



building God's Church...blessing our community
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2019

WELCOME

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING.....LES & DEBBIE CARTER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**LUKE 1:68-75

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved
from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;
to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

(ALL:) **that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

***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 PRAISE AND GLORIFY
WORDS & MUSIC: TIM CHESTER AND BOB KAUFMAN

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One

SCRIPTURE READINGZECHARIAH 7

HYMN OF ADORATION.....HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS
No. 94

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 ASSURANCETHY MERCY

WORDS: JOHN STOCKER MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, & He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, & weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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.

OFFERTORYWHO WOULD HAVE DREAMED

WORDS AND MUSIC BY JASON HANSEN AND BOB KAUFLLIN

On a starlit hillside, shepherds watched their sheep

Slowly, David's city drifted off to sleep

But to this little town of no great renown

The Lord had a promise to keep

Prophets had foretold it, a mighty King would come

Long awaited Ruler, God's Anointed One

But the Sovereign of all looked helpless and small

As God gave the world His own Son

And who would have dreamed or ever foreseen

That we could hold God in our hands?

The Giver of Life is born in the night

Revealing God's glorious plan

To save the world

Wondrous gift of heaven: the Father sends the Son

Planned from time eternal, moved by holy love

He will carry our curse and death He'll reverse

So we can be daughters and sons

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMONLUKE 5:27-39

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” ³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

³³ And they said to him, “The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink.” ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, “Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? ³⁵ The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” ³⁶ He also told them a parable: “No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does,

SERMON NOTES

NEW LIFE AND A NEW WAY TO LIVE IT

LUKE 5:27-39

LEVI

DOCTOR

GROOM

TAILOR

WINEMAKER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

No. 123

***BENEDICTION**

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

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Rick & Beth Brawner - serving with RUF-International at Clemson University

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

Church of the week: First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wactor: undergoing physical therapy for ongoing knee and ankle pain

Claudia Wilkes: recovering from ankle surgery

Lawton Porter, Connie's one-year-old grandson: recovery and therapy after brain aneurysm surgery

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Mark Cash: suitable employment

Willie Lou Jackson: at Tyler Restmore home in Orangeburg

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

BULLETIN BOARD

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas last Sunday! Thank you to the members of the Women's Ministry who provided a delicious lunch for us as well. The church looks beautiful and because we had so much help, the work went quickly. Special thanks to Lucius Gray and Hunter Warren for providing and operating the lift, which made hanging the high wreaths and decorations so much simpler and safer!

GIVE THROUGH ANGEL TREE FOR DAZZ

Please help Orangeburg's crisis pregnancy ministry DAZZ by donating items this holiday season. Starting next Sunday, 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 15. Attach the angel ornaments to your gifts and please do not wrap them. For more information, see Jane Junquet.

HELP NEEDED WITH ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7 when we will help distribute two tractor-trailer loads of toys and other items to needy local folks through a program called the Orangeburg Christmas Project. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 to 10 or 10 to 11:30 at a warehouse located at 187 Regional Parkway, Building A, just off Hwy 601 near 1-26. See Sam Lambrecht for more information.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND CAROLING ON DEC. 15

The Patricks are hosting a Christmas Open House on Sunday evening, Dec. 15 at their home on Moss Street. The evening will begin with Christmas caroling to our shut-ins and older members. More details to come.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting, which will include a presentation of the 2020 budget, will follow the morning worship service on December 15.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH IS DEC. 3 AT STEVENSON AUDITORIUM

The Claflin University Concert Choir's annual gift to the Orangeburg community, Handel's Messiah, is coming Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at Stevenson Auditorium. The performance is free, but tickets are required. Pick yours up at City Hall, the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce or Century 21 The Moore Group.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	DECEMBER 1		DECEMBER 8	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Jane Junquet	Brooke & Eli Pantaleon	Lisa Watford	Wanda & Michael Salley
USHERS	Sam Lambrecht, Joey Sloop, Les Carter, Larry Adicks			

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	
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Mark Ford Steve Hawley Sam Lambrecht Dan Steffen Alan Ulmer	Les Carter Bubba Morrell Daniel Pantaleon
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Brian Henson, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 12/1	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
MON 12/2	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
TUES 12/3	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 12/7	8:30AM- 11:30AM	ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PROJECT
SUN 12/8	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	BUDGET RECEIPTS		FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	
		\$4,021		\$1,375
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY		FAITH PROMISE BUDGETED WEEKLY		
	\$5,678		\$1,042	

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