



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2022

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**.....BASED ON: 52:7-10, PSALM 98,  
HEBREWS 1:1-4, 5-12, JOHN 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

**O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. It is the light of Jesus Christ.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**To all who received him, who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God.**

How beautiful are the feet of the those who bring good news, who announce salvation, who share the gospel of Jesus Christ!

**O Come, let us adore him!**

## \*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** .....ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH  
No. 132

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

***Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

**\*CAROL** .....GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE  
No. 151

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: News! news!  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow, And He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Joy! joy!  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He hath opened heaven's door, And man is blessed forevermore:  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! peace!  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all To gain His everlasting hall:  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....REVELATION 15 & 16

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY  
No. 143

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord Jesus, my sins cannot be numbered,  
I have been guilty of pride and unbelief,  
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.  
My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations,  
but I thank you that they will not stand against me,  
for all have been laid on Christ.  
Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins,  
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me,  
everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....ROMANS 5:17

“For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,  
much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and  
the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....EARTH GAVE HIM NO WELCOME

WORDS: EDITH MARGARET CLARKSON

Earth gave him no welcome, no shelter, no home  
He slept in a stable, the inn had no room  
No bed but a manger, no pillow but hay,  
no friends but the oxen who watched where he lay.

To seek and to rescue the dying and lost,  
he came to save sinners at infinite cost  
Despised and rejected, forsaken was he  
Earth gave him no welcome but Calvary's tree.

Earth gave him no welcome sin's night has been long  
But soon comes God's morning All glorious with song  
Then earth shall not see him rejected again;  
Triumphant in glory her King comes to reign!

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE STEVE HAWLEY

**SERMON**.....LUKE 2:22-32

<sup>22</sup> And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup> “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation

<sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

# SERMON NOTES

## SIMEON'S SONG

LUKE 2:22-35

. PROMISE MADE

. PROMISE FULFILLED

. PEACEFUL DEPARTURE

. SALVATION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

**\*BENEDICTION**

ENJOY YOUR LORD'S DAY REST AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

# BULLETIN BOARD

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION CLEAN-UP

We are planning to take down the Christmas decorations this Saturday, December 31 starting at 9 am. Please come help if you are available that day. For more information, contact Jeff Watford.

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

We will meet for worship only next Sunday, January 1. Sunday school will resume at 9:30 am on the following Sunday, January 8.

## 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

Join us as we continue our three-year Bible reading plan and develop a new habit or reinforce an old one: reading God's word every day! The plan is simple - usually just one chapter a day. The Session is regularly praying for your growth in Christlikeness - God's Word is one of the primary means He uses to change our lives and make us more like Jesus. Reading His Word together provides both accountability and deeper fellowship in our body. Laminated copies of the 2023 plan are available on the information counter.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Michael Salley was elected to serve as elder and Les Carter to serve as deacon during the congregational meeting two weeks ago. Please keep these men in prayer as they begin their leadership roles in the coming year.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship  
**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:** Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; Jason Crenshaw, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Betty Lamigo:** continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care  
**Wayne Walling:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion  
**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

# 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 12/25	10:30AM	MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 12/27	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SAT 12/31	9:00AM	CHRISTMAS DECORATION CLEAN-UP
SUN 1/1	10:30AM	MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REVELATION 17	REVELATION 18	REVELATION 19	REVELATION 20	REVELATION 21	REVELATION 22

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**HERE!**

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