

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 18, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	“Glorify Thy Name”	2016 TFWS

*(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	Isaiah 5:1-7	Page 604 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	801
*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	“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”	2119 TFWS
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“My Savior and My God”	Choir
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*Second Lesson	Ephesians 1 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Page 182 (N.T.)
Sermon	“Your Three Best Friends”	Rev. Robert Reeves

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	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	2173 TFWS
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Go Now In Peace”	Choir
*Postlude		

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Laurie Knapp	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Mary Kamoroff	Greeter:	Steve White
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller
Ushers:	Tom Geddens		

**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.

Good Morning to all who enter Trinity today! Well, according to the responses I received the message was very meaningful to many who were present last week. Of course, we have been looking into the glorious paradox of the trinity, that GOD has revealed himself to the world in the form of Father creator, of Son our savior, and Holy Spirit, sustainer and teacher. When we consider the concept of the trinity it is too easy to get caught up in the process of theology instead of the reality of the wonderful and living relationship believers are offered with our awesome GOD who reveals His glory in three unique ways. In the past weeks you’ve heard stories about men I’ve met who my introductions to them will always be remembered for the errors of not pronouncing their names correctly. It is like GOD to allow us to meet meaningful persons in unusual ways whose testimony and faith deeply touch us in the process of relationship with them. Last week you heard about the incredible challenges, losses and victories of those three gentleman and I will never forget them , not for the error of my wrong name calling, but for the wonder of GOD’s faithfulness that I and others saw so clearly in them through their life's journey. A few of you commented last week after the service to me, "now, I know the real story behind Alex, Everette and Edgar". That is correct! I know many of you have very moving stories of tragedy and triumph, where you have seen how deeply faithful and involved the trinity gets in the lives of the children of GOD, the servants of Christ and the students of Holy Spirit. As the wonderful old saying goes, I do not know what tomorrow holds but I do know who holds tomorrow so I stand strong in His grace of me! As I concluded last week I do now with the same statement. Although I have only been here 6 weeks, I so deeply appreciate and love our church’s name. It has brought further to my attention how GREAT is our GOD!!!! Blessings for the journey!!! Pastor Robert

**TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in gratitude, love and honor to our Almighty God for his many blessings to us all at Trinity, and in celebration of my niece Megan Howard’s birthday on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, by Bonnie Ramsey.**

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

Oren Edwards	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp	Roland Morgan
Marilyn Lloyd	Donnie Sox	Megan Howard	LaCrecia Taylor
Larry Butler	Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	Rusty Poole
Arnold Heiting	Miriam Simpson	John Ballentine	Laurie Knapp
Tommy Johnson	Jim Stiles		

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

**Family and Friends:** **Ed & Lisa Barton** (*Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife*); **George Rentz** (*father of Marty Johnson*); **Lacey Crapps** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Lyndsey Roberts** (*daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts*); **Jon Kirby** (*grandson of Nell Cooke*); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (*daughter of Tim McClendon*); **Family of Herbert Wilson** (*friend of Bob Strickland*); **John Glaze** (*brother-in-law of Shirley Butler*); **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*); **Loretta Hamrick** (*friend of Tommy and Joan Gleaton*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Frankie Hendrix** (*cousin of Barbara Pearson*)

**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 8/11 Sunday School 35 Morning Worship: 72

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 8/11 \$ 3,870.00

**OUR SERVICE.”**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Nurture, 5:30 p.m.

Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

**8/19** Lay Leadership, 7 p.m.

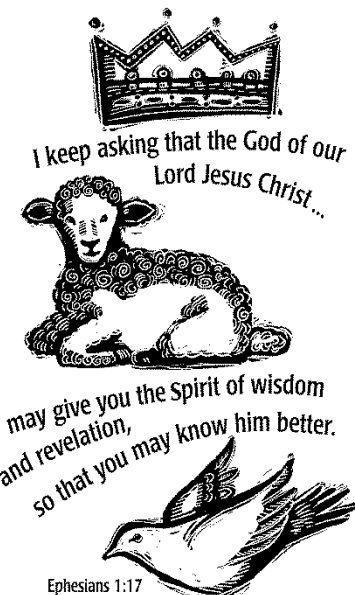
**8/21** Prayer Group,

**Trinity  
United  
Methodist  
Church**



**Ministers  
Pastor  
Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent**

**The Congregation  
Robert D. B. Reeves  
Jonathan Holston  
Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon**



**The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church:  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

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On August 23, 2013, Lexington United Methodist Church will host the Emmaus gathering. Pot luck dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. and the service will be at 8:00 p.m. Make your plans now to attend, see old friends and make some new ones. Join us and let your spirit be renewed. We usually have a big group for the gatherings at Lexington UMC. Hope to see you there. Carol Frye



The Lay Leadership Committee thanks everyone for your efforts and work in all you do to serve Trinity UMC. The Lay Leadership Committee is now in the process of beginning its work for the 2014 officers. Pray for us and please pray about your involvement in leadership at Trinity in 2014. Thank You. Pastor Robert and the Lay Leadership Committee



Wonderful Wednesdays will start back on September 4<sup>th</sup> with an Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m.



The Spirit Singers, the Conference Youth Choir, will be performing at Trinity on Saturday, September 7, at 7 p.m.



Budgets for 2014 are due by August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. to discuss the budget. Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.

### **Serving in August/September**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b><u>August 25</u></b>	<b><u>September 1</u></b>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	<b>Needed</b>
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Mary Kamoroff	Roland & Boots Morgan
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	<b>Needed</b>
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Not Needed
Time Together:	Rusty Poole; Lynn Martin	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistants:	Marie Stiles; Jim Miller	John Ballentine; Jim Miller
Greeter:	Pam Turner	<b>Needed</b>

### **GLORIFY THY NAME**

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

### **WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace; where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour; there is light and life,  
there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

### **SHINE, JESUS, SHINE**

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

#### **Refrain:**

Shine, Jesus, shine, - fill this land with the Father's glory,  
blaze, Spirit blaze, - set our hearts on fire;  
flow, river, flow, - flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth your word, - Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

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