



# 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

JUNE 2, 2024

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....LUKE 1:68-75

Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people

**and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,**

as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

**that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;**

to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

**the oath that He swore to our father Abraham, to grant us**

that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

**in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.**

### \*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 .....COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.

He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!

Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man,  
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!

See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; Praise the Lord! He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART TOWNEND

All my days I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

**Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen one, heaven's Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all**

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed Of death defeated and life without end

I long to be where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades  
Where countless worshipers will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb!

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....2 CHRONICLES 29

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

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....WHEN ALL THY MERCIES

WORDS: JOSEPH ADDISON    MUSIC: JOHN ANDREW SCHREINER

When all Thy mercies, O my God  
My rising soul surveys  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart could know  
From whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness oft hast Thou,  
With health renewed my face,  
And when in sins and sorrows bowed,  
Revived my soul with grace.

Through ev'ry period of my life,  
Thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death, in distant worlds,  
The glorious theme renew.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....COLOSSIANS 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled  
in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above  
reproach before him.

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE** .....JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

No. 89

WORDS: J. WILBUR CHAPMAN    MUSIC: ROWLAND H. PRICHARD

Jesus! what a friend for sinners!  
Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine.

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

**SERMON**.....EPHESIANS 5:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave  
himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE IMPOSSIBLE ETHICS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

RECOGNIZE DIRE STRAITS

APPROPRIATE DIVINE GRACE

ENGAGE IN A LIFE OF FAITH

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....THE LOVE OF GOD

No. 67

The love of God is greater far  
than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
it goes beyond the highest star,  
and reaches to the lowest hell.  
The wand'ring child is reconciled  
by God's beloved Son.  
The aching soul again made whole,  
and priceless pardon won.

**O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—  
the saints' and angels' song.**

When ancient time shall pass away,  
and human thrones and kingdoms fall;  
when those who here refuse to pray  
on rocks and hills and mountains call;  
God's love so sure, shall still endure,  
all measureless and strong;  
grace will resound the whole earth round—  
the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
and were the skies of parchment made;  
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,  
and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;  
to write the love of God above  
would drain the ocean dry;  
nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
though stretched from sky to sky.

\*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## LETTER ABOUT PASTOR JOHN MARK'S SABBATICAL

Pastor John Mark will be taking a sabbatical this summer and printed copies of a letter from our session about it are on the information counter. Please be in prayer for this time of rest and refreshment the Patrick family will enjoy this July.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON 2 PETER

Join us on Sundays at 9:30 as we study the book of 2 Peter. "You will see how 2 Peter urges you to be a believer who lives in the present by looking to the future, to live now in light of then," according to the study guide's introduction. If you would like to purchase a book, the cost is \$12.

## 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:** Child Evangelism Fellowship of Orangeburg, evangelizing and discipling boys and girls in Orangeburg and surrounding counties

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

**Church of the week:** Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Daniel Cohee, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Dan Steffen:** clear diagnosis from 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

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|-------------------|--|--|
| <b>SUN</b><br>6/2 | <b>8:45AM</b><br><b>9:30AM</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> | PRAYER<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>MORNING WORSHIP |
| <b>WED</b><br>6/5 | <b>5:30PM</b>                                    | PRAYER                                     |
| <b>SUN</b><br>6/9 | <b>8:45AM</b><br><b>9:30AM</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> | PRAYER<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>MORNING WORSHIP |

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

| MONDAY     | TUESDAY    | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY     | SATURDAY   |
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| 2 CHRON 30 | 2 CHRON 31 | 2 CHRON 32 | 2 CHRON 33 | 2 CHRON 34 | 2 CHRON 35 |

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**HERE!**

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