

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Choir

*Hymn

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

419

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Special Presentation for Billy Pearson

Stewardship of Witness

Jeanette Hornsby

First Lesson

Joel 2:23-32

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*Psalter

Psalm 65

789-790

*Affirmation of Faith

“Apostles’ Creed”

881

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

70

“Let the Children Come!”

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

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

*Hymn

“Close to Thee”

407

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

95

Anthem

“Spirit Song”

Choir

Second Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

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Sermon

“Pharisee or Tax Collector”

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

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” vs. 1, 3, 4

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*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response

“May the Lord Bless and Keep You”

Choir

*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. Donna Eidson*

Tellers: *Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Lay Reader: *K. C. Warble*

Choir Director/ *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Time Together: *Gale Frady*

Church Musician

Ushers: *Youth*

Nursery: *Natalie Cook*

AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles*

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 17th birthday October 22nd, by her father, ***Jeff Hipp***.

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

Boots Morgan	Kaye Floyd	Tommy Johnson	Mary Alice Duncan	Steve Aiello
Arnold Heiting	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Shirley Padgett	Genie Duncan	George Taylor	John Ballentine	Dot Johnson
Latson Lewis	Becky Derrick	Jeanette Hornsby	Carolyn Sox	Melody Hughes

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

Family and Friends: **Iris Turlington** (aunt of John Zeigler); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Thesa Briggs** (friend of Betsy Kamoroff); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Brenda Jackson** (aunt of Lissa Abrams & Brandon Jones); **Brandon Cato** (grandson of Donnie & Carolyn Sox); **Kellie Silveira** (coworker of Megan Howard); **Jim Dress** (friend of Ray Frady); **Elon Maffett** (brother of Gillett Hipp); **Chris Shumpert** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Mary Taylor** (friend of Jackie Eitel); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Lisa McDonald Holmes** (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek); **Ben Alkhatib** (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Nancy Hargett** (mother of Christopher McCroskey); **Becky Ward** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Barbara Geary** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Monique White** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Bryan Hulon** (brother of coworker of Kathy White); **Bradley Moore** (coworker of Kathy White); **Aaron Franklin** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Kurt Woodruff** (friend of Marty Johnson); **Jan Kelleher** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Janet Beck** (friend of Arnold & 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); **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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 10/16 Sunday School 29 Morning Worship: 65

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/09 \$ 2,391.00 10/16 \$ 5,759.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Reception for Billy Pearson following Worship

FH Reserved, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

10/24 Balance Class, 2 p.m.

10/25 Choir, 6 p.m.

SPRC, 7 p.m.

10/26 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

10/29 Fall Fun Day, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
Jonathan Holston
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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 team preparing the final Wonderful Wednesday meal this year and the menu:

Team: Tom & Marilyn Lloyd; John & Sue Ballentine

Menu: Beaufort Stew and Fixings
Dessert

Please fill out the reservation form in the bulletin or call the Church Office before noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food prepared. Pastor Donna’s Bible Study this week will be from Jonah entitled “Jonah’s Reaction”. Natalie Cook will be available to keep children during the Bible Study.



**TRINITY’S FALL FUN DAY!
OCTOBER 29
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Please come and join us to celebrate Fall and Halloween with our community! We will have vendors selling all sorts of different merchandise, a Thirty One Consultant, Jamberry’s, Rodan & Fields just to name a few!!! Also we will have Northside Middle School’s Special Ed Class there with their handcrafted art and signs that they have made as their fundraiser to support their trip to the Special Olympics! There will be a Bounce House, Carnival Games, Bake Sale and Hot Dogs!

Are you looking for ways you can help?! We are looking for donations of Candy, baked goods, and volunteers! A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Gathering Area for you to sign up.

Remember if you know someone that is in direct sales or makes their own merchandise please have them contact me. Last day for Vendor Sign up is October 9th!

If you have any questions please see Erin Derrick.



**Sunday, October 30
3 – 5 p.m.**

Come one, come all, invite your friends and neighbors to come with you and you are welcome to bring your furry, feathered, or slick skinned family member with you. We will have cookies and juice for the humans and treats for the dogs and cats too. Each animal will be prayed over asking God’s Blessings on your pet. Dogs need to be on leashes and cats in some kind of carrier. Please plan to join us on the lawn between the fellowship wing and the sanctuary.

Reaching New People

Please plan to attend a **Ride Through the Neighborhood** session on Saturday, November 5, if you didn’t get to do this last April – it is an eye-opening experience to help us see where opportunities are for us to serve our community. We’ll be taking the church bus, stopping for lunch at a local restaurant and making a plan for putting our faith into action. Look for more information in the bulletins and via e-mail. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Gathering Area.



On Sunday, November 6, the Women’s Afternoon Group will once again host **Snacks and a Movie**. They will be showing Dolly Parton’s **Coat of Many Colors**, based on the inspiring true story of the tight-knit Parton family as they struggle to overcome devastating tragedy and discover the healing power of love, faith and a raggedy patchwork coat that helped make Dolly who she is today. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun afternoon. This would be a great time to invite a friend!

Serving in October/November

Serving On:	<u>October 30</u>	<u>November 6</u>
Ushers:	Youth	Joy Class
Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Needed	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Not Needed
Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	Marie Stiles