

***Third Sunday in Lent***  
**March 19, 2017**

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

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

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

First Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

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\*Psalter

Psalm 95 *Response 1*

814

\*Affirmation of Faith

*“Apostles’ Creed”*

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\*Gloria Patri

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

70

Lenten Reading

“Let the Children Come!”

*(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)*

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

\*Hymn

*“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”*

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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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Anthem

*“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

Choir

Dan Greshel, Solo

Second Lesson

John 4:5-42

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Sermon

“The Well”

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

*“Christ Is the World’s Light”*

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\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*“Two-Fold Amen”*

Choir

\*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: *Rev. Donna Eidson*

Tellers: *Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Lay Reader: *Rusty Poole*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Time Together: *Mary Louise Robinson*

Church Musician

AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles*

Ushers: *Joy Sunday School 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*** and in honor and celebration of ***Lily Warble***, on her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday March 17<sup>th</sup>, by ***her mom, dad and John.***

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

Shirley Butler	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp	Francis Hipp	Arvan Derrick
Arnold Heiting	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	Becky Derrick	Mary Louise Robinson
Melody Hughes	Carolyn Sox	George Taylor	John Ballentine	Kaye Floyd
Libby Strickland	Tommy Johnson	Boots Morgan	Mary Sue Lewis	

**Shut-Ins:** Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Bill & Dot Johnson; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; Wayne Tallon

**Family and Friends:** *Mrs. Sonia Bailey (mother of coworker of Jack Stevens); Linda Coates (wife of Doug Coates); Larry Yon (friend of Francis Hipp); G. C. Boone (cousin of Lynn Martin); Herb Grant (brother-in-law of Jay Alley); Lizzie Freeman (daughter of Tim Freeman); Kelly Tilla (friend of Billy Pearson); Iris Turlington (aunt of John Zeigler); Brenda Capps (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); Sydney Bachman (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); Brenda Jackson (aunt of Lissa Abrams & Brandon Jones); Kellie Silveira (coworker of Megan Howard); Jim Dress (friend of Ray Frady); Chris Shumpert (friend of Laurie Knapp); Chloe Majors (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); Don Crain (friend of Edwa Meek); Ben Alkhatib (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); Laurel Posey (friend of Christopher McCroskey); Ray Culbreth's Group House; Amelia Zinski (great-niece of Linda Maloch); Wayne & Lynn Blair (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); Lynn Webber (friend of Donna Eidson); Ashley Webber (friend of Donna Eidson); Barbara Geary (friend of Donna Eidson); Deborah Strachan (friend of Marie Stiles); Randy Suarez (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); Clyde Patrick (friend of Kathy White); Bryan Hulon (brother of coworker of Kathy White); Bradley Moore (coworker of Kathy White); Xavier Crane (grandnephew of John Ballentine); Vera Von Glahn (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); Garland Pearson (brother 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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).**

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 03/12 Sunday School 21 Morning Worship: 34

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 03/12 \$ 4,916.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Snacks and a Movie, 4 p.m.

**03/20** Spring Begins

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Ball Field Reserved

**03/22** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Lenten Study, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Ball Field Reserved

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

**03/23** GLIA Articles Due

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of Giving to the Legacy Fund for UMW

Ball Field Reserved

**03/24** Last Day to turn in money for Food Co-op

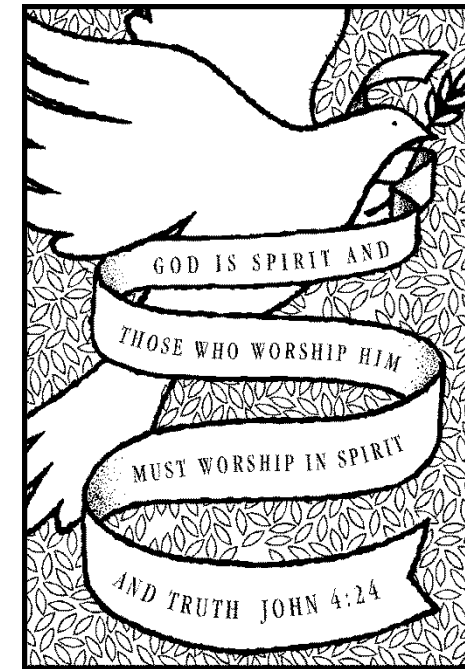


**Ministers**  
**Pastor**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**  
**Donna Stone Eidson**  
**Jonathan Holston**  
**Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson**

***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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### RSVP FOOD CO-OP

For more than 30 years, the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** has provided seniors with fresh fruits and vegetables for **\$5 a bag**. They will be at Trinity on the fourth Tuesday of every month beginning Tuesday, March 28.

**Participation:** Participants must complete and return the food co-op application with payment to the RSVP Program. The co-op is open to individuals 50 and older and is available to anyone in the community.

**Payment:** Payment must be paid in advance (unless other arrangements have been made with RSVP staff). Payment may be made with cash, check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL. CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO RSVP (March Only).**

**Ways to Help:** You can volunteer to help pack produce, to help deliver bags to shut-ins, or to help at Trinity when people are picking up produce.

Applications with additional information are available in the Gathering Area. Applications with checks or money orders should be sent to RSVP Food Co-op, Trinity UMC, Attention: Becky Derrick, 1132 Gunter Circle, West Columbia, SC 29169. Becky Derrick works with RSVP and will be coordinating the co-op.



### Snacks and a Movie

Come enjoy the fellowship and afternoon movie at Trinity **today at 4:00 p.m.** We'll be watching "Risen", the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavis, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. It's an Uplifting Masterpiece!! Witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history.

### Serving in March/April

<b>Serving On:</b>	<u><b>March 26</b></u>	<u><b>April 2</b></u>
Ushers:	Joy SS Class	Sinners SS Class
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Mary Kamoroff	<b>Needed</b>
Lay Reader:	Rusty Poole	Not Needed
Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker	Jewel Percy, Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	Marie Stiles



Wonderful Wednesdays will continue this Wednesday, March 22. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both.

The price of the meals can be found on the reservation form in the bulletin. Please fill out the reservation form or call the Church Office by noon on Monday to ensure we have enough food prepared. The meal will be prepared by **Bonnie Ramsey, Mary Kamoroff and Esther Carter**.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Butter Beans, Fruit, Bread and Dessert

### Legacy Fund for UMW

Join United Methodist Women around the country on March 23 for the 3rd Annual Day of Giving to the Legacy Fund, part of our five-year 150th anniversary celebration. The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment to support the work of future generations of United Methodist Women.

Write your check to Trinity UMW by Sunday, March 19, 2017, and our Treasurer, Marilyn Lloyd, will send it with other donations to the Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women in New York.

It's easy to give! If you'd rather send your donation:

**Online:** [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)

**By phone:** 800-278-7771. (8 am-6 pm EST, Monday-Friday)

**Text:** 41444 and enter Legacy 150 in message area.

**By check to:** Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. **Please write:** "The Legacy Fund" in the memo section.

### Faith, Activity, and Nutrition Program (FAN)

In cooperation with USC and the Methodist Church, we will soon kick off a committee to promote healthy living. In April/May a full-day training will be held for those interested. A sign-up sheet will be available for those interested.



GLIA articles and events for the calendar are due on Thursday, March 23.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 26, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of food and fellowship.