

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 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>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	327

(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	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Page 242 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	854-855
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>“God Will Take Care of You”</i>	130
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>“We Worship As One”</i>	Choir
Second Lesson	Luke 15 (<i>selected verses</i>)	Pages 76-77 (N.T.)
	Joel 2:23-25	Page 803 (O.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Who Am I in Christ?”</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>“Are Ye Able”</i>	530
*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:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	Marie Stiles
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
Ushers:	Visions Class		

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.

Do you like antiques? How about old cars or whatever is older that appeals to you? The problem is all that stuff besides being just stuff is also probably in need of being fixed, painted, refinished, touched up, etc. The right word for this process is restoration. When we restore anything we are making it as good as it once was if not better. Our Heavenly FATHER is into this restoration process. And here's even better news, our Heavenly FATHER makes all things new that are in HIS care, namely human beings! So when JESUS gets hold of one's life HE doesn't just make it new again but better than it ever was! This concept is unfortunately only a theory to most of us in any local church. We've seen JESUS work but few of us have seen a great deal of what HE is willing to do because HIS willingness must be matched by our belief system and our submission to HIS glorious work. There's much that can be learned about this process when looking at the story of the prodigal son. Neither he nor his brother really "get the truth" about how incredible is the love and possibilities of their Father. JESUS is telling this story to draw gentile and Jew, really bad sinner and not too bad sinner, unchurched and churched, distant to HIM and not too distant to HIM, and everyone else and anything else people can miss GOD over! The LORD is into restoration not religion, transformation not preservation, and joy and peace not long faces and tension! Those who get the restoration idea get the hope and transformation and joy and peace, and those who don't get restoration get the opposite. Today we see the opposite traps the younger and older brother fell into and we give emphasis to what we can be in CHRIST! Blessings for the journey as JESUS restores everything in your heart and life as we walk with HIM!!! 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	Lisa Butler	Christopher McCroskey
Cristen Hipp	Carolyn Hardee	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	George Taylor
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Miriam Simpson	Oren Edwards	Marian Risinger
Susannah Valder	Doug Coates	Latson Lewis		

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 1/11 Sunday School 34 Morning Worship: 53

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 1/11 \$ 5,516.50

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

1/20 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

1/21 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

1/24 Bishop's Road Show @ Shandon UMC, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Serving in January/February

Serving On:	January 25	February 1
Ushers:	Visions Class	JOY Class
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Lay Reader:	Needed	Not Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard	John Ballentine



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



**Your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
Psalm 139:14**

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The Wonderful Wednesday meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The Team Leader for the meal this week will be John Zeigler. The menu for this Wednesday:

Spaghetti
Salad
Garlic Toast
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.



Please note the following for next Sunday, January 25:

The Sunday School Breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship.

Leading the service will be the **High C's of Columbia College**. They are a group of Columbia College students who sing and participate in United Methodist worship services all over the State. Columbia College **Chaplain Roy Mitchell** will deliver the message.

The **Outreach and Witness Teams** will meet at **3:30 p.m.**

Nature will meet at **5:00 p.m.** (note the time change).

Church Council will meet at **6:30 p.m.**

Starting this year, the above meetings will be held every other month and in March will resume meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

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

Marilyn