



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....BASED ON: ISAIAH 11:1-10,
PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19, ROMANS 15:4-13, MATTHEW 3:1-12

We have come to worship the Lord, the God of all nations.

The righteous and faithful judge, Christ the coming King.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding rests upon him.

Under his reign righteousness will flourish and peace will fill the earth.

The Spirit of counsel and might rests upon him.

He will judge the poor with equity and compassion, defending the cause of the needy.

The Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord rests upon him.

The earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

In those days the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

The calf and the lion together, and a little child shall lead them.

A voice is crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord!

Repent and bear fruit for the coming Kingdom of God.

Christ is coming! May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we worship.

May we abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*DOXOLOGY

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEREJOICE

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC AND ADDITIONAL WORDS: BOB KAUFMAN

All the earth rejoice, your Creator reigns as the only awesome God,
the Alpha and the Omega, who was, is, and is to come.

Let the oceans roar and the mountains sing,
he provides for all He has made.

So be comforted as he rules with grace.

Rejoice, all the earth, rejoice.

All the world rejoice, for the baby comes as a humble prince in the night,
the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, the Everlasting Light.

Let the warmth of heav'n reach the coldest heart
with the gospel of His grace,

for His heel will bruise the serpent's head.

Rejoice, all the world rejoice.

All the church rejoice, for your King returns on a white horse wearing a crown.

He will break the sky with the angel's shout,
descending from the clouds.

Then the dead will rise from the land and sea,
all His people will ascend.

We will reign with Him for eternity.

Rejoice, all the church, rejoice.

*HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISETHE FIRST NOEL

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

The first Noel, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And with His blood mankind hath bought.

SCRIPTURE READINGZECHARIAH 10

HYMN OF ADORATION.....O COME, ALL YOU UNFAITHFUL

O come, all you unfaithful; come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone

O come, barren and waiting ones, weary of praying
Come, see what your God has done

Christ is born, Christ is born, Christ is born for you

O come, bitter and broken, come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love

O come, guilty and hiding ones, there is no need to run
See what your God has done

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe

So come, though you have nothing, come, He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done

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**.....THOU WHO WAST RICH BEYOND ALL SPLENDOR

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, All for love's sake becamest poor;
Thrones for a manger didst surrender, Sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, All for love's sake becomes poor.

Thou who art God beyond all praising, All for love's sake becamest man;
Stooping so low, but sinners raising Heavenwards by thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising, All for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.
Emmanuel, within us dwelling, Make us what thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMON.....LUKE 1:39-55

³⁹ In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵² he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

SERMON NOTES

MARY'S SCHOOL OF PRAISE

LUKE 1:46-55

1. RIGHT LOCATION
2. RIGHT OBJECT
3. RECOGNIZING NEED
4. RECOGNIZING DISPARITY
5. IT'S ALL MERCY!
6. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE COVENANT
7. ANTICIPATE THE GREAT REVERSAL

HYMN OF RESPONSELO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to men a Savior, when half-spent was the night.

The shepherds heard the story, proclaimed by angels bright,
how Christ, the Lord of glory, was born on earth this night.
To Bethlehem they sped and in the manger found him, as angel heralds said.

This flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
dispels with glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God; from sin and death he saves us and lightens ev'ry load.

*BENEDICTION

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Brian and Megan Moore - serving the church in Germany with MTW.

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: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Ron Steel, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

Wayne Walling: recent infection, ongoing radiation treatments

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

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

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

BULLETIN BOARD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Officer elections will occur during a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 11 after the worship service. Michael Salley is a candidate for Elder and Les Carter is a candidate for Deacon. The 2023 church budget will also be presented.

DONATE ITEMS TO DAZZ ANGEL TREE

We have an opportunity to bless mothers and babies through our DAZZ Angel Tree again this year. Please take one or more angels from the tree, go shopping, and return the items to the church by December 18. Please do not wrap your gift, but do attach the angel tag. Needed items include formula, baby wash, baby lotion, infant socks, and sippy cups. DAZZ is a medical pregnancy center and Christian ministry that serves young women, babies, and families. Since opening in Orangeburg in 2014, DAZZ has helped more than 875 women who were at risk for abortion choose life for their babies.

CHECK EMAIL FOR DEEPER READING ASSIGNMENT

Check this Wednesday's church email for information on which chapter we will be discussing in Sunday school next week. If you haven't done so yet, you can pay your \$12 for the book in class.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

Copies of the updated church directory are available on the information counter. You can also request an electronic copy by emailing the church office at office@trinityorangeburg.com

MEN'S BREAKFASTS PLANNED

Men's breakfasts are planned on the first Saturdays of January and February. Meet at Shoney's at 8 am on January 7 and February 4 for good food and fellowship. For more information, see Woody Watford.

POLLY'S PANTRY NEEDS TO BE RESTOCKED

If you would like to donate to continue helping to bless our community through Polly's Pantry, please pick up a shopping list of needed items on the information counter. Make sure the food expiration dates are 2022 or later. If you would rather not shop, monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian and earmark it for Polly's Pantry. Questions? See Jane Junquet.

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!**

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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 Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 12/4	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 12/6	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 12/11	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ZECHARIAH 11	ZECHARIAH 12	ZECHARIAH 13	ZECHARIAH 14	MALACHI 1	MALACHI 2

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$282,751	NOVEMBER GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$26,275
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$220,295	NOVEMBER GENERAL EXPENSES	\$18,993
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$52,581	NOVEMBER FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$13,050
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$65,589	NOVEMBER FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,613

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