

Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 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	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	280

(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	Genesis 12:1-4a	Pages 9-10 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 121	844
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	2223 TFWS
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	“In Heavenly Love Abiding”	Choir
Second Lesson	Hebrews 10:19-25	Page 214 (N.T.)
Sermon		Rev. Robert Reeves
	“Backward Christian Soldiers Retreating from the War”	

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	“Onward Christian Soldiers”	575
*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:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	Greeters:	Gale 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.

Sermon Review & Introduction

This wasn't referred to in the message last week but English Percy and I have something in common. We both pastored the Adnah UMC in Islandton SC!!! Had I known English 25 years ago he would have been invited down to Adnah to speak, but sometimes we just cannot get all of GOD's blessings!!! So, last week when I referred to Mrs. Bessie Lee Bishop, English told me later, "I can see her telling you what she said Robert." And what did she say? About 3 to 5 months into my tenure at Adnah, Bessie Lee walked out of a worship service one day and said to me, "Pastor, every sermon just keeps getting better than the NEXT". She walked off and then it hit me what the implication was of her statement. Although some critics may think she meant what she said I believe she meant to say "LAST" at the end of her statement. At least I pray that is what she meant! But here's a very sad realization. How sad it is when some persons cannot see that every service can be and should be better than the last worship experience we participated in. Now, I'm not saying every message is better, every song is better, every volunteer shares better and every prayer is better and better. What I'm referring to in it getting better and better is where do we place our focus in worship? If the focus is us and what we are going through and what we think and want, then those attitudes are guaranteed to ruin any worship service. And why is that? Because worship is not about us or what we think and want. Worship is about JESUS! The more we can focus on the central figure of human history the better that worship service becomes! This may sound impossible, but when our hearts and attitudes are turned the right way,the power of HIS grace and majesty makes all things new in our life and focus. The main thing we can learn regarding this subject matter is this. What a shame it is to waste our worship time focusing on ourselves instead of focusing on JESUS!!! What an opportunity it is to receive with gladness the new possibilities CHRIST has in every situation if we will take HIS directions seriously. Words like worship, JESUS and grace should never, never, never be the synonyms of words like boring, predictable, irrelevant, lifeless, etc. LORD of life, JESUS come and renew us now!!! Amen!!! Blessings for the journey. Pastor Robert

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS *are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Irene Ward, by Mary Alice Duncan.*

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

Carolyn Hardee	Melton Martin	Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson
Barbara Pearson	Roland Morgan	Paul Almond	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: **Ruby Brown** (*cousin of Patsy Zeigler*); **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 03/09 Sunday School 27 Morning Worship: 67

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/09 \$ 3,555.50

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Memorial Service for Irene Ward, 3 p.m.

Nurture, 5:30 p.m.

Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

3/18 FH Reserved, 7 p.m.

3/19 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

3/21 DATES FOR CALENDAR & GLIA INFO DUE

3/20-3/23 Women’s Emmaus Walk

Serving in March

Serving On:	<u>March 23</u>	<u>March 30</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Tom Geddens	Mary Louise Robinson
Acolyte:	Matthew Skipper	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Needed	Laurie Knapp
Time Together:	UMW	UMW
Greeters:	Pam Turner	Hilda Edwards
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

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The Congregation
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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" on Saturday March 29th, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Prepare to sample recipes from our Trinity Cookbook that range from appetizers, soups, main dishes, sides, and, of course, desserts. A list of foods available to be sampled can be found in the Gathering Area. 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 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).



A Memorial Service for *Irene Ward* will be held at Trinity this afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, March 27th, at 6 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 19th, will be prepared by Lynn Martin, Sue Ballentine, Gale Frady and Marty Johnson and will consist of:

Chicken Pot Pie

Salad

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.)