



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**.....JESUS SHALL REIGN

No. 231

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 SAMUEL 6

HYMN OF ADORATIONPSALM 30

TO THE TUNE OF "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

O LORD, I will exalt You, for You have lifted me;

My foes You have allowed not to glory over me.

O LORD my God, I pleaded that you might heal and save;

LORD, You from death have ransomed and kept me from the grave.

His saints, O praise Jehovah and thank His holy name.

His anger lasts a moment, His grace a whole life time.

For sorrow, like a pilgrim, may tarry all the night,

But then a shout of joy comes when dawns the morning light.

In props'rous days I boasted, "Unmoved I shall remain."

O LORD, You by Your favor my mount in strength maintain;

For when Your face was hidden, I soon was troubled sore.

I'll cry to You, Jehovah; the LORD I will implore.

You now have turned my sorrow to dancing full of joy;

You loosened all my sackcloth and girded me with joy.

To You sing psalms, my glory, and never silent be!

O LORD my God, I'll thank You through 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**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**.....IT IS FINISHED

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder shakes the earth and veils the sky!
“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure, do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure, flow to us from Christ the Lord.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law
Finished all that God had promised; death and hell no more shall awe.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel’s name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**FAIREST LORD JESUS
No. 88

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

SERMON NOTES

HEARD IT ALL BEFORE?

EPHESIANS 2:4-7

THE FOUNDATION OF THE GOSPEL

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE GOSPEL

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 RESPONSEWE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCrackEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS THIS SATURDAY, NOV. 18

We will gather at the church this Saturday, November 18, at 8 am to decorate for Christmas. A vegetable soup and cornbread lunch will be served at noon. For more information, contact Jeff Watford.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Prepare your favorite Thanksgiving dishes and bring them to church next Sunday at 6 pm. Our potluck meal will be followed by a special time of praise and thanksgiving.

DAZZ NEEDS DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES

DAZZ, Orangeburg's crisis pregnancy center, is in need of size 3, 4 and 5 diapers and wipes. If you are able to donate any, you can drop them off at the church or at the DAZZ office, 923 Chestnut Street.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Phil & Wendy Stogner - serving with MTW and the Free Church of Scotland

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: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Frank Myers: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Karla Lambrecht: recovering from knee surgery

Dan Steffen: recovering from back surgery

Susan Ulmer: recovering from gallbladder surgery

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

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 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Sandra Jackson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Les Carter Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR

SUN 11/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 11/14	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/15	6:30PM	PRAYER
SAT 11/18	8:00AM- 1:00 PM	CHRISTMAS DECORATING
SUN 11/19	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SAMUEL 7	1 SAMUEL 8	1 SAMUEL 9	1 SAMUEL 10	1 SAMUEL 11	1 SAMUEL 12

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HERE!**

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