



# 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 6, 2020

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** .....WOODY & LISA WATFORD

**\*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**

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 PRAISE.....REJOICE**

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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....1 SAMUEL 30

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....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.

## **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.

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION.....SPEAK O LORD**

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail,  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD**

**SERMON.....**ULTIMATE JOY

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

PSALM 16:11

PSALM 43:4

PSALM 37:3-4

JOB 1:20-21

ISAIAH 48:9-11

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4-6

PSALM 115:3

ISAIAH 46:8-10

MICAH 7:18-19

JEREMIAH 32:40-41

# SERMON NOTES

## ULTIMATE JOY

WE ARE TO FIND OUR JOY IN \_\_\_\_\_

GOD FINDS HIS JOY IN \_\_\_\_\_

BECAUSE OF HIS \_\_\_\_\_

BECAUSE OF HIS \_\_\_\_\_

GOD'S JOY SPILLS OVER TO US

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....LO, HE COMES**  
WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

Lo, He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favored sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending,  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Alleluia! alleluia!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him,  
Robed in glorious majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected,  
See in solemn pomp appear:  
All His saints, by men rejected,  
Now shall meet Him in the air:  
Alleluia! alleluia!  
See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:  
O, come quickly, O, come quickly!  
Everlasting God, come down.

## \***BENEDICTION**

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 13**

Our annual congregational meeting is planned for next Sunday, December 13, right after the worship service. The meeting will include a presentation of next year's budget and a vote on our trustees.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FINANCIAL UPDATE</p>	<p>YR TO DATE GENERAL RECEIPTS \$247,835</p>	<p>NOVEMBER GENERAL RECEIPTS \$24,025</p>
	<p>YR TO DATE GENERAL EXPENSES \$227,846</p>	<p>NOVEMBER GENERAL EXPENSES \$25,637</p>
	<p>YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$48,323</p>	<p>NOV. FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$2,465</p>
	<p>YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$63,146</p>	<p>NOV. FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$4,346</p>

## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship

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

**Church of the week:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutcheon, pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Sarah Hutto:** hospitalized with bacterial heart infection

**Melonie Anderson:** recovery from sinus surgery

**Herb Tait:** relief from eye pressure issues

**Jerry Smith:** pray for his blood pressure to be regulated, for continued memory recovery and improved physical abilities.

**Frank Myers:** recovery from back surgery

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches