

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship

"This Is the Day"

Choir

*Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

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(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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

452

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95

Anthem

"My Savior and My God"

Choir

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15 (selected verses)

Pages 76-77 (N.T.)

Hebrews 1:1-5

Page 208 (N.T.)

Sermon

"How many sons does the Father have?"

Rev. Robert Reeves

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

"Majesty"

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*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Amen"

Choir

*Postlude

Organist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Robert D. B. Reeves*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*

Organist: *Christopher McCroskey*

Tellers: *Becky Derrick*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

AV Assistant: *John Ballentine*

Ushers: *JOY Sunday School Class*

Time Together: *Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner*

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.

If you were here last week, you heard the beautiful voices of the "Hi C's", a greeting from the Columbia College President, "Beth" Dinndorf, and then Chaplain Roy Mitchell spoke. His message was based upon the story in John's gospel when JESUS was asked where he lived or was going and His response was "Come and See". We thank our guests from Columbia College for having been with us last week. In today's message we look at the story of the Prodigal son again and probe into the major missing link contained in the story. In the past messages I've attempted to give attention to the reality that the story is not only about a younger brother we refer to as the prodigal but also about an older son we refer to as the elder brother. And now we look at the other son the story refers to..... Possibly you are thinking, "what? There's a third son? I haven't heard about any third son." Well, today you will. We are aware who this son is but we may not be aware that JESUS often told stories in a way that they pointed to him without directly saying so. Exactly how many sons does the Father have? There's more to this than we have known. Let's look into this story at a deeper level. Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert Reeves

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of his youngest nephew, **Aaron Geddens**, who turns eight on February 7, by **Tom Geddens**.

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

Charlie Hooker	Ruth Frady	Hannah Easterling	Lisa Butler	Christopher McCroskey
Jackie McNeill	Carolyn Hardee	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	George Taylor
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Miriam Simpson	Marian Risinger	Latson Lewis
Cristen Hipp	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 01/25 Sunday School: 34 Morning Worship: 77

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 01/25 \$ 2,438.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Souper Bowl Offering

Nominations and Leadership Dev. Meeting following Worship
Lunch Bunch

02/02 Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.

02/03 Bible Study @ home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

02/04 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On: February 08

Ushers: JOY Sunday School Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Bonnie Ramsey

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: John Ballentine

February 15

JOY Sunday School Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Jean Raynor

Needed

Mary Louise Robinson

Marie Stiles



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

Robert D. B. Reeves

Jonathan Holston

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 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 Marie Stiles. The menu will be:

Spaghetti
Salad
Cake & Ice Cream

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.

Columbia Wesley Foundation Fundraiser

The Methodist Student Network (Columbia Wesley Foundation) at USC will be hosting their second annual barbecue fundraiser to help cover costs associated with their Spring Break mission trip to Misahualli, Ecuador. Barbecue will be sold for \$10 per pound and will be delivered to churches on Sunday, February 22nd. Orders can be placed online at msnatusc.com or by phone by calling Bailey Sanford at (980) 297-6434.

Misahualli is a small rural community surrounded by indigenous villages on the banks of an Amazon tributary in the Ecuadorean rain forest. They will be traveling with roughly 25 USC students from March 5 – 14. They will be hosted by Volunteers in Mission of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Ecuador. They will be serving in various capacities including hosting a medical and dental clinic, working on a construction project to add space to the church, and hosting a Vacation Bible School for 150 children. Funds generated from barbecue sales will go toward purchasing medication to be administered in the medical clinic and toward school supplies to be used in the VBS program.

Add Your Prayers to the Flags in the Gathering Area

Prayer flags are an ancient way of expressing the power of prayer. As the wind blows, our prayers travel outward from the church, through the community, throughout the State and country, and then around the world. Our prayer flags are to be flown outside near the three crosses as an outward expression of Trinity's prayer emphasis.

We want to include prayers from everyone in Trinity. Please choose a flag from those on the table. With the markers provided, place your prayers on a prayer flag by adding words, designs or objects to a prayer flag. If you need to, take one home to complete and bring back next Sunday. Marilyn has prepared flags to be completed by you and all those wishing to express their cares, wishes, thoughts and prayers. (If you wish to make your own flag, the base is a 5 inch X 11 inch piece of fabric, folded over and sewn to make a 5 X 8 flag.) Your thoughts and designs are your own, and can be as arty (or not) as you please. At the Planning Retreat some prayer flags were prepared. Check them out on the Gathering Area table. Any questions? Check with Becky, Sue, or Marilyn.

Souper Bowl of Caring

EXACTLY 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$100 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously. Every dollar donated will go to a local charity chosen by our youth.

News for and about the TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Ladies, be sure to put the date of **Saturday, March 7, 2015** on your calendar. Trinity UMW is excited about hosting the **Columbia District UMW Day Apart** program that day, with breakfast and wonderful lunch to follow the Service. At our next meeting on **Wednesday, February 11, At 11:00 a.m.**, Betty Bradley, coordinator of the Day Apart event, will be with us, so it is important to have as many as possible of our members to be present. We'll be discussing our responsibilities and finding out what is expected.

Officers elected for 2015 are: Marilyn Lloyd, President; Lynn Martin, Vice President; Charlie Hooker, Secretary; Marilyn Lloyd, Treasurer; Nell Cooke, Spiritual Growth; Lynn Martin, Social Action; Charlie Hooker, Membership, Nurture, & Outreach; Carol Frye, Secretary of Program Resources; Jewel Percy, Communications Coordinator; and Marilyn Lloyd, Historian,.

This is the time of year when UMW collects Pledges from members to promote the UMW Missions around the world, as well as here at Trinity and our Community. Your donations are important to the lives that are impacted through the structure of the United Methodist Women. We support Bethlehem Centers in Columbia and Spartanburg, Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville, Killingsworth Home and the Johns Island Mission. Our unit also gives to SisterCare and the West Columbia Police Victim's Assistance Unit.

Women's Afternoon Group Sunday, February 8 4 p.m.

Join Us For A Movie!!

Join the Women's Afternoon Group on Sunday, February 8, at 4 p.m. They will be showing the film ***The Long, Long Trailer*** starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz playing a newly married couple who invest in a 40 foot trailer as their first home. The movie was filmed in 1954 in Technicolor and was directed by Vincent Minelli. Everyone is invited to watch this entertaining film and enjoy a variety of snacks. Plan now to be a part of this fun and relaxing afternoon.