

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2015

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”</i>	297

(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	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Page 695 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 51:1-17	785-786
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>“Sweet Hour of Prayer”</i>	496
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>Via Dolorosa</i> ”	Choir
Second Lesson	John 13:1-17	Pages 103-104 (N.T.)
Sermon	Rev. Robert Reeves	
	“What JESUS Knew About Everything We Often Don’t See” Part II	

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>Trust and Obey</i> ”	467
*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:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Time Together:	UMW
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.

I want to do my part to encourage everyone to be here next week to celebrate the presence of CHRIST and to celebrate together the cantata Christopher and our Choir will be presenting. They have planned long and you’ll be blessed to hear this offering of praise to our LORD. As we say in texting, "C U nxt week".

Today’s message is a continuance of last week’s emphasis, "What JESUS Knew About Everything We Often Don’t See". In the first message, the primary thought was that our Heavenly Father is ultimately in control. JESUS knew this. Most of us claim we know it but we don’t live like we know it. We are motivated by our feelings, our situations, our desires and our limited cognitive intelligence in how we analyze and process events. In short, if we don’t like it, we want something different yesterday.

We must ask ourselves where our trust in GOD is in all this. Are we trusting the LORD because HE is in control, or are we trusting HIM to do what we want because the truth is we are still attempting to control life and everything else around us? Think about it this way. There is no way JESUS would have ever approached the cross if He did not absolutely know the LORD was in control. It is possible one day in heaven the LORD JESUS will talk about all the times he looked around himself in his earthly life and saw nothing but the limited mindset of everyone struggling for position in their culture. Maybe JESUS didn’t think that when he saw the widow put her money in the offering or when the centurion told JESUS to just speak the WORD and his child would be healed. There are a few other examples when someone actually trusted GOD. It’s not that we don’t trust GOD at all, but until we more deeply trust HIM with our all, then all HE is cannot influence and bless our life situation. It’s not that we don’t trust GOD at all, but until our all in our limited knowledge is laid down on the altar, all HIS plan cannot be released in our lives.

Yes, JESUS knew things most believers don’t always use to filter life through, and thus we suffer the consequences of fear, unbelief, defeat, worry, selfishness and a limited experience of the fullness of GOD’s activity in our life. When we see the LORD’s best it isn’t because everything is just our way, it’s because we are learning to trust the LORD no matter what is happening in us, around us, to us, for us or against us because JESUS is for us more than anything else is! Enjoy life more! Trust JESUS like never before! AMEN!!! Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert

Today’s Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of his oldest nephew, Caleb Geddens, who turns 11 today, by Tom Geddens.

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

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

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*); **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*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*); **Vickie Bright** (*friend of Kaye Floyd*); **Linda Boatwright** (*sister of George & Morris Taylor*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 3/15 Sunday School 26 Morning Worship: 51

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 3/15 \$ 3,388.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Nominations Team, immediately following the service
Trinity Family Reunion Team, immediately following the service

- 3/23 GLIA Articles Due
Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.
- 3/24 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.
- 3/25 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.
Pacers, 5:30 p.m. (Light Meal Served)
Choir, 7 p.m.
- 3/26 Fellowship Hall Reserved, 6 – 8 p.m.
- 3/28 Fellowship Hall Reserved, 9 – 11 a.m.

Serving in March

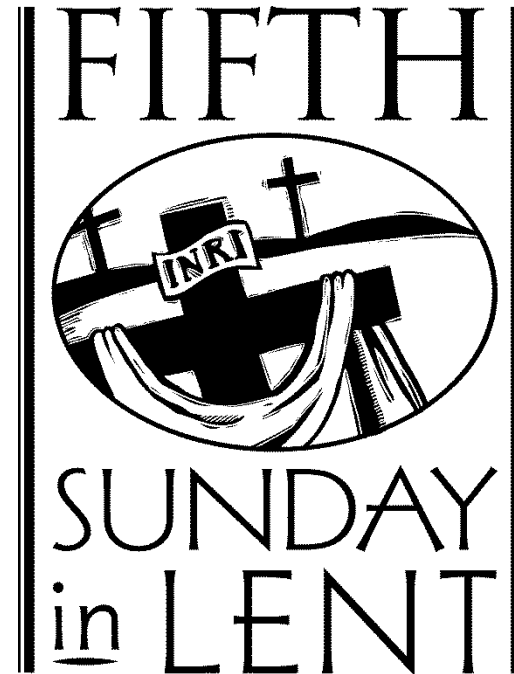
Serving On:	<u>March 29</u>	<u>April 5</u>
Ushers:	Sinners Class	Needed
Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Mary Louise Robinson	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	John Ballentine



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



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We are pleased and excited to perform this year's Easter Cantata during the Palm Sunday service on March 29th. This year I decided to take a different approach to the cantata. Instead of purchasing a book of Easter themed compositions, I creatively selected portions of familiar anthems as well as some new works. They are accompanied by a new, scripted version of the Easter story. It's the story of Jesus, from birth through life and his ministry to his death and resurrection. I'm thrilled to have the dramatic talents of Frank Thompson as our narrator. He will also be singing one of the new music selections in the cantata. But there's more: led by Patsy Boggs our children participate too, presenting visual symbols during the narration. Our audio visual screens also get involved in enhancing the story thanks to the research Marie Stiles has brought to the presentation. We've enjoyed creating this story of symbols, pictures, words and music and openly invite you and others to help us in sharing and celebrating what Easter is and can be in our lives.

musician,
Christopher McCroskey

Your church



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



Trinity's **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **Saturday, April 4th**, from **10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.** The children will enjoy dying eggs, crafts and the HUNT. We are in need of small pieces of wrapped candy to fill the eggs or monetary donations to buy candy. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Derrick or Patsy Boggs.



COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5
7 A.M.

On Easter morning we will gather at the Riverwalk Amphitheatre at 7 a.m. to worship with fellow Christians from the metro area. In case of rain, the service will be held at First Baptist of West Columbia.

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 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 attend either Thursday, March 26, from 6-8 p.m. or Saturday, March 28, from 9-11 a.m. A copy of their flyer is located on a small round table in the Gathering Area.



The Pacers will meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m. A light meal will be served.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 29, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship.