

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2014

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	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	278

(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	Matthew 21:1-11	Page 26 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 118:14-29	839-840
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church	
*Hymn	“Lift High the Cross” 159
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

Solo	“The Palms”	Laurie Knapp
Second Lesson	Luke 14:25-33	Page 76 (N.T.)
	Mark 10:32-34	Page 48 (N.T.)
Sermon	“My Three Friends at the Cross”	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	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	297
*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:	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	A/V Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Greeters:	Linda Maloch

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 and Introduction

Good morning brothers and sisters in Christ!!! It is one week away!!! It is when we give great attention to the most incredible truth of all the gospel of our LORD JESUS CHRIST!!! Our LORD has defeated death and in turn gives us the grace to experience that same resurrection grace in our lives. Now before I get too far ahead of myself into next week’s message, I’m mentioning this for the sake of today’s message. We are going to talk about the cross and three close friends we can find at the cross. These friends lead us to see the beauty in the scandal of the cross. This leads us to the resurrection. That’s next week’s topic. God’s grace is always present in the sacrament of communion. But it is an added blessing when we are more fully aware of that fact. The HOLY SPIRIT brought this to our attention last week. GOD’s grace is sufficient for our every need. In CHRIST, HIS grace will never perish, spoil or fade. It cannot die, it cannot go bad, it cannot lose strength. Friend, are you connected to that grace? Thank GOD for how great and faithful our LORD is to us! Blessings for the journey!!! Pastor Robert

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in honor of her mother, **Patsy Boggs**, on her birthday April 14th, and for all of her hard work, by **Claire Boggs**.

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

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

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: **Bob Bryant** (brother-in-law of Patsy Zeigler); **Mary Baggott** (Kathy White’s coworker’s mom); **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); **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 04/06 Sunday School 37 Morning Worship: 58
OUR GIFTS ...
General Fund 04/06 \$ 11,040.25
OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

See Insert for Holy Week Schedule

- 4/13 Birthday Celebration
 Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee, immediately following the service
- 4/16 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
- 4/17 Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.
- 4/19 Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

		<i>Serving in April</i>
Serving On:	<u>April 20</u>	<u>April 27</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Flowers:	Needed	Needed
Acolyte:	Kara Howard	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	UMW
Greeters:	Needed	Needed
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

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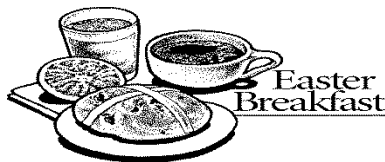
Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Robert D. B. Reeves
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon



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

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



Don't forget to bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday!



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



Please call Ruth Frady or the Church Office to let us know if you will be graduating this year or if you know of anyone from our Trinity family who will be graduating.

Ruth Frady is gathering information to set up a CPR Course. If you are interested in taking the CPR Course, please sign up on the sheet on the round table in the Gathering Area.

Today is the deadline for making a donation in honor or memory of someone in lieu of purchasing a lily. Please fill out the information on the form included in the bulletin.



Easter Egg Hunt

Trinity's Annual Easter Egg Hunt
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.

*The South Carolina Conference has a God sized dream to collect 1 Million new, age-appropriate books for pre-school and elementary school children by June 3rd (Tuesday of Annual Conference). Illiteracy and poverty often go hand-in-hand. As Christians, it is our responsibility to care for those most in need among us. We will transform the lives of children in our state by equipping them with the tools they need to grow into educated adults. The Holy Week Offering will be used to buy books for this initiative.



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.