

Third Sunday in Lent
March 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 to the Table”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i>	529

(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	Exodus 20:1-17	Pages 65-66 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 19	750-751
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>“As the Deer”</i>	2025 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>“Once Upon a Tree”</i>	Choir
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (<i>selected verses</i>)	Pages 164-165 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Keeping a Healthy Body”</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>“In Christ There Is No East or West”</i>	548
*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 Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher A. 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:	Sinners 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.

As we often do on the first Sunday of each month, we celebrated the LORD’s Supper last week. If you were not able to be with us this past Sunday, we will have a Maundy Thursday Service on April 2nd to remember, commemorate and celebrate our LORD JESUS’ victory over satan, death, and sin and our enslavement to those forces. There are many mysteries to the sacrament of HOLY COMMUNION. This holy meal has the power to bring to our lives healing and intimacy with CHRIST. Or this holy meal, when taken with no willingness to discern the intent of GOD’s continued purpose within it, can lead to trials and setbacks beyond our comprehension. Some persons cannot accept this reality. They wish to believe that one can partake of communion without any regard to GOD’s work in it and receive the blessing of it without question. If this were true we should consider the case of Judas. He sat with our LORD in the Passover, and shared in the very meal our LORD fulfilled some of the prophetic messages of the meal, but yet he betrayed JESUS and eventually hung himself in disgrace and the LORD himself spoke of his destruction. The communion sacrament is not a magic potion to be taken that makes everything wonderful no matter what, how or when we respond to JESUS’ grace. Paul warned the believers in Corinth to give consideration to their lifestyle keeping in mind their participation in the LORD’s Supper. Their conduct should reflect the life of JESUS since they are identifying themselves with CHRIST through the LORD’s Supper. In summary the Holy Communion sacrament is a meal that heals the repentant disciple or is a meal that releases judgment upon undiscerning, unrepentant and undisciplined persons who take its power for granted or worse yet believe it is nothing more than a magic potion to GOD’s acceptance no matter what they do.

When we think about body health, even the least informed person understands basic truths about one’s health. We know if we overeat, don’t exercise and abuse our health then we will suffer in our health. It is so unfortunate many persons cannot see the same truth applies when we consider the body of CHRIST and how its health is a reflection of our lifestyles and attitudes. Many of the principles that are applicable to our physical health are also true of our spiritual health and the state of the local church where CHRIST’s body resides. May the LORD grant us, His body, wisdom about these truths. 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...

Charlie Hooker	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling	Lisa Butler	Jimmy Grahl
Jackie McNeill	Carolyn Hardee	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	George Taylor
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Miriam Simpson	Marian Risinger	Latson Lewis
Jerry Wells				

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; LaCrecia Taylor

Family and Friends: **Ann James & Jacquie Price** (*friends of Genie Duncan*); **Donald Stockman** (*brother-in-law of John Zeigler*); **Xavier Crane** (*grandnephew of John Ballentine*); **Fran Ballentine** (*sister of John Ballentine*); **Kathleen Butler** (*granddaughter of Shirley Butler*); **Jimmy Farmer** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **Josephine Von Glahn** (*mother of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Regis Stevens** (*mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens*); **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*); **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*); **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 3/01 Sunday School 29 Morning Worship: 42

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 3/01 \$ 4,945.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

Finance Committee, 5 p.m.

3/09 Balance Class WILL NOT Meet

3/10 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

Staff-Parish Meeting, 7 p.m.

3/11 Prayer Group

Balance Class WILL NOT Meet

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in March

Serving On: **March 15**

Ushers: Sinners Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Anonymous

Lay Reader: Rusty Poole

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

March 22

Sinners Class

Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey

Tom Geddens

Laurie Knapp

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 Finance Committee will meet today at 5 p.m.

Staff Parish Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Outreach and Witness will meet on Sunday, March 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Nurture will meet on Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m. followed by Church Council at 6:30 p.m.



This week's meal will be prepared by Rusty Poole, Esther Carter and Linda Maloch. The following was submitted by Rusty:

As you may know, the last Wonderful Wednesday meal is set for this Wednesday, March 11. Saint Pat's day is the week after so we're going to do things a little different for the meal before St. Pat's.

1. Please wear something green in honor of the Irish and St. Pat's day.
2. We are having a meal celebrating Ireland
 - Irish Stew served over Mashed Potatoes
 - Salad of Fruit and Jello on Lettuce
 - Lime Sherbert and Homemade Cookie
 - Tea, Coffee, Water (sorry, no alcoholic beverages)

While eating, there will be sheets on the tables with questions about Ireland, its customs, actors, actresses, authors, dance, cities, etc. (You'll be surprised at what you already know to fill in the blanks!) Each table will have a number. At the end of the meal we will share our answers. Someone can call out answers for the group or you can answer in unison (we're just wanting you to enjoy yourself). The table with the most correct answers will get a prize from the golden pot. (Er, how about basket?) Charlie is back with us and she is going to be our special guest for this meal and its presentation. Hope to see you there and we all hope you'll enjoy our meal and have fun with our game.



Please Note: The Sunday and Monday night services have changed.

All Holy Week Services will begin at 7 p.m.

	<u>Host Church</u>	<u>Choir</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday, Mar. 29	Brookland	Brookland	Pastor Reeves	God's Helping Hands
Monday, Mar. 30	Platt Springs	Cayce	Meredith Dark	West Metro Salkehatchie
Tuesday, Mar. 31	Mt. Hebron	Mt. Hebron	Joseph James	Stop Hunger Now
Wednesday, Apr. 1	Cayce	Platt Springs	Wayne Smith	Hispanic Ministries

On Thursday, April 2, each church will have their Maundy Thursday Service.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FEET. GOOD FRIDAY!
APRIL 3
7:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Christ Central Ministries
2401 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201

This event, led by Donna Muszynski, will provide a meal, palliative foot care, new socks and a Blessing Bag for Columbia's homeless. Last year, they washed the feet of 132 guests. This year, the goal is to serve over 200. Items needed for this ministry include new, fitted athletic socks (with a heel and toe, not tube socks), hotel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, mouthwash, deodorant, chapstick, packs of tissues, bandaids, Q-tips, wet wipes, female sanitary items, packs of gum, granola bars, trail mix and a card or small token that says you care. You can also support them through gifts of money, which can be mailed to 2255 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia or given through Trinity.

Those who want to participate must attend ONE of two training sessions, held at Trinity UMC Fellowship Hall. You can choose from either Thursday, March 26, from 6-8 p.m. or Saturday, March 28, from 9-11 a.m.

St. Baldrick's 2015

David Winkles is once again participating in the St. Baldrick's Foundation annual fundraiser for children's cancer research. It will be on March 21, 2015 in Columbia. You may make a donation by logging onto their website www.stbaldricks.org or by mail. A letter from David with additional information about St. Baldrick's and how to donate online is located on the Gathering Area table along with a form to use if you wish to mail in a donation.