

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 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 "The Lord Is Here" Choir  
 \*Hymn "Close to Thee" 407

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

First Lesson Acts 2:42-47 Page 115 (N.T.)  
 \*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 881  
 \*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 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 334

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

Anthem "I Will Remember Thee" Choir  
 Scripture Psalm 23 Responsive Reading 137  
 Sermon "Comfort" 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 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" 136

\*Acolyte  
 \*Dismissal With Benediction  
 \*Benediction Response "Twofold Amen" Choir  
 \*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole  
 Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker  
 Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey Lay Reader: K. C. Warble  
 Church Musician Ushers: Vision Class  
 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 loving memory of her mother, **Doris Gaines Ramsey**, by **Bonnie Ramsey**.

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

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

**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); **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); **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 04/30 Sunday School 29 Morning Worship: 54

#### OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 04/30 \$ 4,109.63

#### OUR SERVICE ...

#### OUR WITNESS."

### Church Calendar

#### TODAY Lunch Bunch

**05/08** Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Ball Field Reserved

**05/09** Ball Field Reserved

**05/10** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

**05/11** Ball Field Reserved

FH Reserved, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**05/12** Palmetto Mastersingers @ St. Andrews Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

**05/13** Raft-A-Rama, 9:30 a.m.

### Serving in May

#### Serving On: May 14

Ushers: Vision SS Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Jo Ann Heiting

Lay Reader: Marilyn Lloyd

Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

#### May 21

Vision SS Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Pauline Wenner

Tom Geddens

Ruth Frady

Marie Stiles

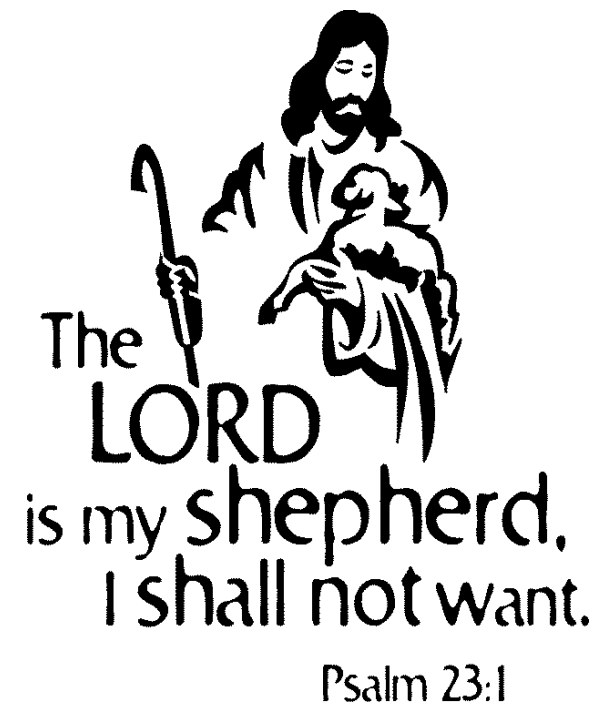


Ministers  
Pastor  
Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent

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

Canoeing for Kids will hold their main fundraising event, Raft-A-Rama, this Saturday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. Information on registration can be obtained by calling Jay Alley at (803) 719-1727 or visiting their website at [www.canoeingforkids.org](http://www.canoeingforkids.org).



Next 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.

**EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME  
MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING  
SUNDAY, MAY 14**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY!** Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, 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.