

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Team Leader Presentation
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 17:22-31	Page 131 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 66:8-20	790-791
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”	717
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	“Eternal Father Strong To Save”	Choir
Second Lesson	Matthew 28:18-20	Page 36 (N.T.)
	I Corinthians 9:16	Page 162 (N.T.)
	Romans 1:16	Page 144 (N.T.)
Sermon	“The World is Our Parish”	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	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	569
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistants:	Jim Miller; Trey Howard
Lay Reader:	Nell Cooke	Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
Acolyte:	Brandon 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.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all **Service Personnel who have passed away in battle sacrificing their lives for our freedom**, by the family of George Hardee.

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

Barbara Pearson	Bill Hornsby	Tommy Johnson	Thomas Risinger	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
Jim Stiles	Melton Martin	Tom Lloyd		

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: **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Beth Earles** (coworker of Erin Derrick); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones, former member); **Paul Madden** (son of Jeanette Hornsby); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady’s friend); **Family of Dr. Wade Collins** (Former Classmate of Bonnie Ramsey & father of coworker of Jo Ann Heiting); **Bruce Williamson** (father of coworker of Kathy White); **Robert & Margaret Holladay & family** (brother & 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); **Deborah Strachan & Carole Daly** (friends of Marie Stiles); **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); **Beth Ann Feimster** (sister of Christopher McCroskey); **Matt Owen** (husband of Nell Cooke’s granddaughter); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **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 05/18 Sunday School 31 Morning Worship: 64

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/18 \$ 2,150.00 Books Collected: 333

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

5/26	Office Closed – Memorial Day
5/27	Worship Ministries Team, 6 p.m.
5/28	Prayer Group, 7 a.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in June

Serving On:	<u>June 1</u>	<u>June 8</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Jean Raynor	Patsy Boggs
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Acolytes:	Brandon Edwards	Cristen Hipp



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

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform

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MATTHEW 28:19



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NEWS & Notes

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, for Memorial Day.

The Worship Ministry Team will meet this Tuesday, May 27th, at 6 p.m.

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Sunday, June 1st, immediately following the service.

The 1 Million Book collection has been extended through May 30th. We have collected 333 books so far and are hoping for 500. Please consider donating books to this wonderful cause.



The Women's Afternoon Group will be going on the Elmwood Cemetery Tour hosted by the Columbia Historical Society on June 12th. The tour begins at 8:00 p.m. and lasts about one hour. A costumed member of the historical society will tell stories about the lives, burials, plots and tombstones of prominent citizens from the 19th and 20th century. We have reserved this tour. Space is limited to 20-25 people. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 1st.** If you are interested in going, it is very important to sign up. We have to notify the Historical Society of the number of reservations by June 1st. Please call Ruth Frady at 796-1592 or Gale Frady at 622-4787 to reserve your space, or sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. We will be meeting at the Gunter Circle parking lot about 7:15 p.m.

In August, the Women's Afternoon Group is planning an evening of watching a movie and enjoying homemade pizza. At this time we will also be making plans for the fall and spring. Please join us for this important planning session and time of fellowship.

Sermon Review

How many of you are afraid of water? Many persons are who cannot swim. Some persons are afraid of being on a boat miles from the shore. I'm somewhat like that myself, especially if the boat is smaller. But here is something that none of us can really imagine being in the middle of, being challenged by or being faced with. Look at Noah and his family floating on a world-wide flood. What few of us understand is the reality that in the pre-flood world Noah lived in they did not experience rain, much less any flooding! Never had Noah been in a place where there was no land within sight anywhere! As I stated last Sunday, this was probably the greater challenge in Noah's journey. Have you ever been in a predicament so different and challenging that you could actually say "Well, no one before has experienced this" or "Never before have I seen this type of situation". While our faith may be often challenged, very few of us could ever claim that our situation is a unique first time ever in human history difficulty that we face. But Noah could have stated that and not have exaggerated one moment the severity of his trial and faith. That said, if GOD was faithful and true to Noah in that first time ever situation then of course GOD will be faithful to us as well in our trials and tribulations even though they have presented themselves to other human beings in the past. In a word, please see the Noah movie if possible. It can be of some value to your faith journey although the movie is not perfect in its portrayal of Noah or the Biblical account of Noah's story.

Several of you have asked me about the trip to India and how did it go. Thank you for your interest. I will address the trip today, I trust, in a fashion that connects the experience to Biblical principles we all are called to and can walk in, even if we don't take international trips on any regular basis. I thank GOD for that opportunity and the benefit of it to my faith journey.

Blessings to you as we all follow CHRIST!!!

Pastor Robert