



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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; alleluia, alleluia!

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

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

No. 14

& WE WILL GLORIFY

No. 72

CONFESSION OF FAITHTHE APOSTLES CREED¹

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 hell²; 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 catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING1 SAMUEL 13

HYMN OF ADORATIONFOR ALL THE SAINTS

WORDS: WILLIAM HOW MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness, drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

¹ 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. ² 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.

³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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 PARDONMICAH 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 ASSURANCEJESUS THANK YOU

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near, your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

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: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, 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

SERMON NOTES

CHRIST OUR PEACE

EPHESIANS 2:14-18

WHAT USEFULNESS?

WHAT WALL?

WHAT LAW?

WHAT HAPPENED IN HIS FLESH?

WHAT MAN?

WHAT RECONCILIATION?

WHAT PREACHING?

WHAT ACCESS?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

WORDS BY ROBERT ROBINSON, V. 4 ALT. WORDS BY BOB KAUFMAN MUSIC BY ASAH NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me Till I'm home with Thee at last

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE TONIGHT!

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

PRAYER MEETING MOVING TO 5:30 - NO MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

Trinity's weekly prayer meeting is moving to 5:30 pm Wednesdays. We will not meet for prayer next Wednesday, Nov. 22 because of the Thanksgiving holiday, but will resume the following Wednesday, Nov. 29. Another opportunity for corporate prayer is on Sunday mornings at 8:45.

MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, DEC. 2

The next Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday, December 2 at 8 am at the Piggly Wiggly in Neeses. For more information, see Woody Watford.

DONATE ITEMS TO DAZZ ANGEL TREE

We have an opportunity to bless mothers and babies through our DAZZ Angel Tree again this year. Please take one or more angels from the tree, go shopping, and return the items to the church by December 17. Please do not wrap your gift, but do attach the angel tag. Needed items include formula, baby wash, baby lotion, infant socks, and sippy cups. DAZZ is a medical pregnancy center and Christian ministry that serves young women, babies, and families. Since opening in Orangeburg in 2014, DAZZ has helped more than 1,000 women who were at risk for abortion choose life for their babies.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE ON DEC. 10

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, December 10 as we elect trustees and review the 2024 church budget. No officers will be elected this year. At 6 pm that evening, we will gather at the Patrick's house for a Christmas Open House. Stay tuned for more details.

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!**

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THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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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 11/19	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE
TUES 11/21	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 11/26	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SAMUEL 14	1 SAMUEL 15	1 SAMUEL 16	1 SAMUEL 17	1 SAMUEL 18	1 SAMUEL 19

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