

# Festival of the Christian Home

May 10, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

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

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

\*Hymn

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Pianist

Choir

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*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)*

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

\*Hymn

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

393

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

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

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

95

Anthem

*“Happy the Home When God Is There”*

Choir

Scripture Lesson

John 15:1-17

Pages 105-106 (N.T.)

Sermon

*“Christ At Home ... At Home In Christ”*

Rev. Toni White

Holy Communion

Insert

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

*“Our Parent, by Whose Name”*

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\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*“More Love to Thee, O Christ”*

Choir

\*Postlude

Pianist

\*The Congregation May Stand

## Leading in Worship Today

Guest Speaker: *Rev. Toni White*

Nursery: *Annette Watson*

Pianist: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Tellers: *Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

AV Assistant: *John Ballentine*

Ushers: *Visions 101 Class*

Time Together: *Ruth Frady*

**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.

Well, we are in Charleston this weekend seeing our daughter, Emily, graduate from Charleston Southern University. It is nearly impossible to believe she is finishing so soon, after all, Emily is only 12 years old! That wasn't a typo and we know she is 21 not 12 but it does seem as if she was 12 just five weeks ago. Where, O where did the time go? Every parent reading this who has grown children can certainly resonate with this feeling. This issue doesn't just influence our relationships and all those fond memories of our children growing up. This can be the exact description of our beloved local church and all the fond memories we have of those places. Where does the time go? What happened to that favorite time 5 to 55 years ago? Where did the children go? Where did our favorite people go? For too many of us these questions create pain and trial because we want to completely reinvent the unattainable past. But we should not cry that it is over. Rather we should smile because we were there and saw wonderful things happen, rejoice and remember the faithfulness of GOD, and keep dreaming that the same GOD who worked 5 to 55 years ago still wants to work in our midst today. Now, I don't know about you, but when Bob Strickland read Joe Alley's letter I heard Joe telling us how thankful he was for what he experienced and received in his years at Trinity. He learned from his tenure here and is grateful to so many of you for your witness. I would add to his comments that if you had a witness then you still have a witness. Thank you so much Joe for your letter. And then the witness Sue Ballentine gave was awesome! I've told Sue that she did such a great job at praising Trinity for its past value and exhorting us to bend with the wind of GOD's grace still working at Trinity, that her profound exhortation possibly went over our heads! If we missed the duel message it wasn't because the talk was poor but because some of us don't get past the first message in a talk. Sue praised Trinity for its past witness and then exhorted Trinity to remember it still has a witness. That was truly one of the best messages I've ever heard given that acknowledged a wonderful past and shouted to expect a great future if we will trust GOD.

Last, but certainly not at all in the least, please welcome the Reverend Toni White to Trinity today. Toni spoke here when Joe Alley was the pastor and does so again 30 years later! We trust the experience of the LORD's Supper will be a joyous occasion this day! Thank you Toni for sharing with the congregation in our absence. Thank you for everyone that made our Trinity family reunion day a wonderful success! The LORD willing, we will see you next week! Pastor Robert Reeves

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the glory of God in praise of their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 11<sup>th</sup> and in honor of All Mothers, by Jo Ann and Arnold Heiting.*

**“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	Latson Lewis			

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

**Family and Friends:** **Calvin Stone** (brother of Rev. Donna Eidson); **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); **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); **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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).**

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 05/03 Sunday School: 33 Morning Worship: 79

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 05/03 \$ 6,981.00 Sound System YTD: \$6,000.00

**OUR SERVICE...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration

**05/11** Worship Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**05/12** Bible Study @ home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

**05/13** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Balance Class, 2:30 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

**Serving in May**

**Serving On: May 17**

Ushers: Visions 101Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: John Ballentine

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

**May 24**

Visions 101 Class

Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey

Lynn Martin

Laurie Knapp

UMW

Marie Stiles; Trey Howard



**Ministers**

**Pastor**

**Resident Bishop**

**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**

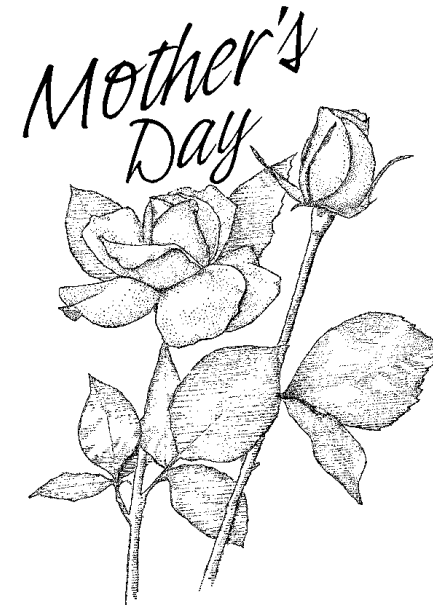
**Robert D. B. Reeves**

**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 Worship Team will meet on Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

The UMW will meet on Wednesday, May 13, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Outreach and Witness Ministry Team will meet on Sunday, May 17, at 3:30 p.m. The Nurture Team will meet at 5 p.m. and Church Council will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 31, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us.



### **Summer Balance Group Sessions**

There was an enthusiastic desire to keep the Balance Group going during the summer. This is an invitation to join with us if you're interested in activities to help keep your body balanced and less inclined to fall.

Each Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. we'll meet in the Conference Room for about 45 minutes of activities. Let's get together and keep going!

*Marilyn, Mary, and Bonnie*



### ***Canoeing for Kids Raft-a-Rama 2015***

***FROM JAY ALLEY***

Raft-a-Rama 2015 is in less than 2 weeks! Saturday, May 16th, is the big day. Simply mail in your registration for either the 9:30 a.m. or the 1 p.m. trip, show up at [Canoeing for Kids](#) headquarters (114 Riverchase Ct. Lexington, SC), and we provide the rest!

\$50 per person provides you with all equipment needed, an experienced and fun guide, shuttle service after the trip is over, a delicious lunch, and the amazing opportunity to go white water rafting right here in Lexington, SC on our lovely [Saluda River](#).

The trip starts in Lexington at Canoeing for Kids, just upriver of the I-20 bridge. We then paddle 7 miles, go through 7 rapids, join up with the Broad River, and end up on the Congaree River as we pass under the Gervais Street bridge. It's probably the coolest way to travel from Lexington to Columbia!

Canoeing for Kids is a local nonprofit that provides free canoeing and kayaking experiences for underprivileged children all over the state. Raft-a-Rama is our biggest fundraiser.

Download registration forms from our website: <http://canoeingforkids.org/raft-a-rama.html>.