

**First Sunday after Pentecost  
May 31, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Open My Eyes, That I May See”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Joy to the World”</i>	246

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

First Lesson	Isaiah 6:1-8	Page 605 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 29	761
*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>“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”</i>	382
“60 Seconds Thought on Prayer”		
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>“Praise God, Sing All Ye Heavens”</i>	Choir
Second Lesson	Matthew 25:1-13	Page 31 (N.T.)

Today’s Message	“Can You Hear the 10 Virgins Talking Now?”	Rev. Robert Reeves
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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>“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”</i>	569
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“More Love to Thee, O Christ”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor:	Robert Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher A. McCroskey	Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	Marie Stiles
Time Together:	UMW	Ushers:	Visions 101 Class
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens		

**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.

*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...**

Shirley Padgett	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling	Jimmy Grahl	Georgeann Pace
Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	George Taylor	Tommy Johnson	Miriam Simpson
Arnold Heiting	Latson Lewis	Carolyn Hardee	Charlie Hooker	

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

**Family and Friends:** **Nicole White** (daughter-in-law of Steve White); **Collins Wilder** (Friend of Kathy White); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady's friend); **Hannah Carr** (friend of Erin Derrick); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Jan Kelleher**(friend of Genie Duncan); **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); **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 5/24    Sunday School    33    Morning Worship:    63

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 5/24    \$ 1,940.00    Sound System YTD: \$ 6,305.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

- 6/01 Nominations and Leadership Dev. Team, 6 p.m.
- 6/02 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.
- 6/03 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
Balance Class, 2:30 p.m.  
Choir, 7 p.m.

**Serving in June**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>June 14</b>
Ushers:	JOY Class	JOY Class
Tellers:	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	<b>Needed</b>	Patsy Boggs
Lay Reader:	<b>Not Needed</b>	<b>Not Needed</b>
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Gale Frady
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine	John Ballentine



<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Robert D. B. Reeves</b>
<b>Resident Bishop</b>	<b>Jonathan Holston</b>
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg</b>

**Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

**Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform**



*Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.*

*Matthew 25:13*

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As of today's Worship service, we are down to our last four Sundays at Trinity. Arguably, last week's message and this one might be the most important sermons I've brought to your pulpit in the two years we've been here. The main primary core message last week was this. We can only carry our local church into the future so far without the further energizing powerful impact of the HOLY SPIRIT bringing fresh encounters of grace and new baptisms of cleansing freeing grace. Without knowing it, many local churches treat their church as if it never needed the refueling power of HOLY SPIRIT ministry. None of us would ever purchase a new vehicle with a fresh tank of gasoline and then presume we would never have to refill the tank. Of course we would not do that. But oh how sad it is that some of us do exactly that when it comes to our local church! Once we get started we act as if there's never a need to stop and refuel with open hearts turning to GOD and saying to our LORD, "fill us again LORD, with your SPIRIT for your purpose in our midst". I've heard the majority of the excuses. Most of them deal with our presuppositions about what Methodists presume we believe about the HOLY SPIRIT. Ultimately, some United Methodists believe we really don't believe or allow room for any expressions of HOLY SPIRIT empowerment in our church. THAT IS NOT THE CASE! If it were the truth, it would be the equivalent of the medical doctor claiming they didn't believe that blood loss was dangerous to one's health! Another popular excuse to resist the HOLY SPIRIT's ministry in our local churches is our preoccupation with our "tradition". Anytime, any local church would rather keep everything going the same way instead of allowing the HOLY SPIRIT to come to our place and bring fresh grace and new ability to know and serve our mighty GOD then we have a problem bigger than anyone can address in a brief article like this. My prayer for all of us is that we always allow the HOLY SPIRIT to completely have HIS way for CHRIST's purpose and sake in our midst. Any local church without HOLY SPIRIT ministry is like a hospital without medicine, blood reserves or electricity. Such hospitals would never help ill or injured persons to recover. We know that. Local churches without continued HOLY SPIRIT grace cannot set the captive free. Unfortunately, we keep doing church business as if we do not know what should be obvious.

In today's message, we ask the question, "can you hear the 10 virgins talking now?" Jesus told a story that one key truth to the parable often goes unseen. Who's doing the most talking in most local churches? The bridesmaids from their perspective or the friend of the bridegroom who speaks the counsel of the LIVING GOD? Blessings for the journey!!!

Pastor Robert



The Afternoon Women's Group is going to make a trip to Ridgeway on Tuesday, June 9th. Please come join us for some shopping and lunch. We will meet in the Gunter Street parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

There are several shops to enjoy in Ridgeway including an antique/curiosity mall, a ladies retail shop called "Over The Top", an antique shop and Laura's Tea Room. We plan on shopping and having lunch at Laura's Tea Room. If you would like additional information about the Tea Room you can visit the web site: [laurastearoom.com](http://laurastearoom.com). If you have any questions, you can call Gale at 798-4809 or Ruth at 796-1592. Feel free to invite a friend to join us.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Please let us know if you are planning to join us so that we can make arrangements for transportation.



The UMW will meet on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.



Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, will be Pastor Reeves' last Sunday at Trinity. A reception honoring Pastor Reeves, Melanie, Susie, Josh and Emily will be held immediately following the service in the Gathering Area. Plan to stay following the service as we say farewell to Pastor Reeves and his family.



*Please join us for a Bridal Shower  
Honoring Emily Reeves  
On Sunday, June 7, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.*

The shower will be a Drop-In at Trinity UMC in the Fellowship Hall. **Please note the change in date and time.**