

Girl Scout Sunday
March 9, 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	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”	128

(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.)

Recognition of Girl Scout Troup 1279	Leaders: Maria Swygert & Andrea Johnson	
First Lesson	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Pages 2-3 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 32	766
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church	
*Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven” (v. 1, 3, 4)
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	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Choir
Second Lesson	Hebrews 10:19-25	Page 214 (N.T.)
Sermon	Rev. Robert Reeves	
	“How to Make Every Worship Service Better Than the Last One”	

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	“And Are We Yet Alive”	553
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*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:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Dylan Edwards
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Greeters:	Erin Derrick

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.

We welcome **Girl Scout Troop 1279** and their leaders, **Maria Swygert** and **Andrea Johnson**, to our Worship Service this morning. Following the service, Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase.

Sermon Review & Introduction

For those of you who closely follow the Sermon Review, you have just noticed a name change in the title. I've done this for a variety of reasons. The main reason I'll mention is this; it helps connect the flow of what was said, a brief overview of what will be said, and how they may obviously connect to one another. That said, I want us to think about the following. Do worship services connect to one another or not? How often do they connect to one another? Do they have to connect to one another? While the answers will vary to these questions, the questions themselves help assist us in the following truth. Every single worship service should be meaningful and every single worship experience should draw those who are willing nearer to the heart, spirit and current purpose of our living GOD! When this is focused on and planned for and prayed over, then every single worship service does become another brick or step in the LORD's purpose. This enhances the wonder and effectiveness of every single worship service. When an open hearted, teachable, currently committed disciple of JESUS CHRIST objectively evaluates their ministry in their local church and concludes it needs GOD's immediate further transforming grace, then two issues are certain. One, this is possible and two, it means your worship and ministry priorities have somewhat become disconnected to the greater purposes of the LORD! What does this have to do with being on the first string GOD's team? ALOT!!! When we create unseen or seen class systems in a local church, we are only dooming our future! Furthermore, we are placing emphasis on who we think is most important or not. If CHRIST is not the most important central figure and focus in our midst, then we must change priorities lest we sabotage our potential. Another truth in all these statements is this; if it's ineffective, boring and over predictable it's not the fault of FATHER GOD almighty. GOD never has been a failure in anything. The more we focus on CHRIST the more we reflect the joy, hope, peace, promise and potential of our triune GOD. Blessings for the journey!!!! Pastor Robert

A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the Glory of God in celebration of his brother, **Captain Robert Geddens**, returning home from Afghanistan, by **Tom Geddens**.

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

Carolyn Hardee	Paul Almond	Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White
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; Jean Raynor; David Roberts

Family and Friends: **Yvonne Kirkman** (*Kathy White’s coworker’s sister*); **Debra Stratham** (*friend of Marie Stiles*); **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*)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 03/02 Sunday School 41 Morning Worship: 81

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/02 \$ 8,849.60

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

3/10 Finance Meeting, 6 p.m.
FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

3/11 Staff Parish, 6:30 p.m.

3/12 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

3/13 UMW, 10 a.m.

3/13-3/16 Men’s Emmaus Walk

Serving On: **March 16**
Ushers: Tom Geddens
Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers: Mary Alice Duncan
Acolyte: Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader: **Needed**
Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson
Greeters: Gale Frady
AV Assistant: Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

Serving in March

March 23
Tom Geddens
Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Tom Geddens
Matthew Skipper
Needed
UMW
Pam Turner
Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

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The Congregation
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Jonathan Holston
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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Fill the Ark.....during Lent

A noisy offering will be collected on the following Sundays during Lent to help Heifer International Fill the Ark:

Sundays: March 2.....March 16.....March 30

As it was for Noah, so for today: the ARK is about hope and a new beginning. For Heifer project families, farm animals can provide:

Nutritious food for the children through milk, eggs or meat
Income for housing, health care, school fees and other needs
Motivation to plant trees and grasses and make other environmental improvements
A catalyst for community development

Heifer animals are spreading over the Earth as each participating family passes on the gift of one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need. This miracle of birth creates a chain of giving that continues for years.

Taste of Trinity

Plan to bring a friend and join us for our first "Taste of Trinity" Saturday March 29th, 4p.m.-6p.m. Prepare to sample recipes from our Trinity Cookbook that range from appetizers, soups, main dishes, sides, and, of course, desserts. Tickets will be one (\$1.00) dollar per sample. Although the majority of our recipes are found in the cookbook, should anyone have another favorite, lip smacking, recipe that he or she would like to prepare and add to The Taste, please contact one of the UMW coordinators listed later. In addition, we welcome anyone to volunteer in any way they find fun!

The Happy Quilters will have a Queen size quilt, blue and white design, for everyone to preview in the gathering area during March prior to "The Taste". A silent auction will be ongoing during the tasting time with the winner being announced at the end of the event.

Funds raised from "The Taste" will be applied to the principal balance of the church mortgage; and, funds from the quilt auction will be donated, as usual by the Happy Quilters, to local charities.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, contact Gale Frady (798-4809); Ruth Frady (796-1592) and Marty Johnson (939-0082).



Congratulations to **Bill and Barbara Pearson** on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on March 3rd.

The Finance Committee will meet this Monday, March 10th, at 6 p.m.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet this Tuesday, March 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

The UMW will meet on Thursday, March 13th, at 10 a.m.

The Festival of Choirs, hosted by the Palmetto Mastersingers, will be held on Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Columbia. Performing in addition to The Palmetto Mastersingers will be the Male Chorus of Brookland Baptist, and the Lexington High School Chamber Choir. Performing as a group will be the Greater Columbia Children's Choir, The Greater Columbia Chamber Choir and The Chamber Choir of Kershaw County. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from Charles McNeill.

A **Memorial Service** for **Irene Ward** will be held at Trinity next **Sunday, March 16th**, at **3 p.m.**

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 30th, at 9 a.m. It was shown on the Calendar in the GLIA on both March 23rd and 30th, but it will only be held on the 30th. It is always the last Sunday of the month.



The Wonderful Wednesday meal for this Wednesday, March 12th, will be prepared by Marilyn Lloyd, Charlie Hooker, Linda Maloch, and Nell Cooke and will consist of:

Pork Chop-Suey & Rice

Pineapple Rings

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.)