



building God's Church...blessing our community
THE LORD'S DAY NOVEMBER 17, 2019

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....PSALM 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

(ALL) **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

***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**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 READING.....HABAKKUK 3

HYMN OF ADORATIONHOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

WORDS & MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to heal ourselves.

**Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.**

We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.

When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.

**Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.**

We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.

This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONROMANS 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCEBEFORE 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,
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,
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,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE DAN STEFFEN

SERMONJOHN 10:31-42

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³² Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” ³³ The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods’? ³⁵ If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—³⁶ do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’? ³⁷ If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸ but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” ³⁹ Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

⁴⁰ He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. ⁴¹ And many came to him. And they said, “John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.” ⁴² And many believed in him there.

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 RESPONSE.....HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

No. 275

*BENEDICTION

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy is teaching ESL to internationals in Columbia, SC.

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

Church of the week: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; John Olson, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wactor: undergoing physical therapy for ongoing knee and ankle pain

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

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AND PRAISE SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Plan to stay after worship next 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 at the Information Counter and let us know you can join us. Questions? See Karen Ford.

HELP NEEDED WITH ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7 when we will help distribute two tractor-trailer loads of toys and other items to needy local folks through a program called the Orangeburg Christmas Project. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 to 10 or 10 to 11:30 at a warehouse located at 187 Regional Parkway, Building A, just off Hwy 601 near 1-26. See Sam Lambrecht for more information.

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 JOHN	ZEPHANIAH 1	ZEPHANIAH 2	ZEPHANIAH 3	HAGGAI 1	HAGGAI 2

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THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	NOVEMBER 17		NOVEMBER 24	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Shea Patrick	Susan Gonzalez & Avery Folk	Connie Porter	D'lynn Polson & Eli Pantaleon
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	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/17	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
MON 11/18	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
TUES 11/19	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/20	6:30PM	THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE
SUN 11/24	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$9,320	FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$25
	BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,678	FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$1,042

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