

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 13, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“He Is Born”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful” vs. 1, 3</i>	234
Lighting the Advent Candle		

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

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
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

Christmas Cantata	<i>“A Child Is Born”</i>	Insert
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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)*

*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Nursery:	Annette Watson	Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles
Choir Director/	Christopher A. McCroskey	Time Together:	Ruth Frady
Church Musician		Ushers:	Youth

**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 honor of **Christopher A. McCroskey** and the **Trinity Choir**, by **Jim and Marie Stiles**.

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

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

**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 12/06 Sunday School 28 Morning Worship: 51

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 12/06 \$ 12,308.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Christmas Cantata

Birthday Celebration

**12/16** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m.

**12/18** Columbia Community Concert Band @ Airport HS, 7:30 p.m.

**12/19** Prepare & Deliver Christmas Fruit Baskets for Shut-Ins, 1 p.m.

**December**

**Serving On: December 20**

Ushers: Youth

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Irvin & Dale Wells

Lay Reader: **Needed**

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

A V Assistant: Marie Stiles

**December 27**

Youth

Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey

Mary Louise Robinson

**Needed**

UMW

Marie Stiles; Trey Howard



**Ministers**

**Pastor**

**Resident Bishop**

**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**

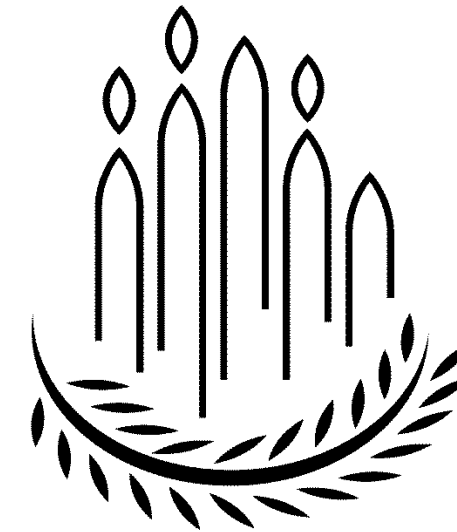
**Donna Stone Eidson**

**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***



THIRD SUNDAY OF

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## A CHILD IS BORN

Presented By Trinity United Methodist Church Choir

Narrative: Compiled by Dan Greshel  
Music: Compiled by Christopher A. McCroskey  
Narration: By Frank Thompson

### Medley

*“In the Bleak Midwinter”*  
*“The Gifts of Christmas”*

### Medley

*“The Birthday of a King”*  
*“For unto Us a Child Is Born”*  
*“Sing We Now of Christmas”*  
*“The Birthday of a King”*

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*  
Dan Greshel, Soloist

*“Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes”*

### Medley

*“Cradled in a Manger”*  
*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*  
*“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”*

*“Jesus, Born on This Day”*

Jo Ann Heiting, Mary Louise Robinson, Charles McNeill, Laurie Knapp, Soloists

*“The Echo Carol”*  
John Zeigler, Soloist

*“O Holy Night”*  
Frank Thompson, Soloist

*“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

*“Joy to the World” vs. 1, 4*  
With Congregation



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.



**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.



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

The **Las Posadas Service** will be held at Trinity on Tuesday, December 22, at 6 p.m.

**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**.