

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>"Christ is Risen, Alleluia"</i>	Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"He Is Lord" (Twice)</i>	177

(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.)

The Lord Has Risen!

Worship Leader:	Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!
Congregation:	He has risen indeed!
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Worship Leader:	Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!
Congregation:	Christ has risen indeed!
Worship Leader:	Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
Congregation:	Thanks be to God! He gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Worship Leader:	The Lord is risen!
Congregation:	He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

*Hymn	<i>"Up from the Grave He Arose"</i>	322
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

The Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	95

Anthem	<i>"Christ Is Alive"</i>	Choir
Scripture Lesson	I Peter 1:3-5	Page 222 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>"Easter Is....."</i>	Rev. Robert Reeves

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Dedication	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)</i>	302
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>"Christ Is Risen"</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Pianist :	<i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Ushers:	<i>George Taylor; Morris Taylor</i>
Time Together:	<i>Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner</i>	A/V Assistant:	<i>John Ballentine</i>
Lay Reader:	<i>Francis Hipp</i>		

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.

My compliments to our choir, to Christopher and to all others who participated in last week's wonderful Easter cantata presentation. The music was a blessing to open hearts, and the reception to honor Jackie McNeil was pulled off without the surprise leaking back to her. I understand Jackie was truly surprised by the reception in her honor after the worship service. Thanks to all who prepared and donated all the wonderful goodies we were treated to at the reception.

It would be a challenge to come up with one message to compliment last week's experience. If it were not Easter morning, I would be very challenged to offer a message that has the capacity to match the blessing of last week. However, we are all in the good fortune that today is Easter, when we celebrate the resurrection of our LORD JESUS CHRIST! If there were only one opportunity to proclaim the gospel that JESUS preached and lived by, what one subject matter would we use? Without doubt, if we only had one chance to lift up the truth of CHRIST to this world, we would do well to address the subject matter of all the claims of JESUS that gets the most attention and that would be HIS resurrection. And so with that in mind, this morning we address the subject matter that offends the skeptic and gives hope to the broken hearted. Can a man be raised from the dead and live again? Not only that, can he live life in a new higher power and sphere of possibilities? Yes, every human being can! What is Easter? We will discuss this today. And in case someone has not told you..... May the Resurrection of CHRIST live powerfully in and through you!!! AMEN!

Pastor Robert Reeves

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Our Parents, by Arvan and Becky Derrick.**

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

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

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

Family and Friends: **Hannah Carr** (*friend of Erin Derrick*); **Rich Holmes** (*cousin of Marty Johnson*); **Ann James & Jacquie Price** (*friends of Genie Duncan*); **Donald Stockman** (*brother-in-law of John Zeigler*); **Kitty Sellers** (*friend of John & Patsy Zeigler*); **Xavier Crane** (*grandnephew of John Ballentine*); **Fran Ballentine** (*sister of John Ballentine*); **Jimmy Farmer** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **Winslow Jumper** (*brother of Nell Cooke*); **Matt Owen** (*husband of Nell Cooke's granddaughter*); **Jon Kirby** (*grandson of Nell Cooke*); **Josephine Von Glahn** (*mother of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Dan McGowan** (*friend of Arnold Heiting*); **Regis Stevens** (*mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens*); **Vickie Bright** (*friend of Kaye Floyd*); **Michael Hardeman** (*friend of Billy Pearson*); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (*brothers of Bill Pearson*); **Laura Goldstein** (*friend of Christopher McCroskey*); **Mary Thompson** (*coworker of Christopher McCroskey*); **Randy Hodge** (*friend of Ray Frady*); **Mitch Anderson** (*son of Ray Frady's friend*); **Susan Jones** (*wife of Stuart Jones*); **Nancy Friedrich** (*Shirley Butler's niece*); **Carlton Mathews** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Mary Baggott** (*Kathy White's coworker's mom*); **Yvonne Kirkman** (*Kathy White's coworker's sister*); **Carole Daly** (*friend of Marie Stiles*); **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*); **Linda Boatwright** (*sister of George & Morris Taylor*)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 03/29 Sunday School 30 Morning Worship: 122

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/29 \$ 2,351.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

4/06 Office Closed
Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.
Worship Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

4/07 Bible Study @ home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.
FH Reserved, 7 p.m.

4/08 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
UMW, 11 a.m.
Balance Class, 4:30 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

4/09 Vital Ministries Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Serving in April

Serving On:	<u>April 12</u>	<u>April 19</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Linda Maloch	Laurie Knapp
Lay Reader:	Sue Ballentine	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine	Marie Stiles



Fund Set Up for New Sanctuary Sound System

As you may know, we have been experiencing issues with our sound system in the sanctuary for some time. One of the most glaring issues is the feedback being receiving from a nearby radio station that is at times so loud that we have had to turn off the sound system. We have installed filters in the pulpit and lectern microphones but have been told that it is the wiring in the sound system which is actually the receiver of these radio waves. Even if we don't hear the feedback in the sanctuary, there is background noise on the CD recording of the service. These CDs are given to shut-ins so that they might enjoy the sermons.

In addition to the background noise problem, several of the channels in the system are "blown" and we don't have the ability to utilize all of the plug-ins for microphones, so the clip-on mike preferred to be used by the pastor is not available; and when anyone is away from a microphone, that portion of the service is not audible on the CD.

We had an assessment performed of our sound system and have been told that it is very old technology and that we will continue to experience issues, some of which may not have "raised their ugly heads."

The Trustees have presented to the Church Council a recommendation which was approved by it to replace the present sound system with an updated one. The cost of the replacement components will approximate \$6,000.

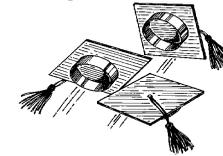
While it is not mandatory that we have a sound system, it certainly enhances the worship experience and provides the ability to record the service for others to enjoy.

Currently our Capital Maintenance Fund is significantly depleted due to necessary equipment replacements and transfer of some of those funds into the General Account. Therefore, we are setting up a "sound system" fund and ask that you consider donating to it. Simply put your check or cash in one of the Special Offerings envelopes and write "Sound System" on the envelope or on the Memo line of your check. Help make the worship service one in which all can hear and enjoy!



Women's Afternoon Group Snacks and a Movie Sunday, April 19 4 p.m.

In lieu of their regular meeting, the **Women's Afternoon Group** will host "Snacks and a Movie" on Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room. They will be showing the movie *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Everyone is invited to join them for this fun, relaxing and entertaining afternoon.



Graduate Recognition Sunday, April 26

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates on Sunday, April 26th. If you have a family member graduating this spring, or graduated at the end of 2014, please let us know. Contact Ruth Frady (796-1592), Marie Stiles (463-9706) or the church office (794-7777) so we can prepare our celebration. Please plan to attend April 26th, as we pay tribute to the accomplishments of these young people along with their families.



Trinity Family Reunion Sunday, May 3

On Sunday, May 3rd, Trinity will celebrate its 55th Anniversary. This special service will be followed by a covered dish luncheon. Plan to join the celebration and bring your favorite side dishes and desserts. Fried Chicken will be provided.