

Fifth Sunday Special Service
March 30, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte

*Hymn *“Heralds of Christ”* 567

(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.)

What Humor and Faith can do!

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

*Hymn *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* 454

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*) 895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
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“The Life of CHRIST”

Trinity Drama Team

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 *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”* 277

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Postlude

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Robert D. B. Reeves*

Pianist: *Christopher McCroskey*

Time Together: *UMW*

Ushers: *Tom Geddens*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*

Tellers: *Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting*

AV Assistant: *Jim Miller; Marie Stiles*

Greeter: *Hilda Edwards*

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 *Sullivan Elliot Day* on Friday, March 21, 2014. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. *Sullivan Elliot* is the son of *Jonathan and Megan Day* , the grandson of *David and Annie Day*, and the great-grandson of *Miriam Simpson*.

Sermon Introduction and Review

Welcome to our 5th Sunday Special Service! Today we have several special blessings to indulge in that should lift up our soul and remind us of how great is our GOD, and let us see some truths along with a side of humor to go with it. While we want you to be comfortable in our sanctuary today, don't get too comfortable because someone is coming to get you in a while. Now, when I say they are going to get you don't be threatened. They will be getting your attention to announce some very special news. Hopefully, that sounds better.

In last week's message we considered what some 60 to 90 million persons do every week. An average of 75 million go to the church worship service of their choice. That happens every week of the year. Some special Sundays, that average increases around Easter and Christmas. While it's great that many Americans go to church somewhere every week, let's consider not just going to church but being the church, because we are HIS church! Today, what we hear and see here, I trust, will encourage you to go and be the church in the unique way our LORD has fashioned for you. Thanks for your being here. Get ready to get blessed!!!

Blessings for the journey in CHRIST!!! Pastor Robert

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of her brother, **Joel Hough**, on his birthday March 29th, by **Mary Louise Robinson**.

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

Barbara Pearson	Carolyn Hardee	Melton Martin	Marian Risinger	Roland Morgan
Arvan Derrick	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson
Rusty Poole	Kathy White	Donnie Sox	Brenda Streetman	Christopher McCroskey

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: **Mary Baggott** (*Kathy White’s coworker’s mom*); **Mary Collard** (*daughter of Jackie McNeill*); **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*); **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 03/23 Sunday School: 34 Morning Worship: 57

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/23 \$ 2,055.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Heifer Project Noisy Offering

- 04/01 Women’s Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.
Witness, 6 p.m.
- 04/02 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Deadline to purchase Lily
Choir, 7 p.m.
- 04/05 UMW District Meeting @ Mt. Hebron, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Serving in April

Serving On:	<u>April 6</u>	<u>April 13</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff, Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Jim & Marie Stiles	Claire Boggs
Acolyte:	Brandon Edwards	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Greeter:	Marie Stiles	Linda Maloch

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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NEWS & Notes

The Women’s Afternoon Group will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 4 p.m.

The Witness Ministries Team will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 6 p.m.

Lunch Bunch will meet immediately following the service on next Sunday, April 6. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and stay for this informal time of fellowship.

The Staff Parish Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The UMW will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room.

A **Safe Sanctuary Workshop** will be held at **Cayce UMC** on Saturday, **April 12**, from 9 a.m. to noon. (We show 10 a.m. to noon in the GLIA, but the flyer we received late yesterday, indicates 9 a.m.) Leaders of Children and Youth Ministries, Church Council Chairs, Trustees, SPRC Chairs, and Lay Leaders are all encouraged to attend. **If you plan to go, please let Ruth Frady or the Church Office know by noon this Tuesday, April 2.** We have to e-mail them on Tuesday to let them know how many will attend.



Add Your Voice

EASTER CAROLING
Thursday, April 10
6:00 p.m.

Plan to join us on Thursday, April 10, as we deliver baskets to the shut-ins and share the gift of song. Meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot at 6 p.m.!



Easter Egg Hunt

Trinity’s Annual Easter Egg Hung
Saturday, April 19th
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Trinity’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19th, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The kids will enjoy dying eggs, crafts and the HUNT. We have plenty of plastic eggs this year, but we are in need of candy to fill them. If you are able, we would love to have **small** pieces of **wrapped** candy to fill the eggs.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Derrick or Patsy Boggs.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Choir</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday, 4/13	Cayce UMC	Rev. Becky Shirley	Trinity	W. Metro Salkehatchie
Monday, 4/14	Platt Springs UMC	Rev. Robert Reeves	Cayce	1 Million Book Effort
Tuesday, 4/15	Trinity UMC	Rev. Matt Rucker	Platt Springs	God’s Helping Hands
Wed., 4/16	Shiloh UMC	Rev. Wayne Smith	Shiloh	Killingsworth

The Maundy Thursday Service will be held at Trinity.

All services start at 7 p.m.



COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday, April 20
6:30 a.m.

On Easter morning we will gather at the Riverwalk Amphitheatre at 6:30 a.m. to worship with fellow Christians from the metro area. In case of rain, the service will be held at Brookland United Methodist Church



Plan to join us for an Easter Breakfast immediately following the Sunrise Service.



The *Trinity UMC Choir* will present their Easter Cantata, “*Who Is This King?*”, on Easter Sunday during the worship service.