

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014

Welcome and Announcements		
Team Leader Presentation		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	”Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (v. 1, 4, 5)	139
(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.)		
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“I Am Thine, O Lord” (v., 1, 2, 4)	419
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	“Here I Am, Lord”	Choir
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
*Scripture Lesson	Luke 6:31-38	Page 64 (N.T.)
	I Corinthians 13:1-7	Page 165 (N.T.)
Sermon	“Grow and Flourish”	Laurie Knapp
Holy Communion		Insert
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	“The Gift of Love”	408
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		Organist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Organist:	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Brandon Edwards
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine

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 in **honor and appreciation of my Church Family**, by **Jean Raynor**.

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
Carolyn Sox	Kathy White	Donnie Sox	Brenda Streetman	Christopher McCroskey
Miriam Simpson	Rusty Poole	Andrew Lewis	Latson Lewis	Jim Stiles
Arvan Derrick	Melton Martin	Tom Lloyd		

Shut-Ins: Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; LaCrecia Taylor; Terry Pitts; Ruby Schmotzer; Claudia Sineath; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Serge Ratkovic** (*friend of Genie Duncan*); **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 Carolynn 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*); **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 05/25 Sunday School: 25 Morning Worship: 72

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/25 \$ 3,259.13

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch
Annual Conference
06/02 Annual Conference
06/03 Annual Conference
06/04 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.
Annual Conference

Serving in June

Serving On:	<u>June 8</u>	<u>June 15</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Patsy Boggs	Jewel Pearcy
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert D. B. Reeves
Jonathan Holston
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



If I have a

faith

that can move

mountains,

but I have not

love

I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2

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Sermon Review

What a very special time is today in our worship service as we welcome our very own Laurie Knapp who will be sharing the Word of GOD with us!!! Thank you to Laurie for what she has to share with us as the LORD has been ministering HIS Word to her and now we get to benefit from it!

If you were here last week I shared with you about my trip to India. The experience there was a blessing to my faith journey and yet another learning lesson in seeing all the wondrous grace acts our LORD is doing around the world. As much as we should thank GOD for what our LORD is doing in our midst in North America let us not forget that GOD is moving all around the world! Only the LORD knows who might be our neighbor in HIS perfect splendor of heaven. It might be someone from India, China or Scotland and from a different time era. Anyhow, maybe you have never thought about anything like that but I do.

Of course, last Monday we had the opportunity to remember and thank our GOD for those who have served our country in the military and for the many who ultimately gave their lives in service to the country. Did you see the paper last Monday morning? There are currently 114 persons from South Carolina alone who have perished in Afghanistan since the American military presence has been in operation. Even today, our world is not totally safe and it would be even more unsafe if not for our military's presence and work to keep evil forces from doing whatever they please to terrorize human beings. Thank you American military forces for what you are doing to keep America safe!

Well, what does this have to do with Christian ministry and mission work? Are the two related? They are and I drew a parallel between the two forces of Christian mission work and military presence ultimately working together for the benefit of the world. When a nation is impacted by the gospel of the Kingdom of JESUS CHRIST this has the long term influence of conditioning a nation to treat its citizens in reasonable, merciful and judicious ways that correlates with Judeo-Christian values which do not violate basic human rights. So, when nations either have a Judeo/Christian value system in their beginnings (America) or are influenced by Christian mission work, the greater the probability that such nations do not become national and international threats to the sanctity of human life. If Christian mission and evangelism work does stop the root of evil in human hearts and minds then the chances are decreased that military intervention will have to stop the fruit of evil from destroying nations. Another way to say this that could be easier to remember is to use this catch phrase. If the church house can run the devil out of a country through ministry then the White House will not have to shoot the devil out of a country through military force! This isn't said to imply that the military always uses force to do their job. They only do that when necessary to deal with forces contrary to peace and harmony for all people groups.

The church should do all they can to carry out the Great Commission of JESUS. But sometimes our voice is not heard and this is where the military is our friend. Another way to consider this is the following. Listen to the church about truth or listen to the police officer when they enforce the law. Although all military personnel are not believers and do not necessarily have a Biblical world view, still they carry out a great task that helps the Church carry out their task to let everyone know GOD loves them and CHRIST longs to redeem them from sin. Blessings for the journey!!!

Pastor Robert



The Staff Parish Relations Committee will Tuesday, June 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

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. Space is limited to 20-25 people. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. **The deadline to sign up is today.** 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.

The Witness Team is sponsoring a bottled water give away at the Riverwalk near the amphitheater on Saturday, June 14th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marie Stiles.

To The Families Of Trinity: You Are Invited!! We remember our Dads with affection. We're proud of our families and the children our husbands have cared for. We celebrate the great job our young fathers are doing to nurture their families. It's a special day. **The United Methodist Women will be honoring fathers by serving Breakfast on Sunday, June 15th, at 9 a.m.** We look forward to seeing you there!

WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP.

South Carolina Methodists have a terrific camp at Asbury Camp. At the last Trinity council meeting we all agreed that one of our greatest missions/ ministries is our children. Therefore we decided that Trinity will pay for the children who regularly come to Sunday School and take part in our activities to go to Camp Asbury this summer. Ruth Frady has been looking at what is available and is contacting the families to see if their children can take part. Please encourage the children and families that we will get together what they need so they can go. We must make it possible to send our children to an experience that will help them grow stronger in so many ways- some ways that won't be known until much later.

This is beyond our budget. However, we will accept donations toward this cause before and after camp takes place. This is a leap of faith for us, but our faith and future is in our children.

Marilyn Lloyd, Nurture Chair

To Our Youth and Children of Trinity:

Be sure to check with Ruth Frady or Patsy Boggs to see if there is a camp time still available for you to attend. Check with your parents for permission. We want you to go to camp if there is a space still open and if you can go that week. Let Miss Ruth or Miss Patsy know if there are Camp supplies that you need help in getting. Trinity Church wants to help you go to camp. If you can't go this year, plan to ask about camp starting in February or March, so we can make sure that you can have this experience.

Marilyn Lloyd, Nurture Chair