

Fifth Sunday Special Service

August 31, 2014

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

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

*Acolyte

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

*Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"

397

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95

Music Ministry with Rachel Rizutti

Guest Testimonies

Tina Allemond
Don Rifken

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

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Postlude

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Robert D. B. Reeves

Nursery: Annette Watson

Pianist: Christopher McCroskey

Tellers: Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting

Time Together: UMW

AV Assistant: Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

Ushers: Tom Geddens; Ray Culbreth

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.

On Sunday, September 7, our District Superintendent, **Rev. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg**, will be our guest speaker. Following the service, there will be a church-wide covered dish luncheon. It's a wonderful chance to get to know Rev. Jamieson-Ogg and join in fellowship with the congregation.

On Sunday, September 14, our congregation will stand with **Epworth Children's Home** to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of their son, Altie Hooker, by Wayne and Charlie Hooker.

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

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

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

Family and Friends: **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Doris Sanders** (friend of the Heitings); **Family of Trevor Hudson** (friend of Emily Reeves); **Darwin Hatheway & Dan McGowan** (friends of Arnold Heiting); **Ernest Westbury** (friend of English & Jewel Pearcy); **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 08/24 Sunday School: 25 Morning Worship: 50

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/24 \$ 5,180.50

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Brief Lay Leadership Meeting immediately following the service

09/01 Labor Day
Office Closed
09/03 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
09/04 Worship Meeting, 6 p.m.

Serving in September

Serving On:	September 7	September 14
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff, Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Roland & Boots Morgan	Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting
Acolyte:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Needed	Not Needed
Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; John Ballentine



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert D. B. Reeves
Jonathan Holston
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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Good morning everyone!!! Let us give thanks to GOD for HIS present grace at work in our lives. Our LORD is always at work and there are times when it becomes so clear to us what HE is doing in our lives. Thank the LORD we are not entirely responsible to have to know everything necessary to resolve all our problems in this world we travel through. Now that said, let's review briefly what has been discussed the past four Sundays in the messages delivered. The theme has been the concept of our lives being prepared for the wedding we are going to be invited to participate in as part of the bride of CHRIST! Our triune GOD likes weddings. JESUS loved weddings. They reminded him of what would eventually take place in His own life in eternity. Part of the glory and wonder of heaven is that we are being invited to take part in the largest wedding ever that will go on and on and on beyond the measures of our current understanding. This theme reoccurs in the scriptures enough so to gain our attention but not enough to be obvious to the casual Bible reader who doesn't search for the greater meanings of scripture. Then last week we considered the need for balance in our walk with the LORD in this life as we live this life and anticipate and prepare for the next life we are pressing into.

Throughout the church age many believers have often struggled to live within the symmetry GOD does have regarding a balanced perspective and approach to ministry focus in this world and in the next world. It is the prayer of JESUS himself to bring heaven to earth, "your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven". JESUS teaches His bride to simultaneously focus on the now and the not yet. But for many of us this is a greater challenge than it has to be. We either want to primarily focus on ministry to a broken world neglecting the hope derived from focus on our ultimate destination or we primarily focus on our ultimate destination neglecting the hope we have to give through ministry to a broken world! JESUS is the hope of all glory! (Ephesians 1:18) He has a hope to instill within us both for this life in ministry and for focus on the wedding being prepared in the next world.

This morning, we will hear the testimonies of several guests who have had serious challenges to their journey within this life. Without the grace, love and intervention of JESUS they would be left crippled, wounded, without hope and damaged beyond repair unable to live in grace and to accomplish whatever the LORD's desire is for them to see and possess in this life. Their experiences have taught them the need to walk within balance. While we must focus on this life's journey we need the light of CHRIST to do it effectively. We have to look forward not backward as we journey along remembering we look up toward heaven to receive hope from JESUS while still living here. May the LORD grant us all grace to find our place in HIS immeasurable grace for us!!!! Blessings for the journey!!! Pastor Robert

The **Lay Leadership Committee** will meet immediately following the service.

The **Worship Committee** will meet on Thursday, September 4, at 6 p.m.

The Weekly Bible Study on the **Book of Psalms** will start on Tuesday, September 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Nell Cooke. If you have any questions, please call her at 794-1869.

The **UMW** will meet on Wednesday, September 10, at 11 a.m.

The **Women's Afternoon Group** will meet on Tuesday, September 16, at 4 p.m.

The **SPPRC** will meet on Tuesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Safe Sanctuary Training will be held at the SC UMC Conference Center on Saturday, September 27, from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Registration forms are located on the Gathering Area table.

The **2014 Directory** with updated policies and addresses is available on the Gathering Room table.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Beginning September 17 and continuing each Wednesday through November 19, we will have 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 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00.

1 Brightly beams our Father's mercy
From His lighthouse evermore,
But to us He gives the keeping
Of the lights along the shore.

Chorus:

Let the lower lights be burning!
Send a gleam across the wave!
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman
You may rescue, you may save.

2 Dark the night of sin has settled,
Loud the angry billows roar;
Eager eyes are watching, longing,
For the lights along the shore. (Chorus)

3 Trim your feeble lamp, my brother;
Some poor sailor, tempest-tossed,
Trying now to make the harbor,
In the darkness may be lost. (Chorus)