



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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!**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**OH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING
No. 64

CONFESSIO

Q. 14.2: What is the character of true faith?

A 14.2: By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word of God, because the authority of God himself speaks in it; and the Christian acts differently depending on what each particular passage says; yielding obedience to the commands, trembling at the threats, and embracing the promises of God for this life, and the one to come. But the principle acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

SCRIPTURE READINGZEPHANIAH 2

¹The Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Westminster Shorter Catechism and the Westminster Larger Catechism, serve together as the statement of faith for the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Formulated in the 17th century England, they are a second level of authority under the Scriptures and serve to explain the system of doctrine revealed in the Bible.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT

WORDS: ANNE STEELE & KEVIN TWIT MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Thou lovely source of true delight Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight that I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines but in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines my bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

Tis here, where'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,
Oh and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,
They are only known above.

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 PARDON**.....ROMANS 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**.....JESUS 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.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMON.....1 PETER 4:7-11

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

LIVING FAITHFULLY IN THE LAST DAYS

1 PETER 4:7-11

RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

EARNEST LOVE

LOVE THE "STRANGER"

USE YOUR GIFT

CHIEF END

*HYMN OF RESPONSECOME 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

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Iris Ketcham - serving with Navigators, based in Colorado while coordinating and overseeing ministries in twelve countries in Africa for training pastors and village leaders
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

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care
Wayne Walling: ongoing radiation treatments
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist
Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK MEAL TONIGHT

A Thanksgiving Potluck is planned for 6 pm this evening. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share. Pastor John Mark will also lead us in a liturgy of praise and thanksgiving.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Officer elections will occur during a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 11 after the worship service. Michael Salley is a candidate for Elder and Les Carter is a candidate for Deacon. The 2023 church budget will also be presented.

MEN'S BREAKFASTS PLANNED

Men's breakfasts are planned on the first Saturdays of December, January, and February. Meet at Shoney's at 8 am on December 3, January 7 and February 4 for good food and fellowship. For more information, see Woody Watford.

CHECK EMAIL FOR DEEPER READING ASSIGNMENT

Check this Wednesday's church email for information on which chapter we will be discussing in Sunday school next week. If you haven't done so yet, you can pay your \$12 for the book in class.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED

Do you have a new email address? New phone number? Please make updates to your contact information on the church directory on the information counter.

POLLY'S PANTRY NEEDS TO BE RESTOCKED

Since 2018, Trinity has given away almost 100 bags/boxes of food. Thank you to everyone who has donated food. The pantry is very low and needs to be restocked for 2022-23. If you would like to donate to continue helping to bless our community please pick up a shopping list of needed items on the information counter. Make sure the food expiration dates are 2022 or later. If you would rather not shop, monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian and earmark it for Polly's Pantry. Questions? See Jane Junquet.

DAZZ SEEKING BABY ITEMS, DIAPERS, WIPES

DAZZ needs several items for its Baby Boutique, and diapers and wipes are also in very short supply. Please donate any of the following so they can continue to give them to parents who attend their Parenting classes or are in need. They are running low on the following new items for the Boutique: receiving blankets, towels, pacifiers, socks, tethers, bibs, bottles, nursing supplies, burp cloths, and newborn sleepers. They are also suffering a shortage of diapers (especially newborn, and sizes 3 through 6) and wipes. If you would like to donate any of these items you can drop them off at church anytime. For more information, see Jane Junquet.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
TUES 11/22	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 11/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

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

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