



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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 PRAISEOH 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.

*HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISECOME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

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

SCRIPTURE READINGCOLOSSIANS 2

HYMN OF ADORATION.....O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

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**.....I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: HENRY GAUNTLETT

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

‘Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah’s name;
‘Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not; The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;
But peace with Him remains the same; No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not, The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMONGENESIS 16

¹ Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. ² And Sarai said to Abram, “Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her.” And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. ³ So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram’s wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife. ⁴ And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. ⁵ And Sarai said to Abram, “May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the LORD judge between you and me!” ⁶ But Abram said to Sarai, “Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please.” Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.

⁷ The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. ⁸ And he said, “Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai.” ⁹ The angel of the LORD said to her, “Return to your mistress and submit to her.” ¹⁰ The angel of the LORD also said to her, “I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude.” ¹¹ And the angel of the LORD said to her, “Behold, you are pregnant and shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has listened to your affliction. ¹² He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone’s hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen.” ¹³ So she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, “You are a God of seeing,” for she said, “Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.” ¹⁴ Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered. ¹⁵ And Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. ¹⁶ Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

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 RESPONSE**.....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)

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKSGIVING MEAL AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING TODAY

Stay after worship today for a Thanksgiving meal, and then stay a little longer to help decorate the church for Christmas. We are hoping decorating will not take long this afternoon - many hands make quick work!

CHURCH OFFICER ELECTION IS DECEMBER 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.

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ON DECEMBER 12

The Patrick family is hosting a Christmas Open House on Sunday evening December 12 at their home, 1170 Moss Street. The festivities will begin at 6 pm. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring an appetizer; I-Z bring a dessert.

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

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Pamyla Burrack - serving with MTW on the Europe Leadership Team

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: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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

Wayne Walling: recovering from surgery, upcoming post op appointments

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

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CALENDAR		
SUN 11/21	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 14 MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING MEAL AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING
TUES 11/23	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 11/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 15 MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COLOSSIANS 3	COLOSSIANS 4	PSALMS 81-82	PSALMS 83	PSALMS 84-85	PSALMS 86

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