TRINITY Church
PRESBYTERIAN

40 years of God's faithfulness... 1986 - 2026

THE LORD'S DAY — OCTOBER 4, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** .....PSALM 30:4-5, 11-12

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints!
Give thanks to His holy name!
For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime!
You have turned our mourning into dancing!
You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with gladness,
that our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
O Lord, my God, we will give thanks to you forever!

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** .....IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE
No. 25

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....AND CAN IT BE?
No. 203

SCRIPTURE READING.....MATTHEW 3

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; For all eternity.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O most great, just and gracious God.
You condemn the ungodly,
but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have all sinned
and fallen short of the glory of God.
We have dishonored and neglected those around us.
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.
We have run into temptations,
and the sin, which we should have hated.
We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous
against your commands, promises,
threats, mercies and judgments.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ
cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon ..... Romans 5:8-9

"...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

*Hymn of Assurance ..... Just As I Am

No. 342

Shepherding Prayer ..... RE Jeff Watford

Sermon ..... Jonah 3:1-10

1 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh,
that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah arose and went to
Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three
days' journey in breadth. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called
out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 And the people of Nineveh believed
God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of
them.

6 The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe,
covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he issued a proclamation and published
through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor
flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, 8 but let man and beast be covered with
sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from
the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his
fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the
disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

SERMON NOTES

YOU'RE SO VAIN YOU PROBABLY THINK THIS BOOK IS ABOUT YOU

JONAH 3:1-10

NINEVEH'S RESPONSE

(HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE??)

WAS NINEVEH'S RESPONSE REAL?

NINEVEH ISN'T THE POINT

*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... O CHURCH ARISE

WORDS AND MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love,"
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor,
When faced with trials on every side,
we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which he died:
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken,
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath His feet for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues til the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger
for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG ..... MY FRIENDS MAY YOU GROW IN GRACE

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Trinity's 40th Anniversary Celebration Is Nov. 1

Stay tuned for more details about Trinity's 40th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 1. Invitations are in the mail - mark your calendars and help us get the word out to family members and friends. We also hope you will invite your neighbors to join us. We will be serving a catered lunch after worship,, so please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up at the information counter or emailing the church office.

Join Us to Read Through the New Testament

We just started reading the New Testament on Thursday and would love for your to join us! Video and podcast versions of The Bible Recap, which offer a summary and explanation of each day's reading, are available on the Bible App or YouTube at no cost. Printed calendars for October through December are available on the information counter. Pick yours up today!

Counseling Office Opens at Trinity

A new clinical counseling practice is now available at Trinity, located in Room 213. Trinity member Dave Tussey, a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA), will offer counseling to the local community, and he will provide his services to Trinity members at no cost. To make an appointment, you can call or text him at 803-900-8584

Officer Nominations Continue This Month

Nominations for elder and deacon are now being accepted. Please pray about who you will nominate to join our church leadership. Nomination forms are available on the information counter.

Remembering In Prayer This Week

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

Trinity Family

Lyle Polson: in the loss of his sister, Shirley Mae (Polson) Evans
Dottie Babb: recovery from broken shoulder
Joe Junquet: increase in appetite and lessening of pain
Adam Pate: battling severe weakness; pray for healing and renewed energy
Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns
Brush Babb: pray that his upcoming test at MUSC will go well and give his neurologist new treatment to restore his ability to walk again without a cane or walker
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
Helen Meacham, Pianist
Glenda Westbury, Pianist
Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Sam Lambrecht Alan Ulmer	Evan Lambrecht Frank Myers Chris Rickenbaker

DEACON ASSISTANTS
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

Sun 10/4	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship
Tues 10/6	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 10/7	5:30pm	Prayer
Sun 10/11	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship

Trinity Reading Together

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matt 4, Luke 4-5	John 2-4	Matt 8 Mark 2	John 5	Matt 12, Mark 3, Luke 2	Matt 5-7

Welcome to Trinity!
We're glad you're here!

Please scan this QR code, fill out our contact form, and sign up for our weekly emails. We'd love to get you connected in the life of our church.

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