

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2015

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”</i>	2119 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	Isaiah 40:21-31	Pages 634-635 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 147:1-1, 20c	859-860
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>“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”</i>	2193 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>“We’re a Fellowship of Believers”</i>	Choir
Second Lesson	II Timothy 2:1-7	Page 202 (N.T.)
	Luke 14 (<i>selected verses</i>)	Pages 75-76 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Lessons to Learn from the Big Game!”</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>“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”</i>	2087 TFWS
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“God Be with You till We Meet Again”</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
Ushers:	JOY Sunday School 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.

OK, another Super Bowl has come and gone & the Gamecocks & Tigers haven't been in that big game yet! Wait a minute.....the Gamecocks & Tigers can't be in the Super Bowl since they are college teams. That makes sense. No matter how good they are, they cannot go to the Super Bowl since they are not pro teams. Does this sound similar to something JESUS told us? "You cannot be my disciple except you "surrender" yourself to my purpose". Clemson & South Carolina cannot go to the Super Bowl unless they become professional football teams and we know that's impossible. The scripture tells us "nothing is impossible for GOD". This is true but there is a prerequisite to GOD's possibilities. GOD must have some cooperation from team members. The scripture calls those team members "disciples". We'll talk further today about that. Regarding last week's message, did you ever think about the truth there are three sons in the story of the "Two sons who BOTH had the same FATHER"? Wow!!! The greater Son, the Messiah is often missed either by our neglect or lack of interpretation or maybe our sinfulness but HE was there all the time! JESUS is always there all the time. Unfortunately we don't always see HIM but HE longs for us to recognize HIS supremacy throughout all of life's circumstances. Didn't you love the special gift the LORD gave us all at the end of our Worship service with the song Jackie McNeil sung, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"? The message in that song could not have been more appropriate for the subject matter of the message. Thank you Mrs. Jackie for that gift. The LORD's presence was so revealed to us during that "HOLY" moment. We can have more HOLY moments as we further give ourselves to the art of being a disciple of JESUS CHRIST. Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Mary Kamoroff** on her 77th Birthday on February 7th, by **Bonnie Ramsey**.

“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: **Margaret Holladay** (aunt of Lynn Martin); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Kathleen Butler** (granddaughter of Shirley Butler); **Cathy McMillon & Jacquie Price** (friends of Genie Duncan); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Sandra Priester** (friend of Ray Culbreth); **Jim Lloyd** (brother of Tom Lloyd); **Doris Sanders** (friend of the Heittings); **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); **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 2/01 Sunday School 33 Morning Worship: 61

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 2/01 \$ 7,623.00 Souper Bowl Offering \$ 168.63

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

Called Council Meeting immediately following Worship

Women's Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.

2/09 Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.

2/10 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

2/11 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.

2/12 Vital Ministries Team, 6:30 p.m.

Serving in February

Serving On: **February 15**

Ushers: JOY Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Jean Raynor

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

February 22

JOY Class

Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey

Jewel Pearcy

Needed

UMW

Marie Stiles; Trey Howard



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

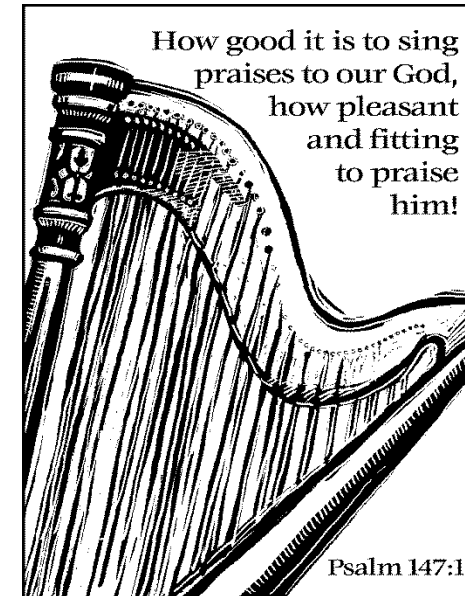
Robert D. B. Reeves

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 Sue Ballentine. The menu will be:

- Chicken (with Marilyn's BBQ Sauce)
- Creamed Red Potatoes
- Salad
- 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.

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.

Women's Afternoon Group
This Afternoon
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



FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
FEBRUARY 17
6 P.M.

Plan now to join us on February 17 for a wonderful pancake supper served with ham and sausage prepared by the United Methodist Men. You won't want to miss this annual event. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
FEBRUARY 18
7 P.M.