



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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**REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

***SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISE**BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALMS 70 & 71

HYMN OF ADORATION.....MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

TEXT AND MUSIC: GETTY AND TOWNEND

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

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**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

WORDS & MUSIC: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT AND VIKKI COOK

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great high priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, The perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God.

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMON.....GENESIS 15:7-21

⁷ And he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.” ⁸ But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹ He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰ And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. ¹³ Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴ But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. ¹⁶ And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, ¹⁹ the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, ²⁰ the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, ²¹ the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”

SERMON NOTES

HELP MY UNBELIEF

GENESIS 15:7-21

WHAT DOES HE HELP US BELIEVE?

WHEN DOES HE HELP US BELIEVE?

HOW DOES HE HELP US BELIEVE?

*SONG OF PREPARATION.....WHEN I SURVEY

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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?

4. 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.

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.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKSGIVING MEAL AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING NEXT SUNDAY

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.

CHURCH OFFICER ELECTION IS DEC. 12

The following men have accepted nomination to be officers in the church. Elder: Alan Ulmer & Woody Watford and Deacon: Jeff Folk, Wayne Walling, & Jeff Watford. Please keep these men in your prayers as we look forward to our officer election after worship on Sunday, December 12.

THANK YOU FOR NEW LANDSCAPING

Many thanks to The Plant Depot for donating the new grasses and camellias that are now beautifying our upper parking lot. Thank you to Dave Tussey and Dan Steffen for digging the holes and planting the new plants, and to David Helms for helping transport them to the church.

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 14 in this rich, thoughtful book that explores the heart of Jesus.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marvin & Cyndi Bozard - serving with UNTO, a ministry of Cru

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: Point Hope Presbyterian, church plant in Daniel Island area of Charleston - Rob Hamby, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Mary Beth Myers and Lisa Watford: in the loss of their mothers

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

STAFF	
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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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/14	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 13 MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 11/16	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 11/21	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 14 MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING MEAL AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALMS 72-73	PSALMS 74-75	PSALMS 76-77	PSALMS 78	PSALMS 79-80	COLOSSIANS 1

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