TRINITY Church
PRESBYTERIAN

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

THE LORD'S DAY — OCTOBER 11, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... PSALM 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

(ALL) **Arise, shine, for your light has come, for the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.**

***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** ..... O WORSHIP THE KING
No. 10

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** ..... THE APOSTLES CREED[1]

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[2]; 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[3] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

ANNIVERSARY GREETING ..... REV. SEAN SAWYERS

SCRIPTURE READING ..... MATTHEW 9

HYMN OF CONFESSION ..... COME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

WORDS: WILLIAM GADSBY MUSIC: CLINT WELLS AND BRIAN T. MURPHY

Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what he has done.

"How can I come?," some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, and set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;
And those he kills he makes alive; he hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

1 Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. 2 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. 3 The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.
We have tried to heal ourselves.
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.
This has left some of us arrogant.
This has left most of us anxious and depressed.
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon ..... Romans 5:1-2

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

*Hymn of Assurance ..... His Love Can Never Fail

Words: E.S. Hall Music: Christopher Miner

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;
I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide.

His love can never fail, His love can never fail,
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go.
And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land,
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.
And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

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Song of Preparation ..... Show Us Christ

Words: Doug Plank Music: Doug Plank & Bob Kauflin

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

Shepherding Prayer ..... Pastor John Mark

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

THINKING ABOUT OUTSIDERS

JONAH

FROZEN CHOSEN OR FLOWING FOUNTAIN?

THE RIGHT USE OF WRATH

SURPRISING HOPE

"REPENTANCE" THAT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

WORDS: WILLIAM COWPER MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved, to sin no more Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*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.

BULLETIN BOARD

RSVP Needed for Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

We plan to serve a catered lunch during our 40th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 1, so it's very important that we know if you can come. Please sign up at the information counter or email the church office as soon as possible. Help us get the word out to your family, friends, and former members of Trinity, and encourage them to contact the office (office@trinityorangeburg.com) to let us know if they plan to attend. We will also need help with set up, serving and clean up. Please sign up at the information counter if you are available.

Join Us to Read Through the New Testament

We started reading the New Testament with our Bible Recap reading plan this month and would love for you 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!

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.

Financial Update				
	Sept Yr to Date Receipts	$211,311	September General Receipts	$16,890
	Sept YTD General Expenses	$291,790	September General Expenses	$27,300
	Sept YTD Faith Promise Receipts	$55,209	September Faith Promise Receipts	$1,280
	Sept YTD Faith Promise expenses	$38,400	September Faith Promise expenses	$4,000

Remembering In Prayer This Week

Ministry Partners: Roger & Dianne Smalling, writing and publishing reformed literature for training programs and seminars in Latin America
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

Trinity Family

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 10/11	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship
Tues 10/13	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 10/14	5:30pm	Prayer
Sun 10/18	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship

Trinity Reading Together

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matt 11	Luke 11	Matt 13 Luke 8	Mark 4-5	Matt 10	Matt 14, Mark 6, Luke 9

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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