



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 5, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 108

Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is fixed on You, O God! I will sing and make music with all my being!

*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 PRAISEO GREAT GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: BOB KAUFMAN

O great God of highest heaven Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven Glorify Your Name through me

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPANCIENT OF DAYS

Though the nations rage, Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

**None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see What the future brings
I will watch and wait For the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

SCRIPTURE READING.....2 CHRONICLES 9

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

No. 501

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**THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

No. 196

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains: (x3)
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: (x3)
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: (x3)
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: (x3)
Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save: (x3)
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....EPHESIANS 4:17-24

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

SERMON NOTES

BEING TRUE TO YOURSELF

EPHESIANS 4:24

A PACKAGE DEAL

A UNIVERSAL STRUGGLE

NOT REALLY "PUTTING ON"

WHO IS THE NEW SELF?

WHAT PART DO WE PLAY? WHAT CAN WE DO?

*HYMN OF RESPONSETHE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

No. 277

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

STAY AFTER WORSHIP TODAY TO REARRANGE SANCTUARY

Trinity will be hosting Community Bible Study's Share Day on Thursday, May 9, and we need help moving chairs and setting up tables. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after worship today to help transform the sanctuary for the event.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Pastor John Mark and a crew of volunteers will serve a delicious Mother's Day breakfast for the church next Sunday, May 12. All are welcome to attend! If you plan to come, please sign up at the information desk or email the office. If you can help prepare or serve the meal, please see Pastor John Mark.

RENOVATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The session and diaconate are considering flooring and painting updates for our facility. Would you please pray that the Lord would grant us wisdom and discernment in making these decisions? We desire to be good stewards of the resources the Lord has provided and maintain an attractive and inviting facility for all who use it.

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH 5-DAY CLUB THIS SUMMER

We have another opportunity to reach local children with the gospel this summer through Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program. Are you available June 17 through 21 to help? We are looking for someone to coordinate our team and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club. We plan to visit the nearby Orangeburg Prep Summer Program and Sugar N Spice Daycare, and will add more if we have enough willing workers. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Stan and Connie Beasley - serving with MTW as mobilizers to identify and develop new missionaries.

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Dan Steffen: pray that his blood pressure will decrease so that he can undergo a kidney biopsy

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

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
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 5/5	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 5/7	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 5/8	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 5/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 CHRON 10	2 CHRON 11	2 CHRON 12	2 CHRON 13	2 CHRON 14	2 CHRON 15

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