

## *Second Sunday of Advent*

December 6, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

\*Acolyte

Call to Worship "To a Maid Engaged to Joseph" Choir

\*Hymn of Praise "Once in Royal David's City" vs. 1, 2, 3 250

Lighting the Advent Candle

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

"Let the Children Come!"

*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children's Nursery.)*

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Malachi 3:1-4 Page 841 (O.T.)

Sermon "Advent - Anticipation" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word "Apostles' Creed" 7

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "The Earliest Christmas Morn" Choir

\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Thanksgiving and Communion 9-11

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 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" vs. 1, 2, 4 220

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Choir

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

## *Leading in Worship Today*

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Nursery: Annette Watson Ushers: Youth

Music Director: Jackie McNeill AV Assistant: John Ballentine

Choir Director/ Christopher A. McCroskey Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

Church Musician

**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

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

Andy Jones	Genie Duncan	Laurie Knapp	Marty Johnson	Sara Efron
Shirley Padgett	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Tommy Johnson	Patsy Shuler
Rusty Poole	Carolyn Hardee	Charlie Hooker	Latson Lewis	Hannah Easterling

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

**Family and Friends:** **Marjorie Eidson** (mother-in-law of Donna Eidson); **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); **Betty Webber & family** (friends of Donna Eidson); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Randy Suarez** (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); **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)

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 11/29 Sunday School: 31 Morning Worship: 57

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 11/29 \$ 3,270.00

**OUR SERVICE...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

*Church Calendar*

**TODAY** Lunch Bunch

**12/08** SPRC, 6:30 p.m.

**12/09** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m.

**12/12** Greater Cayce/West Columbia Parade of Lights, 5:30 p.m.

*December*

**Serving On: December 13**

Ushers: Youth

Tellers: Mary Kamaroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Jim & Marie Stiles

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: John Ballentine

**December 20**

Youth

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Irvin & Dale Wells

**Needed**

Mary Louise Robinson

Marie Stiles

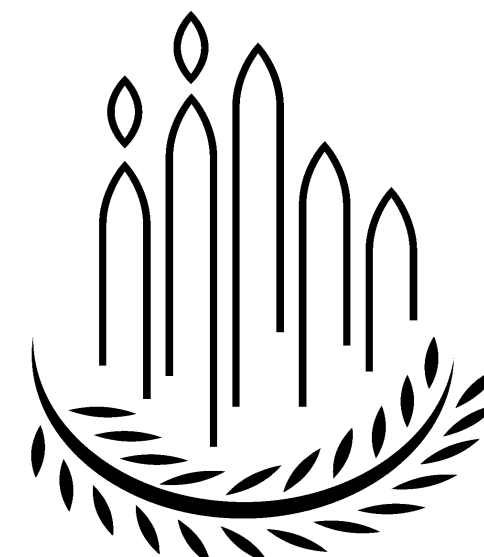


**Ministers**  
**Pastor**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**  
**Donna Stone Eidson**  
**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***



SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

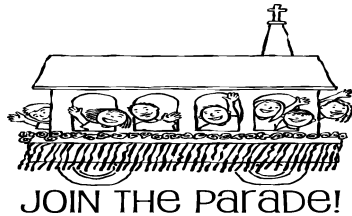
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The *Angel Tree* is now in the Gathering Area. Envelopes are on the tree for the following:

God's Helping Hands Project Share  
Saluda River Kids  
Canoeing for Kids

Donations for the Saluda River Kids should be returned by Tuesday, December 15. **Checks for Saluda River should be made out to Trinity UMW and given to Marilyn Lloyd.** Donations for God's Helping Hands Project Share and Canoeing for Kids can be turned in through December 27.



Trinity will be participating in the *Greater Cayce/West Columbia Holiday Parade of Lights* on Saturday, December 12. The parade starts at 5:30 p.m. We will meet at the church earlier in the afternoon to decorate the bus. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Gathering Area if you would like to help the Witness Team hand out water along the route or participate in any way.



The *Trinity United Methodist Choir* will present their *Christmas Cantata* on Sunday, December 13, during the Worship Service. Plan now to attend this joyous celebration.



**Fruit Baskets** will be delivered to our shut-ins on **Saturday, December 19**. The baskets will be prepared at 1 p.m. and the delivery of the baskets will take place between 2 and 4 p.m.

### *Las Posadas*

Trinity will once again host the Las Posadas Service. It will be held on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Thursday, December 24, at 6 p.m.



**SPRC** will meet on Tuesday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m.

**UMW** will meet on Wednesday, December 9, at 11 a.m.

The **Columbia Community Concert Band** will have their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at Airport High School. All performances are free.

**GLIA** articles and dates for the calendar are due by Wednesday, December 23.

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, December 27, at 9 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All **contributions** and **requests for reimbursements** for **2015** should be in the Church Office by **noon on Thursday, December 31**.