

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 23, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Give Thanks”	Choir
*Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	98

(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	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	Pages 104-105 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 119:33-40	842
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”	540
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	“Lenten Prayer”	Choir
Second Lesson	I Corinthians 12 & 15 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 164 & 166 (N.T.)
Sermon	Rev. Robert Reeves	
“The Major Reason Some Teams Win and Other Teams Lose”		

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	“Victory in Jesus”	370
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Matthew Skipper
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Time Together:	United Methodist Women	Ushers:	Tom Geddens
Greeters:	Nell Cooke		

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.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is placed in honor of the birth of **River Allen Robinson** on Wednesday, February 12, 2014. River Allen weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. He is son of **Heather Wells and Matt Robinson** and the grandson of **Irvin and Dale Wells**.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 29th** from **4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** and come enjoy a **"Taste Of Trinity"**. Recipes for "The Taste" will come from our Trinity Cookbook along with some new dishes. The tickets will be One (\$1.00) Dollar per sampling. In addition, **The Happy Quilters** will have a **queen size quilt** on display for a **silent auction**. More details will be coming in the weeks ahead; but for now, get your taste buds ready for March 29th.

A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the Glory of God in honor of their **34th Wedding Anniversary**, by **Charles & Jackie McNeill**.

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

Paul Almond	Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White	Jim Miller
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson
Barbara Pearson	Roland Morgan	Donnie Sox		

Shut-Ins: Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; LaCrecia Taylor; Terry Pitts; Ruby Schmotzer; Claudia Sineath; David Roberts; Irene Ward

Family and Friends: **Ernest Westbury** (friend of English & Jewel Percy); **Chris Foy** (friend of Georgeann Pace); **Janet Neblo** (Georgeann Pace’s daughter-in-law’s mother); **Mary Thompson** (co-worker of Christopher McCroskey); **Charles Berry** (son-in-law of Bruce & Jean Raynor); **Winslow Jumper** (brother of Nell Cooke); **Mary Nell Trussell** (niece of Nell Cooke); **Lewie Harrell** (nephew of Nell Cooke); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Jan Hoover** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Beth Ann Feimster** (sister of Christopher McCroskey); **Matt Owen** (husband of Nell Cooke’s granddaughter); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **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); **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); **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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 02/16 Sunday School 29 Morning Worship: 52

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/16 \$ 2,675.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

2/24 FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
2/25 GLIA Articles Due
2/26 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in March

Serving On:	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Acolyte:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
Greeters:	Marie Stiles	Erin Derrick
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; John Ballentine

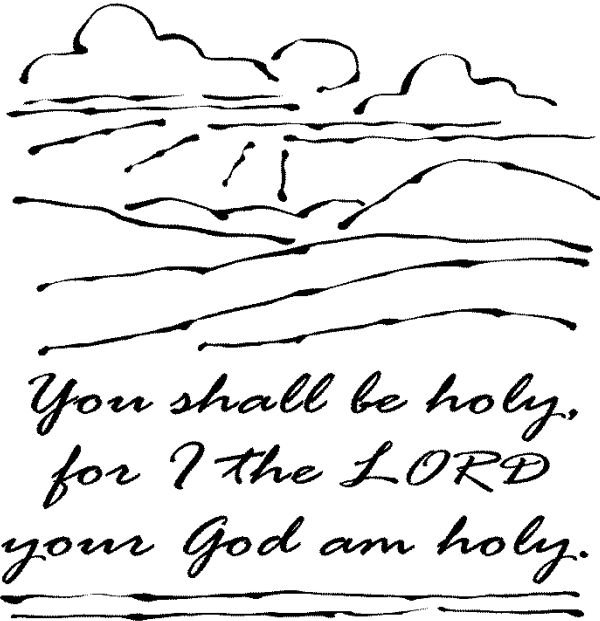
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Ministers
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District Superintendent

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

Leviticus 19:2, NRSV



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

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NEWS & Notes

On Sunday, March 9th, *Girl Scout Sunday*, Girl Scout Troop 1279 will be with us during the Worship Service. Following the service, they will have Girl Scout cookies available for purchase.

On Good Friday, Donna Muszynski is sponsoring *Good Food, Good Feet, Good Friday* which will provide a meal, palliative foot care and new socks and shoes for Columbia's homeless. If you would like to help, you can donate new, fitted socks (not tube socks), new athletic or walking shoes, money for supplies, commit to a training session for foot washers, and/or participate on Good Friday. We will have additional information in the upcoming weeks.



FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MARCH 4 6 P.M.

Plan now to join us on March 4 for a wonderful pancake supper served with ham and sausage prepared by the United Methodist Men. You won't want to miss this annual event. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE MARCH 5 7 P.M.



The Wonderful Wednesday meal for this Wednesday, February 26th, will be prepared by Marie Stiles, John Ballentine, Jan Weaver, Frank Howard and Ruth Frady and will consist of:

Lasagna

Salad, Bread

Dessert

Please sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your reservation in on Sunday or calling Jackie Eitel on Monday. For the cooks to shop and prepare the meals, they need to have the information as soon as possible so they can make enough to serve those who have signed up.

The price of the meals will be \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, \$3.00 for children 6 to 12 and \$1.00 for children ages 2 to 5. There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate* family, with a maximum of five persons. (After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00.) (*Two related generations is an immediate family.)

Sermon Review

Praise the LORD!!! I trust that all of us have seen the faithfulness of GOD this week? It's always there! Sometimes we are looking and other times we aren't. How is your purpose in CHRIST doing? There are weeks our greatest purpose goes unchallenged it seems and then sometimes the entire world seems like it is shaking around us and in us! Did you feel the earthquake a week ago? We didn't but it still happened whether we were aware of it or not. Life is often like that! Things are going on all around us whether we are attentive or not. When it comes to purpose there are allies and enemies to our greatest goals in life. We discussed a few of those last week. Of course the greater the purpose one holds in life the greater resistance works against their life regarding that purpose. But be assured! The LORD also has allies to join you in your conquest to live life at a maximum purpose. Let's assume your purpose is above and beyond the trivial matters and issues of life that human beings can fall prey to being too concerned about. Examples are excessive comforts, more money than really needed, success in men's eyes, etc. Those purposes don't last even if we obtain them. The allies and enemies list we covered last Sunday are there to assist or stop great purposes and purposes the LORD would give GOD's children. To review, the enemies of purpose are many but three of the common obstacles to purpose are false purposes, unresolved disappointments and all past experiences and circles of influence from persons who do not share or understand your purpose. If you want more information about these three, ask me. The allies to purpose are gifts from GOD that will help you stay on track no matter what is happening in your life. Your allies to purpose are forgive and forget and forget and forgive, count your experiences correctly, renew your spirit in GOD's continued grace and always keep in your focus that your life is eternal not temporary! Again, if you want more information about these four, ask me.

Blessings for the journey with JESUS!!! Pastor Robert