



# Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 14, 2024

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....PSALM 118:24-29

This is the day that the LORD has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The LORD is God!

**He has made His light to shine upon us.**

You are our God, and we will give thanks to You.

**You are our God, and we will extol You.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

**His steadfast love endures forever!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

## \*INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

No. 234

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....2 CORINTHIANS 8

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

MUSIC AND TEXT: RICH THOMPSON, JONNY ROBINSON, MICHAEL FARREN, COLIN BUCHANAN

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him

No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him

No one else can be my strength I should come to him

**For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night**

**We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him

No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me

And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father, we confess**

**that we have longed for the comforts and treasures of this world rather than for your enduring Kingdom.**

**We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.**

**In your mercy, help us to see that the things we strive for are shadows, but you are the substance;**

**they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;**

**they are shifting, but you are steady.**

**We plead for your forgiveness through the riches of Jesus Christ.**

**Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,**

**his sinlessness for our transgressions,**

**his fullness for our emptiness,**

**his glory for our shame,**

**his righteousness for our dead works,**

**his riches for our poverty,**

**his death for our life.**

**We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

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.

**SERMON**.....TYLER MCSWAIN

## ROMANS 8:16-30

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE GLORY OF THE GROAN

POINT #1 – Creation’s glorification…displaces \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-18)

- 2 Corinthians 4:17
- John 16:33

POINT #2 – Creation’s frustration… awaits \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19-24)

- Philippians 3:20-21

POINT #3 – Christian’s limitation… receives \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25-30)

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....IN CHRIST ALONE

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNSEND

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## GUEST PREACHER TODAY

We welcome Tyler McSwain back to our pulpit this morning. Tyler is Director of Outreach Ministry at Metro North Church in Goose Creek and is currently going through the ordination process. He and his wife Tracey have two children: Noah, 4, and Emily, 2.

## HELP CEF THROUGH PENCIL BAG FUNDRAISER

Grab a pencil bag in the Narthex and participate in Child Evangelism Fellowship's Back-to-School Pencil Bag Fundraiser. CEF reaches children for Christ through Good News Clubs in their elementary schools. Trinity recently participated in CEF's summer 5-Day Club ministry, taking the gospel to two nearby day care centers. Through songs, games, memory verses, missionary stories, prayer teachings, and Bible lessons, children learn biblical principles, character qualities, and moral values of Scripture. Please bring your monetary donation for CEF (using the pencil bag or simply writing a check) and deposit it in the collection plate by Sunday, August 4.

### SCHEDULE FOR VISITS TO MRS. JAN & MRS. LOUISE

WEEK OF JULY 15-21	WEEK OF JULY 22-28	WEEK OF JULY 29-AUGUST 4
Jeff & Kerry Folk	Jeff & Mary Watford	Mark & Karen Ford

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Brian Howard - serving with RUF-I at Clemson University

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

**Church of the week:** Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Dan Steffen:** regulation of his blood sugar

**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

<b>SUN</b> 7/14	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
<b>WED</b> 7/17	<b>5:30PM</b>	PRAYER
<b>SUN</b> 7/21	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 COR 9	2 COR 10	2 COR 11	2 COR 12-13	ESTHER 1	ESTHER 2

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**HERE!**

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