

Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 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	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	89

(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	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Page 114 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 16	748
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” Verse 1, 2, 5	380
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

Second Lesson	Acts 1:7-11	Page 113 (N.T.)
	1 Thessalonians 4:4-18	Page 194(N.T.)
Sermon	“Taken Up”, “Caught Up” “Translated”, “Rapture”	Rev. Norman Hodges

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	“When We All Get to Heaven”	701
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Guest Speaker:	<i>Norman Hodges</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Pianist :	<i>Christopher McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Cristen Hipp</i>
Lay Reader:	<i>Tom Geddens</i>	A/V Assistants:	<i>Jim Miller; Marie Stiles</i>
Time Together:	<i>UMW</i>	Usher:	<i>Tom Geddens</i>

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 Reverend Norman Hodges to our pulpit this morning! Norman Hodges is a Kentucky native who moved to Columbia SC in 1953 after serving in the Marine Core for four years. He soon married and worked for the highway department until 1975. Then Norman's family moved to Mexico Beach, Florida to help operate a new family owned business. Little did Norman know what awaited him in his new life in Florida. While attending the local UMC in Mexico Beach, Norman powerfully encountered the grace of JESUS CHRIST and in the process of time accepted a call to pastoral ministry. Norman served the local church in pastoral appointments in the Alabama-West Florida Conference of our denomination from 1978 until 1997 when he retired. His family then moved back to Columbia where Norman and his family live on the same property happily together. Norman served one retired supply appointment in our conference before finishing his pastoral journey. We are so glad to make Norman's acquaintance and may we hear the counsel of GOD in what Norman shares this morning!

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God.

“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	Andrew Lewis	Latson Lewis	Taylor Lewis

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: **Family of Dr. Wade Collins** (Former Classmate of Bonnie Ramsey & father of coworker of JoAnn Heiting); **Bruce Williamson** (father of coworker of Kathy White); **Robert & Margaret Holladay & family** (borther & sister-in-law of Carolyn Hardee); **Jimmy & Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler’s niece and her husband); **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 Pearcy); **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 04/20 Sunday School 32 Morning Worship: 114

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 04/20 \$ 3,605.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Dr. Brian Rainwater meeting with Congregation, 3 – 5 p.m.

4/28 FH Reserved, Quail Ridge HOA, 7 p.m.

4/29 Columbia College Antique Road Show, 6:30 p.m.

4/30 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Charleston Southern Concert Singers, 7 p.m.

Serving On:	<u>May 4</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Needed
Acolyte:	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
Greeters:	Needed
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine

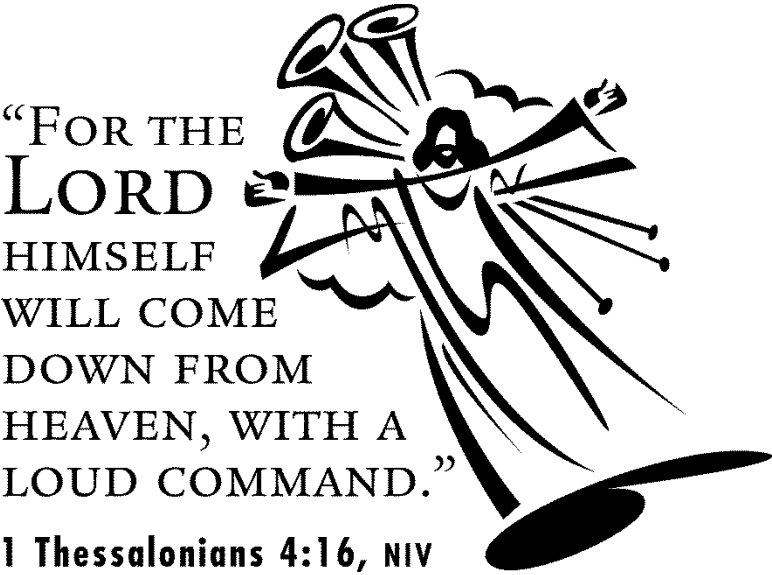
<u>May 11</u>
Needed
Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting
Needed
Laurie Knapp
Ruth Frady
Needed
Jim Miller; John Ballentine

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Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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



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

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EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

May 11, 2014

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Last year more than 182 of these children found a home through the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 118 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 11th, 2014, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.



1 Million Book Tea Party



MARK YOUR CALENDARS, SAVE THE DATE for the 1 Million Book Tea Party. It will be held on May 18th from 3-4 p.m. in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Cost of the tea is \$5 plus 1 new age appropriate book for pre-school or elementary school children. Bring 2 books and pay nothing. Feel free to dress up and wear hats or come casual. Children are especially invited for a fun time and a time of learning about poverty as they bring books for another child who otherwise would not have any. The cost for a child is just 1 book. Reservations are necessary. Sign up in the Gathering Area or call the Church Office, 794-7777. We want to do our part in transforming the lives of children in our state by equipping them with the tools they need to grow into educated adults. Come and enjoy tea party food and listen to the music of some of our youth. Pass the word on to your neighbors and friends.

Canoeing for Kids Raft-A-Rama

A fund raising event benefiting Canoeing For Kids will be held on the Saluda River on May 17. The seven mile paddle from CFK headquarters to the State Capitol is suitable for absolute novice paddlers. CFK will provide rafts and gear for everyone as well as a guide in each raft. Trips will begin at 9:30 am and 1:00pm.

Pre-register by May 1 to guarantee a seat in a raft. Registration also includes Lunch at CFK HQ and shuttle service. Lunch is served from 11:30am-2:00pm. The registration fee is \$50 per person. Early registration is recommended due to limited raft space. For a registration form, go to www.canoeingforkids.org/raft-a-rama.

The Witness Team will be giving out bottled waters, fruit and energy bars to the participants. We invite everyone who is interested to come out and help support the event and many of the youth in the church will be participating as rafters and helpers. Please let Marie Stiles know if you are able to help in the morning or afternoon, or both.



Dr. Brian Rainwater from Mt. Horeb UMC will be at Trinity today from 3 – 5 p.m. Dr. Rainwater was the facilitator for the Annual Planning Retreat and will be here to follow up. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be celebrating Graduate Recognition Sunday on May 4th. 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. Under our current Safe Sanctuary Policy, all volunteers and paid workers are required to attend CPR/First Aid Class.

Charleston Southern University Concert Singers At Trinity UMC Wednesday, April 30 7 p.m.

The **Concert Singers** ensemble is an auditioned vocal ensemble specializing in music of all genres. The 26 member group is composed of music majors, music minors and non-majors as well as graduate students and has performed throughout the east coast and in Austria, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, England, Germany and Scotland. They have performed twice in the Washington, D.C. National Cathedral and at St. Patrick's in New York City in addition to performing at various schools and churches in Virginia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Florida. The Concert Singers have been selected numerous times to perform at the Piccolo Spoleto Choral Artists Series and Festival in Charleston, most recently when they performed with the Singers of Summerville in *How Sweet the Music*. In June 2003, the **Concert Singers** performed Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* in Varna, Bulgaria as part of the Fifth International Conductors Workshop and in June 2004 and 2006 they were the choir in residence at York Minster Cathedral in England. In June 2006 they also sang in Edinburgh Scotland at St. Giles Cathedral as part of their Artist Series. In June 2008 they traveled to Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic where they sang in Salzburg Cathedral and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. In June 2010, the Concert Singers performed throughout Northern Italy including St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and this past June 2012 they were selected as Choir in Residence at Canterbury Cathedral in England where they sang services during the Queen's Jubilee. In March 2013 they performed with First Scots Presbyterian choir at the Bach Festival of Charleston and toured New York City in May of 2013. This June, the Concert Singers will perform in Barcelona, Girona and Palafrugell, Spain at various cathedrals and churches.

A Love Offering will be taken up to help with the cost of their trip to Spain.