

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 15, 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	“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	203

*(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	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Pages 665-666 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 14	746-747
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	175
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Unison</i> )		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“One Voice”	Choir
*Second Lesson	John 3 Selected Verses	Page 91 (N.T.)
Sermon	“The Light, the Life, the Lamb”	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	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	172
*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 :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Brandon Edwards
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Greeter:	Nell Cooke
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller
Ushers:	Tom Geddens; Irvin Wells		

**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 the Trinity Church Family. Trust that everyone realizes how blessed we all are in so many ways by the presence of our LORD JESUS CHRIST at work in this world and our lives. We’ll talk about that today. Regarding last week’s message we celebrated the LORD’s Supper with thoughts surrounding who ended up being at that dinner. There were persons present at the Passover with Jesus who had a variety of opinions and motivations as to their participation. Not everyone there was on the same page as Jesus. No one there completely comprehended what Jesus did about that Passover. All of Jesus guests had less than the very best wisdom or intentions or interest in what the Passover meal was really about. To make matters worse for our host Jesus, Satan came to the dinner, of course, uninvited and some of the invited guests argued and one even left since he was in serious disagreement with Jesus about the LORD’s intentions. Can you see how this could have completely upset Jesus leaving him unsettled that everyone there just did not get the purpose of the party? This is what is really amazing about this story. Jesus is so intent on going after what the FATHER in heaven wants out of this, Jesus places low attention on what went wrong that night and just about everything did go wrong from the guests perspectives and intentions. But it didn’t stop Jesus from carrying through on his FATHER’s mission. We are all invited to the LORD’s table, warts, sins, ignorance and all!!! The problem is that we sometimes stay stuck in those problems. What Christ offers us at the table we just don’t get it in the heart. Thank you Jesus for your continued invitation to the table. May your gifts to me begin to characterize my life instead of what I may have been before I came to you. Amen!!! Blessings for the journey!!!! Pastor Robert

*A Gift to Trinity has been given to the Glory of God in praise to God and in honor of Arnold’s 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday by Jo Ann Heiting.*

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

Dale Wells	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Roland Morgan
Oren Edwards	Larry Butler	Gillett Hipp	Barbara Pearson
Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	John Ballentine	Miriam Simpson
Donnie Sox	Arnold Heiting	Tommy Johnson	

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

**Family and Friends:** Susan Mathews (*friend of Carol Frye*); Michael Carter (*son of Esther Carter*); 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*); 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 9/08 Sunday School 32 Morning Worship: 80

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 9/08 \$ 6,839.00

**OUR SERVICE.”**



**WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to *David and Cas Winkles and family* on the death of her mother, *Frances Frady*, on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Nurture, 5:30 p.m.  
Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

**9/18** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.  
Choir, 7 p.m.

**9/19** SPRC, 6 p.m.  
Nominations and Leadership Dev. Team, 7 p.m.

**9/21** Columbia District UMW @ Platt Springs UMC, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

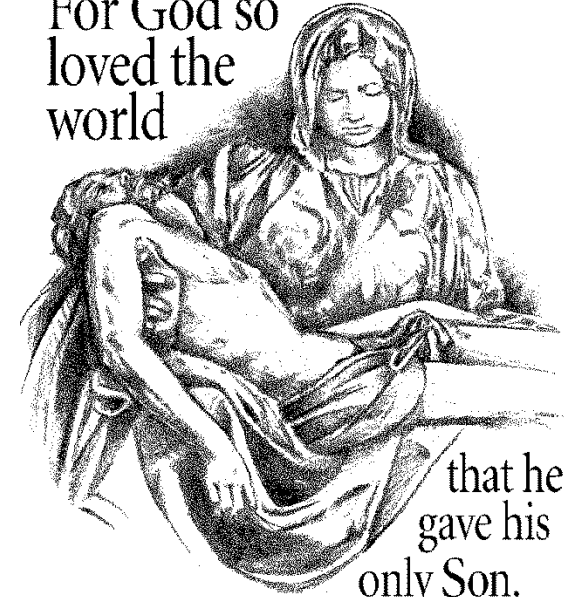
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**Ministers  
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**The Congregation  
Robert D. B. Reeves  
Jonathan Holston  
Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon**

For God so  
loved the  
world



that he  
gave his  
only Son.  
John 3:16

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

**Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform**

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The Wonderful Wednesdays with meal and Bible Study led by Pastor Robert Reeves will continue this Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The meal will start at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The meal this Wednesday will be prepared by the Visions Sunday School Class and will include:

- Ham
- Green Beans; Macaroni & Cheese
- Bread; Dessert

The cost for the meal will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 – 12 and \$1.00 for children 2 - 5. Please fill out the Reservation Form included with your bulletin or call the church office by noon on Monday each week so that we can be sure enough food is prepared.



**HEALTH SCREENING AT TRINITY**

By

**LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013  
7 A.M. – 10 A.M.**

Free Screenings Include:

- Blood Pressure Assessment
- Iron Level
- Lipid Profile (Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL and Triglycerides)
- Glucose (Blood Sugar)

Screenings Available for Additional Fee:

- Thyroid Profile \$ 32.00
- Vitamin D Levels \$ 40.00

FLU SHOTS will be available for \$30.00 or Medicare Part B Insurance is accepted



The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m.



The Nominations and Leadership Development Team will meet on Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m.



The COLUMBIA DISTRICT United Methodist Women will meet Saturday, September 21, at Platt Springs United Methodist Church. Registration of \$15 is due by September 15. Plan to be with us as we support our Woman of the Year, Marie Stiles, who received the Honorary 2013 Mission Pin from the Trinity United Methodist Women on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Registration forms are on the Gathering Area table.



The September Gathering for the Emmaus of the Midlands will be Friday, September 27, 2013. We will gather at the First Christian Church at 2062 North Beltline, in Columbia, SC (this is on the side street across from Richland Fashion Mall). Potluck dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and Worship will be at 8 p.m. All Emmaus members are invited as well as anyone who thinks they might be interested in going on a walk.



Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m.



The Planning Retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, at Trinity. The facilitator will be Brian Rainwater from Mt. Horeb UMC.

**Serving in September**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b><u>September 22</u></b>	<b><u>September 29</u></b>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Bob & Libby Strickland	Tom Geddens
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller	Jim Miller

