

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
**May 21, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Elizabeth Churchya

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“The Lord Is Here”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”</i>	108
	<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)</i>	

First Lesson	Acts 17:22-31	Page 131 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 66:8-20	790-791
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	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	<i>“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”</i>	121
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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		Elizabeth Churchya
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	Choir
Scripture	Matthew 15:10-28	Page 21 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Do You Remember When Jesus Said...”</i>	Rev. Phil Lavender

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	<i>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”</i>	133
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Twofold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Elizabeth Churchya

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Preaching Today: *Rev. Phil Lavender*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Pianist: *Elizabeth Churchya*

Ushers: *Vision Class*

Tellers: *Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs*

Time Together: *Mary Louise Robinson*

Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*

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.

We welcome **Rev. Phil Lavender** as our guest speaker today. Rev. Lavender was the pastor at Trinity from June 2010 until his retirement in June 2013.

We also welcome **Elizabeth Churchya** as our guest pianist while Christopher McCroskey is away. Elizabeth Churchya is a versatile pianist who often appears in concert as a soloist or collaborative pianist. She earned her Bachelor’s of Music from Christopher Newport University, where she was a prizewinner in their scholarship competition three consecutive years. She made her orchestral debut with Saint-Saens Concerto No. 2 in G-minor with the Christopher Newport University Orchestra in 2011. Elizabeth earned her Master’s of Music and Performance Certificate from the University of South Carolina, where she served as a Graduate Assistant in Accompanying. She attended the Cornish-American Song Institute in 2012 and 2014 on an accompanying scholarship, and was awarded USC’s Study Abroad Music Grant. As a soloist, she has had the privilege of performing in masterclasses for Nelita True, Edmund Battersby, Jon Klibonoff, and Dmitri Rachmanov. Her principal instructors include Jeffrey Brown, Lelia Sadlier, and Joseph Rackers. Elizabeth is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of South Carolina.

***A GIFT TO TRINITY*** is given to the ***Glory of God*** in loving memory of her husband, ***S. Albert Wenner***, by ***Pauline Wenner***.

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

Jo Ann Heiting	Kathy Aiello	Steve Aiello	Francis Hipp	Carol Frye
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	Kaye Floyd

**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:** **Vickie Edwards** (neighbor of Kathy White); **Margie Jumper** (sister-in-law of Nell Cooke); **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); **Russell Gunter** (friend of Donna Eidson); **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 05/14 Sunday School 19 Morning Worship: 47

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 05/14 \$ 4,067.00 Epworth Mother's Day Offering: \$ 519.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Graduate Recognition

Last Day to Pay for Food Co-op

Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

**05/22** GLIA Articles & Events for Calendar Due

Balance Class, 2 p.m.

**05/23** FH Reserved for Food Co-op

Prepare Bags, 8 a.m.

Pick Up Bags, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

FH Reserved, 6 p.m.

**05/24** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 2 p.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***

*Praise our God, O peoples,  
 let the sound of his  
 praise be heard...*

Psalm 66:8



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Church Council will meet this afternoon at 6:30 p.m.

Today is the last day to turn in your money for the Trinity Food Co-op to Becky Derrick.

GLIA articles and events for the calendar are due on Monday, May 22.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held next Sunday, May 28, at 9 a.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.



### *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.

### *Serving in May/June*

**Serving On:** May 28

Ushers: Vision SS Class  
Tellers: Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey  
Flowers: Lynn Martin  
Lay Reader: Jeanette Hornsby  
Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker  
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

June 4

Joy SS Class  
Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole  
**Needed**  
Not Needed  
Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner  
Marie Stiles



## **Graduate Recognition**

### *Jon Martin*

*Jon Martin* graduated from USC on December 12, 2016, with a B. S. in Integrated Information Technology, Cum Laude. He was named to the President's Honor List for the Fall Semester 2016.

While attending Carolina, Jon participated for four years in the USC Marching Band as a member of the sousaphone section and also participated in the Basketball Pep Band which allowed him to attend two NCAA women's basketball tournaments, one in Boulder, Colorado, and the other in Seattle, Washington. He also traveled to Chicago to compete in the National Collegiate Conference of the Association of Information Technology Professionals and was awarded 3rd place in PC Troubleshooting.

Following an internship with IBM in the summer of 2016, the company offered Jon a fulltime position in Atlanta beginning in February of 2017. He accepted the position and now lives at 3450 Jones Mill Road, Apt. 1109, Norcross, GA 30092.

Jon is the son of Chuck and Lynn Martin and the grandson of Carolyn Hardee and the late George Hardee.