

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2015

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Close to Thee”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”</i>	430

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Lesson	Proverbs 31:10-31	Pages 586-587 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 1 <i>Response 2</i>	738
*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
 Prayers of Confession & Intercession
 The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*) 895

*Hymn *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”* vs. 4 TFWS 2171

“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	<i>“Love Was When”</i>	Choir
Second Lesson	Mark 9:30–37	Pages 46-47 (N.T.)
Today’s Message	“What You Must Do If You Wish To Be First!”	Rev. Donna Eidson

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 *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”* vs. 1, 2, 4 TFWS 2223

*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Grace Greater than Our Sin”</i>	Choir
*Postlude	*The Congregation May Stand	

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Donna Stone Eidson	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher A. McCroskey	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	Marie Stiles
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
Ushers:	Visions 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.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband, **Roland**, by **Boots Morgan**.

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

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

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Nellie Hipp; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox

Family and Friends: **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Ransom Laughead** (great-grandson of Hilda & Oren Edwards); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Beth Ann Feimster** (sister of Christopher McCroskey); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Lucy Lee Collins** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Susan Luthern** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Sherry Murphy** (niece of Shirley Padgett); **Andy Potts** (Coworker of Kathy White); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White’s coworker); **Nicole White** (daughter-in-law of Steve White); **Collins Wilder** (Friend of Kathy White); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady’s friend); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Becky Sulser** (friend of Genie Duncan); **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); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Jeff Tanner** (acquaintance of Heitings); **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); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **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); **Roz Glaze** (sister of Shirley Butler); **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)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 9/13 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 63

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 9/13 \$ 3,647.00 Epworth Work Day Offering: \$ 340.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Outreach & Witness, 4 p.m.
Nurture Meeting, 5 p.m.
Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

9/21 Balance Class, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

9/23 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Balance Class, 2:30 – 3:15p.m.
Wonderful Wed. Meal, 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

9/24 Members of UMW going to Cayce UMW, meet & leave Gunter Circle, 6 p.m.

9/25 GLIA Articles Due

Serving in September/October

Serving On:	September 27	October 4
Ushers:	Visions Class	Needed
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Tom Geddens	Marian Risinger
Lay Reader:	Needed	Not Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard	John Ballentine



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Donna Stone Eidson
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

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.
Mark 9:35



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Wonderful Wednesdays continue this Wednesday, September 23. The meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study with Pastor Donna at 6:15 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Martha and Nell Cooke and will consist of:

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad
Bread & Dessert

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, children 6 to 12 are \$3.00 and children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. Please fill out the reservation form found in the bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food prepared.



We are Invited to a Fun Evening with our UMW Sisters at Cayce UMC

Thursday, September 24, we are invited to a Covered Dish Supper at 6 p.m. followed by a program of mirth from Myrtle Mae: An Ordinary Woman. Otherwise known as Helen Walker, she is a comedian from Charleston. Join us as we enjoy a time with other UMW women in the area. All you need to bring is a covered dish. We will meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot at 5:30 p.m.



The Outreach and Witness Ministries Team will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. Nurture will meet at 5 p.m. followed by Church Council at 6:30 p.m.

We will be collecting items for Catholic Charities of the Midlands **Clean of Heart** and **Clothing Closet** projects through the end of September. A complete list of items needed can be found on the Gathering Room table along with information about volunteer opportunities.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held next Sunday, September 27, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to start your Sunday off with a time of good food and excellent fellowship.

Antiques Roadshow – C2 Style September 29th @ 6 p.m.

The Columbia College Evening Alumni Club invites you and your friends to attend “*Antiques Roadshow-C2-Style*” with our favorite appraiser, Frank Sarnowski. Join us on Tuesday, September 29th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity. Bring a covered dish to share, or a donation, whichever you prefer. Proceeds will be donated to the Columbia College Loyalty Fund.

Each guest may bring two items of his/her choice for appraisal. A group of related items counts as one item. You may drop off your items as early as 4 o'clock, or just bring them with you at 6. Even if you don't have anything to be appraised, please join us for a great meal and enjoy Frank's charm and his astute appraisals.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss the Evening Club's most popular event. RSVP to Edwa Meek, 318-2885.



WHO: Lexington Medical Center Outreach is working with TUMC to provide our Annual Health Screening for every member again this year.

WHAT:

- (a) Free Screening – Blood- Glucose- Lipid Profile
- (b) Thyroid Profile Screen for \$ 32
- (c) Vitamin D Level Screen for \$ 40
- (d) Flu Shot for \$ 32 – No appointment needed

WHY: Because you should have these screens annually and sometimes more often.

WHERE: At Trinity in the Fellowship Hall. Rain or Shine. Quick and Easy. A lot better than sitting in the Doctor's office.

WHEN: Monday, October 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

See Tom Lloyd to sign up.



Matthew Skipper volunteers with Catholic Charities and is asking his church to help with collecting men's clothing for their ongoing ministry. Boxes have been placed on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Let's do all we can, remembering "we are blessed to be a blessing". Read about it below in Matthew's words:

Catholic Charities of the Midlands has two main ministries - *Clean of Heart* and the *Clothing Closet*. Clean of Heart provides laundry and shower services to Columbia's downtown homeless population. Clean of Heart opened its doors in March of 2011. Since opening, 8800 loads of laundry have been washed for 800 unduplicated clients. Volunteers have logged 7000 hours of service.

In partnership with Clean of Heart, Catholic Charities of the Midlands operates a Clothing Closet ministry which provides new and used clothing items and shoes to Columbia's homeless population. The Clothing Closet Ministry began in 2000 and assists approximately 100-125 clients per month.

Most needed items:

Men's pants, gently used – jeans, khakis, work pants	Travel Sized Toiletries
Men's briefs – new,	Razors
Men's socks – new, Men's shoes – Sizes 11, 12, 13	Wash Cloths
Women's shoes – Sizes 8 and larger	Toothbrushes
Women's pants, gently used, 16 and larger	
Women's underwear – new	

We will collect items through the end of September.

CLEAN of HEART is open MWF 8:30-12:30 and TTH 1:00-4:00. We use three volunteers MWF and two volunteers TTH. Most of the volunteers commit to one day per month, but we have a few who come weekly or biweekly. The volunteers operate the washers and dryers, help fold clothing, clean/disinfect the showers after each use, and the best part, if you ask me, converse with the clients. :) Our youngest volunteer has been 11 years old and our oldest is 87!! I am happy to speak to anyone who may have an interest in volunteering. Many people like to come visit to get a tour and see the ministry in action before committing. I am happy to schedule a time with anyone!

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