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

THE LORD'S DAY — NOVEMBER 1, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... PSALM 113:1-7

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

(All) Praise the LORD!

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN, RYAN, AND MEGHAN BAIRD & STEPHEN ALLOTROPE

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God, seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

***HYMN OF JOYFUL PRAISE** ..... HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
No. 262

SCRIPTURE READING ..... MATTHEW 20

HYMN OF ADORATION ..... NEAR THE CROSS
No. 385

Jesus, keep me near the cross - There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest, beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help my walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in Heaven, you love us, and in your love,
through the sending of your son Jesus,
you have entered our brokenness,
you felt the sting of betrayal, you knew the isolation of loneliness,
you experienced the wounding of injustice.
And unlike us you remained without sin.
Father we confess that we cannot love, cannot forgive,
cannot obey, cannot sacrifice, without the power of your Holy Spirit.
Forgive us for not only thinking we can,
but for endeavoring to do so in our own strength.
Turn our hearts toward you, pour your Spirit upon us,
and help us live lives that reflect your gospel in every thought and deed.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon ..... Micah 7:18-19

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

Remembering In Prayer This Week

Ministry Partners: Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; without a 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

*Hymn of Assurance ..... His Mercy Is More

Words & Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Introduction to 30 Days of Prayer

Shepherding Prayer ..... RE Sam Lambrecht

Sermon ..... Ephesians 2:1-10

1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the
course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in
the sons of disobedience—3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying
out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of
mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5
even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you
have been saved—6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in
Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And
this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may
boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

SERMON NOTES

TO WHOM DO WE CLING?

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

SCRIPTURE ALONE

GRACE ALONE

CHRIST ALONE

FAITH ALONE

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be My only boast is You.

***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

Welcome Back to Trinity

We are so glad to welcome our friends and former members to Trinity's 40th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration today! Join us after the worship service for lunch in the picnic shelter.

MTW 30 Days of Prayer in November

We invite you to devote the month of November to prayer for global missions. Copies of Mission to the World's prayer calendar are available on the information counter or can be accessed at mtw.org/30dop where you will find a prayer request for each day of the month. You can also follow MTW on Instagram and other social media @mtwglobal, where MTW will post these requests throughout the month. Your prayers are critical to the growth of the worldwide Church! Thank you for joining us in prayer.

Help Pack Thanksgiving Boxes Nov. 15

Help us bless needy families in Orangeburg by donating food for Thanksgiving meal boxes. We will pack the boxes during a soup supper at the church on Sunday, November 15 at 6:00 pm. An online link to bring items for the boxes is in Wednesday's churchwide email. You can also access the sign up using the QR code below. To attend the soup supper and packing night, sign up at the bottom of the same online sheet. If you are aware of a family in need of a box, please contact Alan or Susan Ulmer. Questions? Email the office or call 803-531-1274.

It's Shoebox Packing Time!

Join in the fun of sharing God's love with children around the world by packing a shoebox through Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox and label in the Narthex, and return it by **Sunday, November 15**. Check the table for a list of gift suggestions - you can also choose to pack a shoebox online. A $10 donation covers the cost of processing and shipping.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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John Mark Patrick, Pastor
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Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
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CALENDAR

Sun 11/1	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship Homecoming Luncheon
Tues 11/3	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 11/4	5:30pm	Prayer
Sun 11/8	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship

Trinity Reading Together

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 19	Mark 11 John 12	Matt 22 Mark 12	Matt 23 Luke 20-21	Mark 13	Matt 24

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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