

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2015

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“He Lives”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	400

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Lesson	Acts 3:12-19	Page 115 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 4	741
*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

“Let the Children Come!”
(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”</i>	Choir
Second Lessons	John:13:18-30	Page 104 (N.T.)

Theme through Pentecost	“There’s More to the Resurrection than Easter”	
Today’s Message	“When JESUS thanked Judas!”	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>“Let There Be Peace on Earth”</i>	431
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Alleluia”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher A. McCroskey	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	John Ballentine
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
Ushers:	George & Morris Taylor		

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.

Last week we were out of town beginning the initial stages of preparing for our daughter Emily’s wedding this coming summer. Thank you brother Norman for having shared with us last Sunday morning.

Today and for the next four messages I deliver, the theme will be “There’s more to the Resurrection than Easter”. While we all should know this truth, if the only time much attention is given to the power and hope of CHRIST’s resurrection is Easter, then we could be selling ourselves short of the many blessings the LORD would like to give us in the power and promise of resurrection. Resurrection is greater than any obstacle we will ever encounter. It prepares us for those challenges. It promises to outweigh the weight of problems, and resurrection pulls us through the shadows of this world to the next phase of GOD’s intended purpose and plan in our life journey.

We’ve all had some form of tribulation in our life before. How did we cope and get through it? Some of us have never worked through the worse blows we have experienced. What is resurrection for? It is to help us through those very tough spots in this world. Let’s examine how JESUS handled one of his worse challenges ever. Can we learn anything from this and adapt it into our life journey? We can if we will depend upon the LORD! Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert

Today’s Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of **Hugh and Sarah Knapp**, who are visiting today, and in loving memory of **Hugh and Janet Knapp**, by **Laurie Knapp**.

“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; LaCrecia Taylor

Family and Friends: **Steven Ringer;** **Hannah Carr** (*friend of Erin Derrick*); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (*mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson*); **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*); **Sue Harmon** (*friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting*); **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*)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 4/12 Sunday School 27 Morning Worship: 53

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 4/12 \$ 3,727.50 Sound System YTD: \$ 1,780.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY FH Reserved

Snacks and a Movie, 4 p.m. in Conference Room

4/21 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

4/22 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

4/24 GLIA Articles Due
Columbia Community Concert Band @ Airport HS, 7:30 p.m.

Serving in April/May

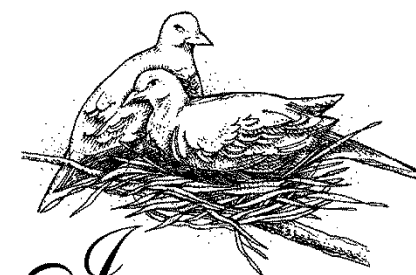
Serving On:	<u>April 26</u>	<u>May 3</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Needed	Pauline Wenner
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Not Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Covered Dish Dinner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard	John Ballentine



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



I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

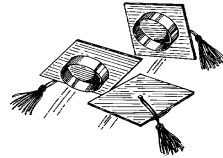
Psalm 4:8

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**Women's Afternoon Group
Snacks and a Movie
This Afternoon
4 p.m.**

In lieu of their regular meeting, the **Women's Afternoon Group** will host "Snacks and a Movie" today 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.



**Student and 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. Some of our other students will also be participating in the service that day.



**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.



The Columbia Community Concert Band will be performing at Airport High School this Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Spring is in the Air". A full listing of the pieces that they will be playing is on the bulletin board in the Educational Hall. Admission is free.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 26, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this time of great food and fellowship.

The Women's Afternoon Group will meet on Tuesday, May 5, at 4 p.m. They will be planning for the summer months.

On Sunday, May 10, the United Methodist Men will once again prepare their Mother's Day breakfast. Plan now to attend.



National Day of Prayer

PRAY AROUND THE CROSSES

On Thursday, May 7, the National Day of Prayer, we will meet for a short prayer around the crosses. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. for no longer than 20 minutes each. We will pray for our community, our churches, our nation and the world. Plan to be a part of this important occasion.

Epworth Children's Home Annual Mother's Day Offering

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? What happens when a family becomes homeless and children are forced to live in a car or the local park? Last year, more than 181 of these children found a home through the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 119 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 10 to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.