Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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 "God Is Here" Choir "I Come with Joy" *Hymn 617 (*Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided*) Pages 48-49 (O.T.) First Lesson Exodus 1:8-2:10 *Psalter Psalm 124 846 "Apostles' Creed" *Affirmation of Faith 881 "Glory Be to the Father" *Gloria Patri 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 Am Thine, O Lord"	419	
Presentation of Ti	thes & Offerings		
Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey	
*Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	95	
Anthem	"Living for Jesus"	Choir	
Scripture	Romans 12:1-8	Pages 152-153 (N.T.)	
Sermon	"What Part Are You?"	Rev. Donna Eidson	
Invitation to Chris	stian Discipleship		
(You are i	nvited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn	to signify your commitment	
or re-con	nmitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort,	in response to God's Word)	

*Hymn	"Jesus, United by Thy Grace" vs.	1, 2, 3, 4 561
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Alleluia"	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Choir Director:	Christopher A. McCroskey	Lay Reader:	K. C. Warble
Church Musician		Ushers:	Vision SS Class
		AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

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...

Ted Frady	Margie Gay	Sara Efron	Carlis Edwards	Georgeann Pace
Stephen Kamoroff	Gillett Hipp	Carol Frye	Carolyn Sox	Libby Strickland
Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	Tommy Johnson	Arnold Heiting	Boots Morgan
George Taylor				

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

Family and Friends: Stephanie Johnson (daughter of Marty and Tommy Johnson); Sonny Hardee (son of Carolyn Hardee); Blake Splittgerber (son of friend of Kathy White); Joshua Pace (grandson of Georgeann Pace); Mike Steele (uncle of Chris Derrick); Mattie Stockman (sister of John Zeigler); Jane Bryant (sister of Patsy Zeigler); Michael McNeill (son of Charles McNeill); Elaine Smith (friend of Carol Frye); Matthew Timmons (nephew of Nell Cooke); 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); Brenda Capps (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); Denise Paul (cousin of Gale Frady); Sydney Bachman (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); 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); Patty Woodcock (friend of Donna Eidson); 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); Rob Stanfield, III (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); 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); Don Crain (friend of Edwa Meek)

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 <u>trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com</u>.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 08/20 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 70 OUR GIFTS ... General Fund 08/20 \$ 4,207.00

OUR SERVICE ... OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY FAN Team Meeting following Worship Lay Leadership Team Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

08/28 Exercise/Balance Class, 2 p.m.

08/30 Prayer Group, 7 a.m. Exercise/Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Serving in September

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September 10 Youth SS Class Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting Jo Ann Heiting Jeanette Hornsby Ruth Frady Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



MinistersTPastorIResident BishopJDistrict SuperintendentI

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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The FAN Team will meet in the Conference Room immediately following the service today.

The Lay Leadership Team did not meet last Sunday but will meet today at 4:30 p.m.

The Nurture Team will meet today at 6:30 p.m. Members are *Becky Derrick*, Chairperson, *Tom Geddens, Jackie McNeill, Dolph Varner, Jewel Pearcy, Gale Frady, Ruth Frady, Patsy Boggs, Jeanine Varner, Marilyn Lloyd and Chuck Martin.*

Staff Parish will meet on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. Members are *Bonnie Ramsey*, Chairperson, *Becky Derrick, John Ballentine, George Taylor, Ruth Frady, Jim Stiles, K. C. Warble, Chris Derrick, Matthew Skipper, Francis Hipp and Tom Geddens*.

Budget Requests are due by Friday, September 8. The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. Members are *Mary Kamoroff, Chairperson, Pastor Donna, Sue Ballentine, Dolph Varner, Tom Geddens, Chuck Martin, Ted Frady, Becky Derrick, Erin Derrick, Jeanette Hornsby, Rhett Hook, Francis Hipp and Jackie Eitel.*



Exercise classes will begin on Wednesday, August 23 at 2 p.m. We'll start with a warm-up followed by various balance movements and some chair exercises, and end with stretches and cool-down. Our purpose is to have fun, to be in a group in order to support one another in being more active, and to our becoming more conscious of what it takes to stay balanced in various situations. The exercise sessions will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. and will last about 45 minutes. Newcomers, both men and women, are welcome! This would be a good time to invite your friends or neighbors to join the fun and enjoy greater balance and flexibility. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area so that we can get an idea of how many plan to come, but you are welcome to join us whether you have signed up or not.

EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On **Sunday, September 10th** our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



United Methodist Women

On Wednesday, September 13, at 11 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Women will meet in the Conference Room. (Our usual meeting date is the second Wednesday of each month.) All interested women are invited to join. It's time to make plans for the exciting new year ahead.

The Columbia District UMW 45th ANNUAL MEETING is Saturday, September 16, 2017, with the theme: "Is God Pleased with Us". Rev. Millie Nelson Smith is the speaker. The meeting is being held at the beautiful Washington Street United Methodist Church (1401 Washington Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417). Registration will take place from 8:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12 p.m.

We'll meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to travel together. We're looking forward to the new books for reading and information about the UMW that's new. Friday, September 8, is the deadline to send in the \$15 checks to attend the luncheon. There are forms to be sent in on the Gathering Area table.

Marilyn Lloyd



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS Beginning September 6

Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on September 6 and end on September 27. 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 is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, \$3.00 for children 6 to 11and \$1.00 for children ages 2 to 5. There is a limit of \$12.00 per immediate* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (*Two related generations is an immediate family.)

Pastor Donna will lead the Bible Study based on Jesus' stories and the book *Parables from the Back Side*. The meal on September 6 will be prepared by Bonnie Ramsey, Mary Kamoroff, Jo Ann Heiting and Arnold Heiting.

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad Bread & Dessert

Reservation forms will be in the bulletin on the Sunday before each meal, or you can call the office by noon on the Monday before the meal.