

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Surely the Presence of the Lord”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”</i> vs. 1 & 4	581

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

Stewardship of Prayer	John Ballentine
Stewardship of Witness	Laurie Knapp

First Lesson	Job 38:1-7 (34-41)	Page 471-472 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	826-827
*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	<i>“Bless Thou the Gifts”</i>	587
“Let the Children Come!”		
<i>(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)</i>		

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* 95

Second Lesson	Acts 1:7-8	Page 113 (N.T.)
	Romans 8:26-30	Page 149-150 (N.T.)
Today’s Message	“The Lord Wants Our Witness and Prayers”	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	<i>“Whom Shall I Send?”</i> vs. 1, 2, 4	582
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Lead Me, Lord”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Nursery:	Annette Watson	Ushers:	Joy Class
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles
Choir Director/	Christopher A. McCroskey	Time Together:	Ruth Frady
Church Musician		Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp

**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 and in honor and celebration of **Cristen Hipp** on her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday October 22nd, by her father, **Jeff Hipp**.

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

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

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

**Family and Friends:** Danielle Lewis (wife of Andrew Lewis); Ben Strickland (son of Bob & Libby Strickland); Ray Culbreth’s Group House; Amelia Zinski (great-niece of Linda Maloch); Wayne Blair (son of Dot Johnson); Ransom Laughead (great-grandson of Oren & Hilda Edwards); Betty Webber & family (friends of Donna Eidson); Elaine Renew (friend of Donna Eidson); 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); Gwen Skipper (grandmother of Matthew Skipper); Tommy Baggott (dad of Kathy White’s coworker); Nicole White (daughter-in-law of Steve 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); Michael Carter (son of Esther Carter); Adam Lavender (son of Phil Lavender); Linda Boatwright (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 10/11 Sunday School 29 Morning Worship: 72

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 10/11 \$ 7,139.50

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration

Called Council Meeting after Worship

Snacks and a Movie, 4 p.m.

**10/19** Balance Class, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

**10/21** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

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Wonderful Wed. Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

**10/23** GLIA Info Due

**10/24** FH Reserved

Youth Day @ Wofford, Leave at 9 a.m. (Gunter Circle)

**Serving in October/November**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>November 1</b>
Ushers:	Joy Class	Sinners
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Pauline Wenner	Mary Alice Duncan
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	<b>Needed</b>
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard	John Ballentine



<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Donna Stone Eidson</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**



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The Wonderful Wednesday meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study with Pastor Donna at 6:15 p.m. The meal this week will be prepared by Charles and Jackie McNeill and Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting and will consist of:

- Boston Butt Pork Roast
- Beans
- Potato Salad
- Dessert

The price of the meal 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.



There will be a Called Council Meeting immediately following the worship service today.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held next Sunday, October 25, at 9 a.m.. Everyone is invited!

Next Sunday, October 25, is the deadline for submitting names for All Saints Day.



**Snacks and a Movie  
Today at 4 p.m.**

The Women’s Afternoon Group is sponsoring “Snacks and a Movie” at Trinity this afternoon at 4 p.m. They will be showing the movie *Dead Ringer* starring Bette Davis, Karl Malden and Peter Lawford. This 1964 movie is a suspense thriller with Bette Davis playing twin sisters. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun afternoon.

**Saluda River Snack Sacks**

The 2015 school year has begun at Saluda River Academy for the Arts and we are once again providing weekend snacks for the less fortunate children in our community. A collection box is in the Gathering Area if you’d like to donate juice boxes, fruit cups, plain applesauce cups, pudding cups, granola bars, plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly/jam, etc. If you’d prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to UMW and give to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. Your participation in this project is very much appreciated and contributes to our mission of outreach in the community.



**Youth Group Day at Wofford  
Saturday, October 24**

Wofford is hosting a Youth Group Day on Saturday, October 24. It’s football game day as Wofford hosts Chattanooga for Homecoming 2015. Our youth will be joining other youth from across the Carolinas for a day of FAITH, FUN, MUSIC, FOOTBALL and FELLOWSHIP.

The Trinity bus will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. For details, please contact Ruth Frady (796-1592), Erin Derrick (467-3483) or the church office by Tuesday, October 20, as there is a registration deadline.



**POSTCARDS FOR THOSE NOT HERE**

Marie Stiles has designed post cards for us that we will be putting in the back of pews each week. The idea is to allow you to write a short note telling someone you miss them and sign your name. If you will clearly write their name in the address window then someone will address them and send them out on Monday. You can put the postcards in the offering plate.

Your Message Here	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Stamp</div> <div style="text-align: center; padding-top: 20px;">Person’s name you want Card sent to here.</div>
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