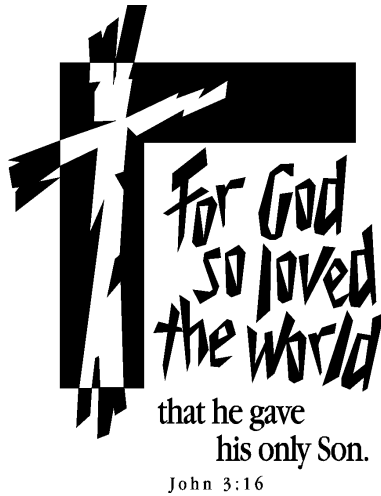


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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

*(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| *Acolyte        |                                   |       |
| Call to Worship | “Surely the Presence of the Lord” | Choir |
| *Hymn           | “Be Thou My Vision”               | 451   |

*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)*

“Let the Children Come!”  
*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)*

|                       |                          |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| First Lesson          | I Kings 19:1-15a         | Page 321 (O.T.) |
| *Psalter              | Psalms 42                | 777-778         |
| *Affirmation of Faith | “Apostles’ Creed”        | 881             |
| *Gloria Patri         | “Glory Be to the Father” | 70              |

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church  
Prayers of Confession & Intercession  
The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*) 895

|                                    |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|
| *Hymn                              | “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”          | 526 |
| Presentation of Tithes & Offerings |   |     |
| Offertory                          |   |     |
| *Doxology                          | “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” | 95  |

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|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthem         | “Shall We Gather at the River” | Choir                 |
| *Second Lesson | John 3:16-17                   | Page 91 (N.T.)        |
| Sermon         | “Thanks for the Memories”      | Rev. Phil C. Lavender |

Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
*(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)*

|                             |                                   |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| *Hymn                       | “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” | 133   |
| *Acolyte                    |                                   |       |
| *Dismissal With Benediction |                                   |       |
| Anthem                      | “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”    | Choir |
| *Benediction Response       | “Go Now In Peace”                 | Choir |
| *Postlude                   |                                   |       |

\*The Congregation May Stand

## *Leading in Worship Today*

Pastor: *Phil C. Lavender*  
Pianist : *Christopher McCroskey*  
Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*  
Time Together: *United Methodist Women*  
Lay Reader: *harles McNeill*  
Ushers: *Tom Geddens; Steve White*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*  
Tellers: *Pam Turner; Jo Ann Heiting*  
Acolyte: *Brandon Edwards*  
AV Assistants: *Marie Stiles; Jim Miller*  
Greeter: *Ted Frady*

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME** in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

It is difficult to believe this is my last Sunday with you. I knew the time would eventually come, I didn't realize it would be here so quickly. If I am retiring, I'm glad it's here. I go out with wonderful experiences and memories. You always want your last church to be a good experience.... and it has!

There are so many memories that I will carry with me. It's the kind of stuff that nourishes you the rest of your life.

I hope that my ministry here has been redemptive in your life. I hope I have helped you in your faith journey. I hope I have given you fresh ways to see the scriptures, especially as it speaks to your life. I hope I have brought some joy to your life.

You have blessed my life and Linda's so much. You have blessed Adam's life so much as well in your great generosity toward him and his family through your abundant giving. I will never forget that!

So, I say goodbye for now. Linda and I plan travel as much as we can. It will be strange to book flights months in advance.

I know you will give your new pastor, Rev. Robert Reeves, as much love and support as you have given me. I will be praying for you. Please keep praying for me, and Adam as well. May God hold you in His hands and be gracious unto you!

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in honor of their son, Ralph Strickland, on his birthday today, by Bob & Libby Strickland.*

**AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN  
"AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS  
MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS..."**

|                 |                |                 |               |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Marilyn Lloyd   | Sara Efron     | Jim Stiles      | Roland Morgan |
| Hilda Edwards   | Donnie Sox     | Megan Howard    | George Taylor |
| Marian Risinger | Tommy Johnson  | Bonnie Ramsey   | Rusty Poole   |
| Arnold Heiting  | Miriam Simpson | John Ballentine | Jewel Percy   |

**Shut-Ins:** Bob & Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; Barbara Pearson; Terry Pitts; Ruby Schmotzer; Claudia Sineath; Bruce & Jean Raynor; David Roberts; LaCrecia Taylor

**Family and Friends:** **Jake Williams** (*grandnephew of Tom and Marilyn Lloyd*); **Family of Leigh & Derek El Dada** (*friends of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting*); **Bill Dunnigan** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Lyndsey Roberts** (*daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts*); **Mary Baggott** (*mother of Kathy White's coworker*); **Jon Kirby** (*grandson of Nell Cooke*); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (*daughter of Tim McClendon*); **Herbert Wilson** (*friend of Bob Strickland*); **John Glaze** (*brother-in-law of Shirley Butler*); **Penney Lloyd** (*daughter-in-law of Tom & Marilyn Lloyd*); **Jeanne Crone** (*neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting*); **Melody Hughes** (*daughter of Donnie & Carolyn Sox*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*); **Vickie Bright** (*friend of Kaye Floyd*); **Mike Rentz** (*brother of Marty Johnson*); **Walt Beck** (*friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting*); **Linda Boatwright** (*sister of George & Morris Taylor*); **Ronnie Varnadore** (*friend of Ted & Ruth Frady*); **Laura Margaret Burbach** (*great-niece of Jewel Percy*); **Loretta Hamrick** (*friend of Tommy and Joan Gleaton*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*)

**If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).**

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

**Attendance 6/16 Sunday School 32 Morning Worship: 58**

**OUR GIFTS ...**

**General Fund 6/16 \$ 4,587.00**

**OUR SERVICE."**

### **Church Calendar**

**6/24** FH Reserved

**6/25** GLIA Articles Due

**6/26** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.



The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy breakfast and a time of fellowship before joining one of our classes for Sunday School. Since this breakfast will be the first time for most of us to meet our new pastor and his family, please put on your name tags next Sunday beginning with breakfast.



To help our new minister get to know your name, please take time to pick up and wear your name badge each week during worship and Time Together. We now have lanyards if you prefer to hang your badge around your neck rather than clipped on. If you have lost or damaged your badge, please let Jewel Percy know so we can make a new one for you.



Mark your calendars for Wednesday through Friday, **August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**. This year, our theme for Vacation Bible School is ***Everywhere Fun Fair, Where God's World Comes Together.*** VBS will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Then, on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have our **Back to School Splash**. We will once again be collecting school supplies for children in the community. We will have additional details on both of these events in the coming weeks.

#### **Serving in June/July**

| <b>Serving On:</b> | <b><u>June 30</u></b>        | <b><u>July 7</u></b>           |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ushers:            | Irvin Wells                  | <b>Needed</b>                  |
| Tellers:           | Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting | John Ballentine; Becky Derrick |
| Flowers:           | Rev. Robert Reeves           | Hook Family                    |
| Acolyte:           | Matthew Skipper              | <b>Needed</b>                  |
| Lay Reader:        | Tom Geddens                  | <b>Needed</b>                  |
| Time Together:     | Lynn Martin                  | Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner    |
| AV Assistants:     | Marie Stiles; Jim Miller     | John Ballentine; Jim Miller    |
| Greeter:           | Sue Ballentine               | <b>Needed</b>                  |