



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM REVELATION 1, 5, & 15

I looked, and I heard around the throne...the voice of many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear You, O LORD, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

(ALL) **To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.**

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISECROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS No. 234

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 83

HYMN OF ADORATIONI SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD No. 59

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

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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.....THE POWER OF THE CROSS

WORDS AND MUSIC BY: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face: bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath, quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, finished the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds for through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

(final chorus)

*This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a name, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.*

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.

OFFERTORY

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMONPHILEMON 1:1-25

¹ Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ² and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷ For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸ Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹ yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—¹⁰ I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹ (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹² I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³ I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. ¹⁵ For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.

²⁰ Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ²² At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

²³ Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, ²⁴ and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

²⁵ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

SERMON NOTES

WE ARE ALL ONESIMUS

A RUNAWAY RUNS AWAY (VERSES 1-10)

A RUNAWAY RETURNS (VERSES 11-16)

A RUNAWAY RESTORED (VERSES 17-25)

*HYMN OF RESPONSEMY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

No. 405

*BENEDICTION

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: 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 our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Ron Steel, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wactor: in the loss of her sister

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

Brush Babb: recovering from surgery after elbow injury

Linda Wells: complications from cancer treatment

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

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

BULLETIN BOARD

GUEST PASTOR

Today we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Phil Stogner, former pastor of Two Rivers Presbyterian in North Charleston, who with his wife Wendy is preparing to move to Scotland where he will train and shepherd church planters.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR DEC. 2

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

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE MORRELL'S

Middle and High School youth are invited to a Christmas gathering at the Morrell's home on Sunday, December 9 from 6 to 8 pm. For more information, contact Mary Beth Myers at mbmyers2013@gmail.com.

GIVE THROUGH ANGEL TREE FOR DAZZ

Please help Orangeburg's crisis pregnancy ministry DAZZ by donating items this holiday season. Take one or more angel ornaments off the tree just outside the sanctuary, write your name next to the numbers you selected, and return gifts to the church by Sunday, December 16. Please do not wrap your gifts.

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.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

| SERVING | NOVEMBER 25 | | DECEMBER 2 | |
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| | SUNDAY SCHOOL | WORSHIP | SUNDAY SCHOOL | WORSHIP |
| 0-3 | Linda Wactor | Susan Gonzalez & Grace Myers | Karen Ford | Brooke & Brynley Pantaleon |
| USHERS | Dan Steffen, Alan Ulmer, Jerry Samples, Michael Salley | | Sam Lambrecht, Evan Lambrecht, Les Carter, Larry Adicks | |

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| BUDGET RECEIPTS | \$1,599 |
| BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY | \$5,337 |

FAITH PROMISE

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| \$25 GIVEN | \$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY |
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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

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| SUN 11/25 | 8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM | PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP |
| TUES 11/27 | 6:00AM | MEN'S BIBLE STUDY |
| SUN 12/2 | 8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 6:00PM | PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP LADIES' LUNCHEON 2:42, YOUTH & KIDS 4 CHRIST |

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