



Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM PSALM 30

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints!

Give thanks to His holy name!

For His anger is but for a moment,

And His favor is for a lifetime!

You have turned our mourning into dancing!

You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with gladness,

That our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

O LORD, my God, we will give thanks to You forever!

*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**COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING
No. 267

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**I GREET THEE WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART
STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545

1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace
Reigning omnipotent in every place
So come O King, and our whole being sway
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

3. Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r
And give us strength in every trying hour.

4. Our hope is in no other save in thee
Our faith is built upon thy promise free
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....NICENE CREED¹

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 83

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, CAST A LOOK ON ME

WORDS: JOHN BERRIDGE

MUSIC: MATTHEW PERRYMAN JONES

1. Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know

2. All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

3. Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might

4. Leaning on Thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood

5. In this posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....PROVERBS 28:13

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....IT IS FINISHED

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder shakes the earth and veils the sky!
“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure, do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings, without measure, flow to us from Christ the Lord.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law
Finished all that God had promised; death and hell no more shall awe.
“It is finished, it is finished,” saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 6:16-24

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

²¹ So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. ²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

SERMON NOTES

UNCOMFORTABLE HOPE

EPHESIANS 6:17

HELMET

HELMET = SALVATION = HOPE !!!

ISAIAH 59:17

1 THES. 5:8

HELMET = UNCOMFORTABLE = HOPE ???

MATTHEW 8:18-22

JOHN 6:52-68

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....OH HOW GOOD IT IS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY, ROSS HOLMES, AND STUART TOWNEND

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

***BENEDICTION**

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF NOV. 25-DEC. 1	WEEK OF DECEMBER 2-8	WEEK OF DECEMBER 9-15
Bubba & Terri Morrell	Jeff & Kerry Folk	Jeff & Mary Watford

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE TONIGHT

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

NOMINEES FOR ELDER AND DEACON

Please be in prayer for our Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 15, where we will hear a report on the 2025 church budget and vote on candidates for deacon and elder. Nominees for deacon are Evan Lambrecht, Frank Myers and Chris Rickenbaker, and nominees for elder are Mark Ford and Sam Lambrecht. The Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after the worship service on December 15.

SHOEBOXES DUE TODAY

Join in the fun of sharing God's love with children around the world by packing a shoebox through Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox and label on the table in the Narthex, and return it by this evening. A \$10 donation covers the cost of processing and shipping.

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ON DEC. 15

Mark your calendar for the evening of Sunday, December 15 for the Patrick family's annual Christmas Open House. More details coming soon!

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

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

Church of the week: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; Nick Batzig, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wells: pray for strength to walk out of rehab and for meds to help with congestive heart failure

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering at home from knee replacement surgery on November 13th

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE
TUE 11/26	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/27	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 12/1	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 84-85	PSALM 86	PSALM 87	PSALM 88	PSALM 89	PSALM 90

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HERE!**

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