



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace*

*To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 78

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JOYFUL, JOYFUL No. 1

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 ASSURANCE**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

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.

OFFERTORYBENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

WORDS: ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMONJOHN 1:35-51

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

SERMON NOTES

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

No. 277

***BENEDICTION**

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 79-80	COLOSSIANS 1	COLOSSIANS 2	COLOSSIANS 3	COLOSSIANS 4	PSALM 81-82

BULLETIN BOARD

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR DEC. 2

Ladies, make plans to have lunch at the church after morning worship on Sunday, December 2. Stay tuned for more information from Trinity's Women's Ministry.

HANGING OF THE GREENS IS TODAY

Don't forget to stay after church today if you signed up to help decorate the church. We have lots of volunteers, so the work should go quickly. Thank you in advance to those who are providing our lunch.

ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PROJECT

We need a few helpers from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday, Dec 8 to sort clothing and other items that will be distributed to needy families in Orangeburg. Please sign up at the information counter for a two-hour shift. Meet at 187 Regional Parkway Orangeburg SC 29118 in Building A - the same location as last year. There is plenty of parking in front of the building. Questions? See Sam Lambrecht.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following morning worship on December 23, 2018. We will elect officers (elder candidates are Mark Ford, Dr. Sam Lambrecht, and Dan Steffen and deacon candidates are Les Carter and Bubba Morrell.) There will also be a presentation of the 2019 budget.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Aaron & Rachel Halbert - serving with MTW in Honduras, pray for the triplets

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

Lucius Gray: recovering from minor stroke, for proper diagnosis of cause

Brush Babb: recovering from surgery after elbow injury

Ray Steffen and family: in the loss of his brother

Linda Wells: in the loss of her brother

Deborah Finkelstein: recovering from knee surgery

Connie Porter: recovering from ankle surgery

Wayne Walling: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Mark Cash: recovering from back surgery

Frank Myers: recovering from back surgery

Rebecca Sibley: recovering from back surgery

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	NOVEMBER 18		NOVEMBER 25	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Karen Ford	Mary Beth Myers & Avery Folk	Linda Wactor	Susan Gonzalez & Grace Myers
USHERS	Dan Steffen, Alan Ulmer, Jerry Samples, Michael Salley			

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$4,342

BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY \$5,337

FAITH PROMISE

\$1,700 GIVEN

\$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY

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

Steve Hawley
 Michael Salley
 Jeff Watford
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Brian Henson
 Daniel Peeler
 Gregg Waters
 Daniel Pantaleon

Deacon Assistants: Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson, Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

CALENDAR

SUN 11/18	8:00AM 8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	BREAKFAST PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP LUNCH/HANGING OF THE GREENS
TUES 11/20	6:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 11/25	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

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