



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 5, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his Word I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning.

There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plenteous redemption.

There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

*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 READING.....PSALM 95

HYMN OF ADORATION.....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.

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**IMMANUEL

WORDS & MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND

From the squalor of a borrowed stable By the Spirit and a virgin's faith
To the anguish and the shame of scandal Came the Savior of the human race
But the skies were filled With the praise of heav'n
Shepherds listen as the angels tell Of the gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel

King of heaven now the friend of sinners Humble servant in the Father's hands
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit Filled with mercy for the broken man
Yes He walked my road and He felt my pain Joys and sorrows that I know so well
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal He was lifted on a cruel cross
He was punished for a world's transgressions He was suffering to save the lost
He fights for breath He fights for me Loosing sinners from the claims of hell
And with a shout our souls are free Death defeated by Immanuel

Now He's standing in the place of honor Crowned with glory on the highest throne
Interceding for His own beloved 'Til His Father calls to bring them home
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds Hope of heaven or the fear of hell
But the bride will run to her lover's arms Giving glory to Immanuel

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONPSALM 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.

⁶ You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. ¹¹ It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River. ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁶ They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! ¹⁷ But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

¹⁹ Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

SERMON NOTES

ADVENT ADJUSTMENTS 1

PSALM 80

1. OUR NEED

2. OUR GOD

3. HIS PROVISION

***SONG OF RESPONSE**.....O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,
Fill all the world with heaven's peace.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

HELP NEEDED WITH ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to help distribute items to our needy neighbors next Saturday, Dec. 11. Please meet at the warehouse located at 187 Regional Parkway, Building A, just off Hwy 601 near 1-26 from 9 to 11 am. See Sam Lambrecht for more information.

CHURCH OFFICER ELECTION IS NEXT SUNDAY, 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 congregational meeting and officer election after worship next Sunday, December 12.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE PATRICKS IS NEXT SUNDAY

The Patrick family is hosting a Christmas Open House next 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.

DONATE ITEMS FOR 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 Sunday, December 19. Please do not wrap your gift, but do attach the angel tag. Needed items include diapers, 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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Ellen Hucks, CEF of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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: Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutchen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Jane Junquet: in the loss of her mother

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

CALENDAR		
SUN 12/05	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 16 MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 12/07	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 12/11	9:00AM	ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PROJECT
SUN 12/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL - CH. 17 MORNING WORSHIP CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OPEN HOUSE @ THE PATRICK'S

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 96	PSALM 97	PSALMS 98-99	PSALM 100	PSALMS 101-102	PSALM 103

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$244,392	NOV GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$10,957
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$228,689	NOV GENERAL EXPENSES	\$21,535
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$56,025	NOV FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$675
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$48,356	NOV FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,346

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