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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**ISAIAH 2:2-5

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

***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**TO GOD BE THE GLORY

WORDS: FANNY J. CROSBY MUSIC: WILLIAM H. DOANE

To God be the glory - great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALM 87

HYMN OF ADORATIONFAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord, we have not kept watch for you.
We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns.
We have not waited to find your will for us.
We have not noticed the needs of the people
around us.
We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us
for our lack of watchfulness.
Help us to wait to know your will.
Help us to look out for the needs of others.
Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDONEPHESIANS 2:4-5**

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEJESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS**

WORDS: J. WILBUR CHAPMAN MUSIC: ROWLAND H. PRICHARD

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMON.....1 SAMUEL 17:41-49

⁴¹ And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” ⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

⁴⁸ When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

SERMON NOTES

THE CHAMP IS HERE

1 SAMUEL 17:1-52

1. WE ARE NOT THE CHAMPIONS

2. GOD PROVIDES THE CHAMPION.

3. THE CHAMP IS HERE.

*SONG OF RESPONSECOME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee,
Dayspring from on high, appear;
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse,
of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth;
"Go to him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness,
he whose glories knew no end;
by his life he brings us gladness,
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
this the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine own sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

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

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Joel Brown - serving as Outreach Director for New City Fellowship in Orangeburg

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: Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; currently seeking a pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

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

Wayne Walling: recovering from surgery

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

STAFF	
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Mark Ford Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen	Les Carter Bubba Morrell
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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR

SUN 11/28	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 15 MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 11/23	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 12/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 16 MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 88	PSALM 89	PSALM 90	PSALMS 91	PSALMS 92-93	PSALM 94

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