

First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 11, 2015

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“This Is the Day”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“God of the Ages”</i>	698

(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	Isaiah 60:1-6	Page 654 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 29	761
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>“Take My Life, and Let It Be”</i>	399
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>“My Lord What a Morning”</i>	Choir
Second Lesson	Joel 2:23-26	Page 803 (O.T.)
	Luke 15:21-24	Page 77 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“The Restoration”</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>“Close to Thee”</i>	407
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	John Ballentine
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Time Together:	Ruth Frady
Usher:	Tom Geddens		

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.

Isn't it funny how at the beginning of the New Year we “intro.” (enter) and review the last year or at least in a balanced way we should. In last week's message we examined the notion of keeping or getting the story straight about who picked who when it comes to following after JESUS CHRIST. He picked us rather than we picked HIM. By that we mean the LORD chooses us and we are responsible to accept our invitation to follow after JESUS CHRIST. So, yes we choose to pick JESUS back but the LORD is pursuant of our life first not vice versa. The reason this is important to consider is just that when we get our attitude confused about this process we get our behavior confused too. When we start thinking we picked JESUS then we start thinking we can pick others too or worse yet, not pick them at all! The magnet center of the local church is our LORD JESUS CHRIST and no one else, anything else or any other priority or desire. When our hearts are in order about this then our actions are too. Those who start thinking "I picked JESUS" tend to "reject what they want, do whatever they want" and divide GOD's purpose. But those who know they were picked by JESUS tend to "love, obey and unite" the genuine body of CHRIST. JESUS gathers persons to himself and He teaches His disciples to do likewise. Is that our goal, our heart intention, our motivation and understanding this New Year? Blessings for the journey!!!

Pastor Robert

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...

Jackie McNeill	Ruth Frady	Hannah Easterling	George Taylor	Christopher McCroskey
Cristen Hipp	Carolyn Hardee	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Miriam Simpson	Oren Edwards	Marian Risinger
Susannah Valder	Doug Coates			

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Melton Martin; Roland Morgan; Terry Pitts; Jean Raynor; Thomas Risinger; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; LaCrecia Taylor

Family and Friends: **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Kathleen Butler** (granddaughter of Shirley Butler); **Martha Cooke** daughter of Nell Cooke); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Cathy McMillon & Jacquie Price** (friends of Genie Duncan); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Nancy Hargett** (mother of Christopher McCroskey); **Sandra Priester** (friend of Ray Culbreth); **Jim Lloyd** (brother of Tom Lloyd); **Doris Sanders** (friend of the Heitings); **Dan McGowan** (friend of Arnold Heiting); **Michael Hardeman** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Laura Goldstein** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Carlton Mathews** (coworker of Kathy White); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady's friend); **Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler's niece); **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); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **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); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 1/04 Sunday School 23 Morning Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 1/04 \$ 5,683.75

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

PPRC will meet immediately following Worship Service

1/13 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

1/14 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in January

Serving On:	January 18	January 25
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Flowers:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	UMW
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	Marie Stiles; 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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RECYCLE!

The Witness Committee can re-use your old flat magnets (like the ones that are glued on your telephone books, on the backs of calling cards, on cars -- any size) We will use them to make gifts for visitors and members. Please give them to Jan Weaver, Marie Stiles, or Jewel Pearcy -- or place them on the New Member table in the Gathering Area. Thanks!

The Bishop's Road Show

January 24, 2015

Shandon United Methodist Church

Registration: 8:00 – 8:45am

Gathering: 8:45 – 9:00am

Program: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Deadline to Register: January 17

During the "Road Show," Bishop Holston will offer insights and ideas on ways to develop healthy lay leadership teams and establishing healthy environments within the local church. It's also a time to engage in dialogue together, so all local church lay leaders or lay servants should plan to attend. It will be a fun time to gather with the Bishop and other conference staff to talk about how to focus on the goal of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Registration forms are located on the table in the Gathering Area or register online or by e-mail.



Wonderful Wednesdays will begin this Wednesday, January 14, 2015. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The Team Leaders for the first meal will be English and Jewel Pearcy. The menu for this Wednesday:

Roast Beef
Rice and Gravy
String Beans
Bread
Dessert

Please fill out the reservation form in today's bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Still Movin' Balance Class at Trinity UMC

Wow!! The interest in a Balance Class has surpassed our expectations. We had 15 sign up and then we continued to take names forming a waiting list, in case someone is unable to attend. For best results, you need to attend every class.

Beginning Wednesday, January 28th, 2015, classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity United Methodist Church. The last class is on Monday, April 15th. (We will not have classes the week of March 9th due to spring break.)

Cost for the 10-week program sponsored by the Trinity United Methodist Women is only \$25 which is paid in advance to Marilyn Lloyd. Please make your checks out to "TUMW" or "Trinity United Methodist Women" before Sunday, January 28th, 2015.

Balance is an integral part of our daily lives, but the systems that control balance change with age. Falls are the number one cause of accidental death in older adults in the United States and poor balance is a leading cause of these falls.

Therefore, a program that specifically emphasizes balance is very important for older adults. The Still Movin' Program offered through the University of South Carolina is designed to improve balance, mobility and other functional abilities in older adults.

The Program is...

- 10 weeks in length; class will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30
- Activities include balance, strengthening, aerobics & stretching exercises
- Student clinicians provide assistance, feedback & balance support
- Pre- and post-assessments are used to monitor changes/improvements
- Assessment results are shared with participants at the end of the program
- All activities are tailored to the individual from beginning to advanced levels

Trinity United Methodist Women will meet **Wednesday, January 14, at 11 a.m.** After the Planning Retreat on Saturday we'll be full of energy and revitalization to start the new year! See you then!
Marilyn