTERS GATHERED FROM THE NATIONS IN WORSHIP OF THE NAME AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.

#### PERSONAL APPLICATION “?’S”

1. Where is the centrifuge of God’s great commission pulling you now? Your Jerusalem? Your Samaria? Your End of the earth?
2. Have you ever been discipled? What is your next step toward making a disciple follower of Jesus like you?
3. What is the cost of discipleship? What is the goal of discipleship?
4. Do you see the progression of Disciples to Worshipers to New Congregations?
5. Do you agree, with the support of your prayers and resources, the ministry of missions to make disciples of the nations with the goal of every tongue, race, and culture coming to worship the name of Jesus?

### \*SONG OF PREPARATION .....I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: HENRY GAUNTLETT

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,  
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

‘Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah’s name;  
‘Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go And storms may sweep my sky;  
This blood-sealed friendship changes not; The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;  
But peace with Him remains the same; No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not, The Christ can never die;  
His love, not mine, the resting place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

### 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

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11-17	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18-24	WEEK OF NOV. 25-DEC. 1
Sammie Edwards	Woody & Lisa Watford	Bubba & Terri Morrell

# BULLETIN BOARD

## A NOTE FROM LOUISE BECKETT

To my beloved and longtime friends at Trinity,  
Thank you for all the prayers you have said on my behalf. I have felt them as well as the love sent my way. After a most difficult transition from Orangeburg, then Savannah, I have settled in at Camp May Drive, Wilmington, Ohio. This is a lovely place. Everyone is caring, kind and gracious. Yes, I miss being in Orangeburg, but I am doing well. Family is nearby and taking good care of me. I watch the Sunday services online so I feel I am with you, at least in spirit.  
I'm sending my love and gratitude for each of you. ~ Louise

## SHOEBOXES DUE NEXT SUNDAY

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 on the table in the Narthex, and return it by next Sunday, November 17. Click here for a list of gift suggestions, or here if you would like to pack a shoebox online. A \$10 donation covers the cost of processing and shipping.

## DESSERTS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEAL

Desserts for about 40 people are needed for the November 19 RUF-I meal that Trinity will be providing to international students at the University of South Carolina. The rest of the meal is now covered. Please let Pastor John Mark or one of the elders know if you would like to help.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea  
**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

**Linda Wells:** pray for strength to walk out of rehab and for meds to help with congestive heart failure  
**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves  
**Melonie Anderson:** knee replacement surgery on November 13th  
**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

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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/10	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 11/12	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/13	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 11/17	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 69	PSALM 70-71	PSALM 72-73	PSALM 74-75	PSALM 76-77	PSALM 78

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HERE!**

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