

***Third Sunday of Easter***  
**April 30, 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 Choir  
 \*Hymn 318

*"The Lord Is Here"*

*"Christ Is Alive"*

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

First Lesson Pages 114-115 (N.T.)  
 \*Psalter 837-838  
 \*Affirmation of Faith 881  
 \*Gloria Patri 70

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 *Response 1*

*"Apostles' Creed"*

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

"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 613

*"O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread" vs. 1, 4*

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology 95

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Anthem Choir

Scripture Page 87 (N.T.)

Sermon Rev. Donna Eidson

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Luke 24:13-35

*"Believing Without Seeing"*

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 454

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response Choir

*"Twofold Amen"*

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: *Rev. Donna Stone Eidson*      Tellers: *Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*      Time Together: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*

Acolyte: *Cristen Hipp*      Ushers: *Simmers Sunday School Class*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*      AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles*

Church Musician      Lay Reader: *Rusty Poole*

***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...**

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

**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:** **Margie Jumper** (sister-in-law of Nell Cooke); **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); **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); **Dr. Philip Wilkins & family** (friends of Ray & Gale 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 04/23 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 46

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 04/23 \$ 5,445.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

- 05/01** Balance Class, 2 p.m.  
Ball Field Reserved
- 05/03** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
Balance Class, 2 p.m.  
Ball Field Reserved  
Choir, 6 p.m.
- 05/04** National Day of Prayer  
Prayer Around the Crosses, 12 p.m.

**Serving in May**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 14</u>
Ushers:	Vision SS Class	Vision SS Class
Tellers:	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Bonnie Ramsey	Jo Ann Heiting
Lay Reader:	K. C. Warble	Marilyn Lloyd
Acolyte:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	Marie Stiles



<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Donna Stone Eidson</b>
<b>Resident Bishop</b>	<b>Jonathan Holston</b>
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson</b>

**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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Lunch Bunch will meet next Sunday, May 7, immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join us for this informal time of fellowship.

UMW will meet on Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.



The United Methodist Women will deliver snacks to the teachers at Saluda River Academy for the Arts on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen at 8:30 a.m. to prepare the snacks and deliver them.

★NATIONAL★  
DAY of PRAYER  
May 4, 2017

Please plan to join us for the **National Day of Prayer at 12 noon on Thursday, May 4**, as we meet to pray around the crosses. It will be a time for us to gather and pray for our great nation. Prayer is an important part of our Christian life, and gathering to pray for the wellbeing and turning back to God by our nation should be a priority for us as Christians.



On Sunday, May 14, the United Methodist Men will host a Mother's Day Breakfast in lieu of their monthly breakfast and Bible Study. The breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Midlands Gives  
Tuesday, May 2

Midlands Gives raises money and awareness for Midlands nonprofits during a 24-hour online giving challenge. During Midlands Gives, contributions of just \$20 or more are amplified through sponsored prize incentives. You can go online on May 2 and do some second mile giving for our United Methodist mission projects and agencies here in the Midlands. Just go to [midlandsgives.com](http://midlandsgives.com), type in the name of the mission project and it will take you to a page that will give a lot of information about that project; how they will use the gift given that day, and then a link to a page to donate. A receipt will be immediately emailed for tax purposes. The Conference Office is at work rounding up matching funds so that each gift will be matched.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME  
MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Did you know that in the last year Epworth Children's Home gave 150 children a safe and loving place to call home? Each of these children had this opportunity because people and church's like us embrace and provide for this wonderful ministry for the children and families in South Carolina. We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 14<sup>h</sup> 2017, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. For more information, you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).



After a brief absence, the Palmetto Mastersingers will perform at 7:30 p.m. on May 12 at St. Andrews Baptist Church, 230 Bush River Road, under the direction of Lillian Quackenbush. The theme will be "It's A Guy Thing." Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available from any Mastersinger, on our Secure Online Website, or at the door. Children under 12 are free and all seats are unassigned. Please see Charles McNeill for tickets.



Summer Splash

Summer is just around the corner and so is our annual **SUMMER SPLASH**. Plans have begun for a morning of food, fun, games and surprises. Mark your calendars – June 3 starting at 10 a.m. with registration.

Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, and towels and enjoy a morning watching our children have fun-in-the-sun.

To volunteer or contribute funds to help defray expenses, please call Rusty Poole at 796-3528. More info next month!!



Graduate Recognition

We will celebrate our graduates on **Sunday, May 21**. If someone from your family is graduating from high school or college, please contact Ruth Frady at 796-1592, or call the Church Office.