

***Palm Sunday***  
**April 9, 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 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 278  
*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)*

Lenten Reading  
 Responsive Prayer Insert  
 \*Psalter Psalm 118:14-29 Response 1 137  
 \*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 81  
 \*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

"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 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" 277

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

Anthem "The Upper Room" Choir  
 Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 Page 26 (N.T.)  
 Sermon "Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee" 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 "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" 166  
 \*Acolyte  
 \*Dismissal With Benediction  
 \*Benediction Response "Threefold Amen" Choir  
 \*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting  
 Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Ruth Frady  
 Acolyte: Cristen Hipp Ushers: Sinners Sunday School Class  
 Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: Marie Stiles  
 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.***

“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 Awtry; 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); **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); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Barbara Geary** (friend of Donna Eidson); **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 04/02 Sunday School 29 Morning Worship: 50

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 04/02 \$ 8,192.20

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

*Church Calendar*

**TODAY Holy Week Services Begin**

Mt. Hebron UMC, 7 p.m.

**04/10** Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Shiloh UMC, 7 p.m.

**04/11** Trinity UMC, 7 p.m.

**04/12** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

Cayce UMC, 7 p.m.

**04/13** Maundy Thursday Service @ Trinity, 7 p.m.

**04/14** Stations of the Cross @ Brookland UMC, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Good Friday Service @ Trinity, 7 p.m.

**04/15** Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

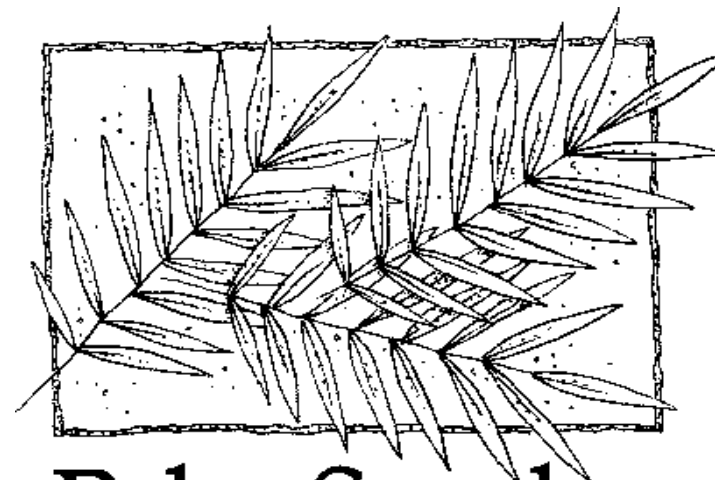


Ministers  
Pastor  
Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent

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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Today is the last day to make a donation in lieu of a lily.

UMW will meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The office will be closed on Monday, April 17, for the Easter holiday.

GLIA articles and dates for the calendar are due on Thursday, April 20.



### Sonrise Service at Trinity UMC April 16, 2017 at 7a.m.

This year we are having a Sonrise Service here at Trinity. We are celebrating the arising of Christ Jesus, God's only *Son* from the grave of death, not just the sun which rises every morning and we give God the thanks for it.

We will start our service out at the crosses, weather permitting. When we come into the gathering area each person who is able will be given an item to take into the sanctuary. At the end of the Good Friday service we will take all the paraments and other removable items out of the church sanctuary. When we arrive on Sunday morning the tomb will be empty (sanctuary) and we will be praising God. Sonrise Service will be a regular worship service with communion, followed by a continental breakfast provided by the men of the church. I am looking forward to our Easter celebration. May the love of Christ shine through you every day.

Love, Rev. Donna



The Trinity Choir will present its Easter Cantata on **Easter Sunday, April the 16th at 11:00 am**. They have selected a Marty Parks work entitled, "*Redeeming Love Has Been My Theme*". It's a modern arrangement of established Easter hymns that you may know or remember from the past. K.C. Warble has kindly agreed to be the narrator and Dan Greshel has scripted a narrative that accompanies and ties these arrangements together with a commentary about our traditions, our faith and our future together. It also includes an account of the last few hours Jesus walked the earth before changing our perspective on death and its relationship to life. We hope you'll plan to join us on Easter and invite others to hear, in words and music, the story and our ongoing reality with Redeeming Love.



All services begin at 7 p.m.:

- Sunday, 4/09: Mt. Hebron UMC, Bishop Holston
- Monday, 4/10: Shiloh UMC, Joseph James (Cayce UMC)
- Tuesday, 4/11: Trinity UMC, Meredith Dark (Associate Pastor, Mt. Hebron)
- Wednesday, 4/12: Cayce UMC, Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
- Thursday, 4/13: Maundy Thursday Service at Trinity
- Friday, 4/14: Stations of the Cross, Brookland UMC FH, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Good Friday Service at Trinity
- Saturday, 4/15: Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, 4/16: Easter Sunrise Service with Communion, 7 a.m. at Trinity  
Continental Breakfast served by UM Men following Sunrise Service  
Decorate Cross with live flowers  
Easter Cantata at 11 a.m. service



Trinity's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 15th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We will dye Easter Eggs, do a craft or two, play a game or two, eat some Easter snacks and HUNT Easter eggs!!

If you would like to donate candy for the eggs, you can drop the candy off at church. If you don't want to shop for the candy, we will take monetary donations and buy the candy. If you have any questions, please let Patsy Boggs know.

### *Serving in April*

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b><u>April 16</u></b>	<b><u>April 23</u></b>
Ushers:	Sinners SS Class	Sinners SS Class
Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Flowers:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Lay Reader:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Cristen Hipp
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	Marie Stiles

## Responsive Prayer

**Reader:** O God, in whose grace and glory we have our lives, we come to acknowledge our debt to you. In your self-giving for our salvation, you have demonstrated again and again that you love us.

**Congregation:** O Lord, make us thankful.

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In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen

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