



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 30, 2018

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM 1 PETER 3:15

Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL  
No. 145

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES' CREED<sup>1</sup>

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell<sup>2</sup>; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....PSALM 120

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY  
No. 131

<sup>1</sup>Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century and developed into its present form by the 6<sup>th</sup> century.  
<sup>2</sup>By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion.  
<sup>3</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN** ..... FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. 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**.....HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

No. 175

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partners:** The Shins - Serving with Global Ministries Fellowship in Asia. Their ministry focuses on growing small groups of believers.

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

**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, pastor

**TRINITY FAMILY**

**Linda Wactor:** in the loss of her sister

**Lucius Gray:** recovering from minor stroke, for proper diagnosis of cause

**Linda Wells:** complications from cancer treatment

**Deborah Finkelstein:** recovering from knee surgery

**Connie Porter:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Mark Cash:** recovering from back surgery

**Rebecca Sibley:** recovering from back surgery

**Willie Lou Jackson:** at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

**Ann Betsill:** at Calhoun Convalescent Center

**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.

**OFFERTORY** .....IT IS WELL

MARY FRANCES WATFORD

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

**SERMON**.....RE JEFFREY WATFORD

**PSALM 121**

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

# SERMON NOTES

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....OH HOW GOOD IT IS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY, ROSS HOLMES, AND STUART TOWNEND

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

## \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## 2018 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

All gifts must be received by today to be credited toward 2018 giving. We encourage our members to make use of the PCA Foundation to assist with processing non-cash gifts (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate) to support the work of the church. Simply call (800-700-3221), email (pcaf@pcanet.org), or visit their website (pcafoundation.com). They've helped process more than \$150M in gifts to advance God's kingdom.

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

Join us as we embark on year three of our three-year Bible reading plan and develop a new habit or reinforce an old one: read God's word every day! The plan is easy and simple - usually just one chapter a day. The Session is regularly praying for your growth in Christlikeness - God's Word is one of his primary means He uses to change our lives and make us more like Jesus. Reading His Word together will provide both accountability and deeper fellowship in our body. Laminated copies of the 2019 plan are available on the information counter. Reading assignments will be printed in Sunday's bulletin each week. Also, you can print a copy from our website.. The scripture reading in corporate worship each Sunday will be the day's assignment from the plan. Here is this week's plan:

| TRINITY READING TOGETHER |           |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| MONDAY                   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY      |
| PSALM 121                | PSALM 122 | PSALM 123-124 | PSALM 125-127 | PSALM 128-130 | PSALM 131-134 |

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

| SERVING | DECEMBER 30   |                       | JANUARY 6   |                             |
|---------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|         | SUNDAY SCHOOL   | WORSHIP               | SUNDAY SCHOOL                                       | WORSHIP                     |
| 0-3     | Sammie Edwards  | Lee Ann & Jerry Smith | Nancy Henson  | Donna Helms & Eli Pantaleon |
| USHERS  | Sam Lambrecht, Evan Lambrecht, Les Carter, Larry Adicks |                       | Joe Junquet, Mark Ford, Peter Forwood, Gregg Waters |                             |

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| BUDGET RECEIPTS     | \$7,581 |
| BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY | \$5,337 |

## FAITH PROMISE

|               |                         |
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| \$1,025 GIVEN | \$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY |
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## 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

## ELDERS

Steve Hawley  
 Michael Salley  
 Jeff Watford  
 Alan Ulmer

## DEACONS

Brian Henson  
 Daniel Peeler  
 Gregg Waters  
 Daniel Pantaleon

**Deacon Assistants:** Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson, Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

# CALENDAR

|           |                                       |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| SUN 12/30 | 8:30AM<br>9:15AM<br>10:30AM           | PRAYER<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>MORNING WORSHIP                         |
| SUN 1/6   | 8:30AM<br>9:15AM<br>10:30AM<br>6:00PM | PRAYER<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>MORNING WORSHIP<br>2:42 & KIDS 4 CHRIST |

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