



building God's Church...blessing our community

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**BASED ON: ISAIAH 2:1-5, PSALM 122, ROMANS 13:11-14, MATTHEW 24:36-44

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

That we may learn God's ways and walk in the light of the Lord.

The house of the Lord is a house of goodness and peace.

A time is coming when swords will be beaten into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks.

The house of the Lord is filled with justice and mercy.

A time is coming when wars will cease to the ends of the earth. Our God is the righteous judge of all nations.

The house of the Lord is a house of salvation.

Salvation is near to us, so let us live honorably and put on the armor of light.

The house of the Lord has been firmly established in Christ Jesus.

Let us clothe ourselves in Christ, ready and awake for his return.

Christ is coming to establish the house of the Lord forever.

All nations will stream to the light of Christ. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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***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**.....PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!
No. 106

SCRIPTURE READING.....ZECHARIAH 7

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

HYMN OF ADORATION.....FAIREST LORD JESUS
No. 88

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 PARDON**EPHESIANS 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 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.

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

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS

SERMON.....HENRY BOLIN

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

¹ And Hannah prayed and said,
“My heart exults in the LORD;
my horn is exalted in the LORD.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.

² “There is none holy like the LORD:
for there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble bind on strength.

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low and he exalts.

⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.

⁹ “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.

¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces;
against them he will thunder in heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king
and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-7	WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-14	WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-21
Dan & Gresha Steffen	Chris & Tamara Rickenbaker	Lyle & D'lynn Polson

SERMON NOTES

REJOICING IN A GREAT SALVATION 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

BIG IDEA: We have a great salvation in Christ, so we should rejoice in it

I. Rejoice in God's Deliverance (v. 1)

II. Rejoice in God's Holiness (v. 2-3)

III. Rejoice in Our Weakness (vv. 4-8)

IV. Rejoice in God's Preserving Grace (vv. 9-10)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

NO. 124

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 ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

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 all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

GUEST PASTOR TODAY

Henry Bolin serves as a Pastoral Intern at Rivercrest Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Lexington, South Carolina, where he is actively preparing for gospel ministry. In June 2023, he married his high-school sweetheart, Dori, and together they delight in the Lord's kindness to them. By day, Henry works as a financial advisor with Accumulus Financial Group, and in the evenings he is pursuing his Master of Divinity degree at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando.

WOMEN'S GATHERING THIS SATURDAY AT 10AM

If you signed up for the Christmas arrangement class, plan to bring your choice of container, flower snippers, and any fresh flowers you would like to use. We will supply greenery, floral oasis and other decorative items. Brunch will be served. Look for a text from Karen Ford this week - see Richard Brunson or Susan Ulmer for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP ON DEC. 14

A congregational meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, December 14, where we will hear a report on the 2026 church budget and vote on our candidate for elder, Alan Ulmer.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Join us for an evening of Christmas fun on Sunday, December 14. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm to go Christmas caroling, then head to the Patrick's home at 6:30 for an open house. If your last name starts with A through L, please bring a savory dish. If your name starts with M through Z, bring something sweet.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Daniel Cohee, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

The Folk Family: in the loss of Jeff's father, Mr. George Folk
Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns
Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement
Joe Junquet: adjustment to the loss of his vision
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee replacement surgery
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
 Helen Meacham, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Michael Salley

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 11/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 12/2	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 12/3	5:30PM	PRAYER
SAT 12/6	10:00AM	WOMEN'S GATHERING
SUN 12/7	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ZECHARIAH 8	ZECHARIAH 9	ZECHARIAH 10	ZECHARIAH 11	ZECHARIAH 12	ZECHARIAH 13

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