

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 10, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”</i>	2151 TFWS

(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	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Pages 33-34 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 17:1-7, 15	749
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	<i>“O How He Loves You and Me”</i>	2108 TFWS
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“Wonderful Peace”</i>	Choir
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Second Lesson	Matthew 25:1-13	Page 31 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“The Largest & Longest Wedding Ever!!!”</i>	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	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	545
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*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response		Choir

May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever,
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, and God’s grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever. Amen.

*Postlude

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Pianist :	<i>Christopher McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	A/V Assistants:	<i>Jim Miller; John Ballentine</i>
Lay Reader:	<i>Laurie Knapp</i>	Time Together:	<i>Ruth Frady</i>
Ushers:	<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.

Good Morning Beloved!!! I trust that you are getting ready for the wedding!!! Possibly, you are thinking, what wedding? I understand your response! I thought the same thing the first time another believer ask me if I was getting ready for the wedding. Whose wedding are we referring to you might be thinking? IT IS OUR WEDDING, THE CHURCH AND OUR BRIDEGROOM, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! Last week, I reminded you that JESUS likes weddings! Our LORD likes them tremendously because ultimately they remind the LORD that HE too will one day have a wedding. The scripture refers to this event as the marriage supper of the Lamb. References to it are found throughout the book of Revelation and it is referred to indirectly in several parables in the gospels. It's a concept that possibly you are not that familiar with. If this is true please be assured that contained within the Biblical narrative is this concept of a great wedding that the entire world is invited to. The problem is, everyone doesn't want to accept the invitation. That's a shame!!! Well, I trust that you have accepted your invitation and that now you are allowing the LORD to prepare you for this great event. What we often do not understand about this great wedding is this. Whether we realize it or not there are forces of good and evil that know much about this coming event. One party is all for it. The other party is opposed to it and has always worked to slow it down and even stop the wedding from happening as if that were possible. We are referring to GOD Almighty and HIS host of supreme spiritual beings and the other side, the devil himself and those who follow his vain rebellion that cannot stop truth from marching on. Both these sides know about this wedding. How well do we know about this wedding and how well do we connect our world's situation to this upcoming event? The world marches on toward the culmination of this wedding whether it knows it or not! It's time we knew with certainty what is happening around us that relates to this promise JESUS made HIS church. We will examine this further today. Blessings for the journey!!! Pastor Robert Reeves

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, **Cindy Almond**, by **Paul Almond**.

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

Cristen Hipp	Patsy Shuler	Oren Edwards	Bill Hornsby	Tommy Johnson
Carolyn Hardee	Miriam Simpson	Carolyn Sox	Sara Efron	Bonnie Ramsey
Arnold Heiting	Donnie Sox	Melton Martin	Tom Lloyd	Christopher McCroskey
Roland Morgan	Rusty Poole	Thomas Risinger	Marian Risinger	Latson Lewis
Jim Miller				

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

Family and Friends: **Family of Trevor Hudson** (*friend of Emily Reeves*); **Darwin Hatheway & Dan McGowan** (*friends of Arnold Heiting*); **Ernest Westbury** (*friend of English & Jewel Percy*); **Harold Miller** (*brother of Jim Miller*); **Cathy Hendrix** (*cousin of Billy Pearson*); **Jane Bryant** (*sister of Patsy Zeigler*); **Laura Goldstein** (*friend of Christopher McCroskey*); **Carlton Mathews** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Randy Hodge** (*friend of Ray Frady*); **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*); **Mitch Anderson** (*son of Ray Frady's friend*); **Bruce Williamson** (*father of coworker of Kathy White*); **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*); **Carole Daly** (*friend of Marie Stiles*); **Mary Thompson** (*coworker of Christopher McCroskey*); **Winslow Jumper** (*brother of Nell Cooke*); **Lewie Harrell** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **Kitty Sellers** (*friend of John & Patsy Zeigler*); **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 08/03 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 51

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/03 \$ 8,618.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

8/13 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

SPPRC Committee, 6:30 p.m.

Serving in August

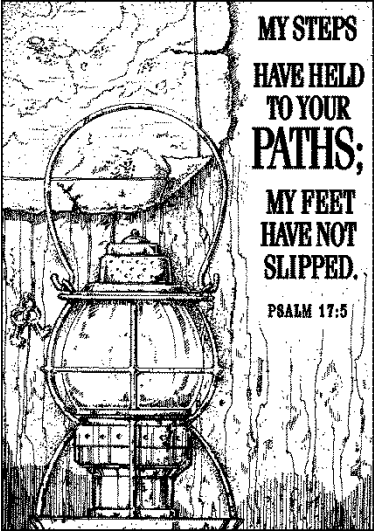
Serving On:	<u>August 17</u>	<u>August 24</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs	Pam Turner, Bonnie Ramsey
Flowers:	Irvin & Dale Wells	Bonnie Ramsey
Acolyte:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	UMW
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles	Jim Miller; Trey Howard



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Robert D. B. Reeves
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg

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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The **SPPRC** will meet on **Wednesday, August 13**, at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Finance Committee** will meet on **Sunday, August 17**, at **5:30 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend. We will discuss our financial status and the upcoming Stewardship Campaign. Finance Committee consists of Mary Kamoroff, Chairperson, Pastor Reeves, Bonnie Ramsey, Becky Derrick, Chuck Martin Ted Frady, Marilyn Lloyd, Patsy Boggs, Marie Stiles, Linda Maloch, Rhett Hook and Francis Hipp.

The **Church Council** meets on **Sunday, August 17**, at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Lay Leadership Committee** will meet on **Monday, August 18**, at **4 p.m.**



You are invited to join a weekly Bible Study of the Book of Psalms at the home of Nell Cooke beginning on Tuesday, September 9th, at 10:30 a.m. Her address is 313 Sweet Birch Lane in West Columbia. If you have any questions, please call her at 794-1869.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Beginning September 17 continuing each Wednesday through November 19, will give us ten weeks of Wonderful Wednesdays. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15, to end at 7:00. We encourage you to be with us for both. This is a time to share your enthusiasm and to enjoy being with one another.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 12 is \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!!!

The Lay Leadership Committee is looking for volunteers to help our local church ministry in the following capacities beginning January 2015: *Nurture Chairperson*, *Trustees* and *Lay Leadership* team members. If you have interest in any of these please inform Pastor Robert and you will receive the information needed to inform you what these responsibilities entail. Thank you. The Lay Leadership Committee.



Beginning in September, at the request and approval of the members present, the **morning UMW** will meet at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday**, the **second week of the month**. We hope this will be a time that more members will be able to attend.

On **September 10**, we'll be planning for an exciting new year of meetings and activities. See you then!!

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON GROUP Sunday, August 24th 4 p.m.

Save the date! Even if you are not able to normally join us, please join us in August for this important meeting and fun time. We will be making plans for the next six months, enjoying some homemade pizza (pizza will be provided) and watching a movie. If you have any questions, please call Gale Frady (794-4809) or Ruth Frady (796-1592).



Casual Sunday Month

August is Casual Sunday Month. Plan to dress comfortably and stay cool as we gather for worship.