

## Pastoral Need

If you desire a pastoral visit or phone call, please let us know by contacting the church office at 910-215-5775, or you may contact our pastors directly.



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**JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:**

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*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,  
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,  
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



*“Prayer”*

# NewSong

*Announcement Slides Displayed in front of Sanctuary and in Foyer*

*Songs of Praise*

*Greetings*

*Offertory*

*“Offering”*

*“Our fathers’ God, to Thee...”*

*Prayers of the People*

*Lord’s Prayer*

*The Readings of the Word*

Psalm 51: 1-10 p. 474

Matthew 6: 9-13, p. 811

*Sermon*

*“Prayer”*

*Reverend Ellis Brooks*

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed*

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*Song of Dedication*

*Benediction*



*Music presented by  
the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:*

*Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy,  
Carol Pizzi, Elly Moses, Lynda-Lea Goodall*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY SERVICES, CLASSES AND EVENTS:**

8:00 am – **Day Break** – Anglican Eucharistic Service (1928 Prayer Book)

9:00 am – **NewSong** – Casual Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

10:30 am – **Cornerstone** – Traditional Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

9:00 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Children’s Sunday School – First grade and older

10:30 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

10:00 am – Fellowship

### **MONDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

2:00 pm – Faith-Based Chair Yoga, September 23

6:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study

6:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study

### **TUESDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

2:00 pm – Pastor Matt’s “Conversations with the Pastor”

3:30 pm – Pastor Prayer Group

6:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays American Heritage Girls

### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

**5:30 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship Catered Dinner, September 18  
Family Promise Spotlight – RSVP Today!**

### **THURSDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

5:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

### **FRIDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

### **SATURDAY:**

10:00 am – AED / CPR Training, September 28

***Remember to pick up your prayer calendar from the  
information display next to the office.***

## THE PSALTER READING

### *Psalm 14*

(Responsively)

## Sermon Notes

### HEAD

LEADER: The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”  
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,  
there is no one who does good.

*People: The Lord looks down from heaven  
on the children of man,  
to see if there are any who understand,  
who seek after God.*

LEADER: They have all turned aside; there is none who does good,  
not even one.

*People: Have they no knowledge,  
all the evildoers who eat up my people  
as they eat bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?*

LEADER: There they are in great terror,  
for God is with the generation of the righteous.

*People: You would shame the plans of the poor,  
but the Lord is his refuge.*

LEADER: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

*People: When the Lord restores the fortunes of His people,  
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.*

### HEART

### HANDS



# CORNERSTONE

**PRELUDE**     *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*     arr. Martha Kelsey

**WORDS OF WELCOME**     Pastor Matt Stillman

**CALL TO WORSHIP**     Pastor Matt

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**     *Higher Ground*

\* **APOSTLES' CREED**

*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; the third day He rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence, He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the  
Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection  
of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen*

**PSALTER READING**     *Psalm 14*     Inside Back Cover

**SCRIPTURE**     Psalm 51: 1-10 p. 474  
Matthew 6: 9-13, p. 811

**CHORAL MESSAGE**     *Day by Day*     arr. Tom Fettke

**PASTORAL PRAYER**     Pastor Matt

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**     *The Old Rugged Cross*     arr. Marilyn Hamm

## Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God,  
2 There is a place of com - fort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
3 There is a place of full re - lease, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin can - not mo - lest, near to the heart of God.  
a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.

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A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.

# Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe-  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I Thy con - so-

world of care And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my  
 ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the  
 la - tion share, Till, from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height, I view my

wants and wish - es known! In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief,  
 wait - ing soul to bless: And since He bids me seek His face,  
 home and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise

My soul has of - ten found re - lief, And oft es - caped the  
 Be - lieve His word and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my  
 To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize; And shout, while pass - ing

WORDS: William Walford, 1772-1850  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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SWEET HOUR  
 8.8.8.8.D.(L.M.D.)

# Higher Ground

1. I'm press - ing on the up - ward way, New heights I'm  
 2. My heart has no de - sire to stay Where doubts a -  
 3. I want to live a - bove the world, Though Sa - tan's  
 4. I want to scale the ut - most height And catch a

gain - ing eve - ry day; Still pray - ing as I'm on - ward  
 rise and fears dis - may; Though some may dwell where those a -  
 darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught the joy - ful  
 gleam of glo - ry bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've

bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."  
 bound, My prayer, my aim, is high - er ground.  
 sound, The song of saints on high - er ground.  
 found, "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."

*Refrain*  
 Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on Heav - en's ta - ble - land,

A high - er plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

WORDS: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1898. MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1902.

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## Sermon Notes

### **DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*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.*

*Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

### **SERMON**

*"Prayer"*

Reverend Ellis Brooks

### **\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** *Near to the Heart of God*

### **\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

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### **\* Congregation Stands**



Pianist: Tracy Kerley  
Reader: Nancy Centner  
Greeters: Ted and Barbara Cline  
Visitors' Table: Sue King  
Prayer Partners: Peggy James and Dick Gesswein  
Ushers: Jim Arnold – Bulletins & Collection  
Mary Arnold – Bulletins & Collection  
Doug Leidy – Collection  
Joe Pizzi – Collection

Head

Heart

Hands