

Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 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
“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

*Hymn 213
“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Blessing of the Chrismon Tree

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading Page 634 (O.T.)
 Isaiah 40:1-11

*Psalter 806
 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

*Affirmation of Faith 881
“Apostles’ Creed”

*Gloria Patri 70
“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 215
“To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

*Doxology 95
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Anthem Choir
“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Second Scripture Reading Pages 227-228 (N.T.)
 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Sermon Rev. Donna Eidson
“Working Yet Waiting”

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 220
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response Choir
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*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: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*

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.

A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the ***Glory of God*** and in honor and celebration of ***Bonnie Ramsey*** on her 65th birthday December 9th, by ***Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting***.

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

Bill Hornsby	Charles McNeill	Jackie McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler
John Ballentine	Cristen Hipp	Carol Frye	Carolyn Sox	Libby Strickland
Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting
Margie Gay	Georgeann Pace	Laurie Knapp	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp
Stephen Kamoroff	Pam Hook			

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

Family and Friends: **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Steven Johnston** (son of Wayne & Kay Johnston); **Tyrone Gray** (Kay Johnston's brother-in-law); **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **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); **Ray Olsen** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Rob Stanfield, III** (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 12/03 Sunday School 19 Morning Worship: 46

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/03 \$ 6,425.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

12/13 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

12/15 Columbia Community Concert Band's Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.

(leave Trinity @ 6:45 p.m.)

12/16 Christmas Movie and Caroling for Trinity Children, 2:30 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On: **December 17**

Ushers: Vision SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Williams Family

Lay Reader: **Needed**

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

December 24

Vision SS Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

Bonnie Ramsey

Needed

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

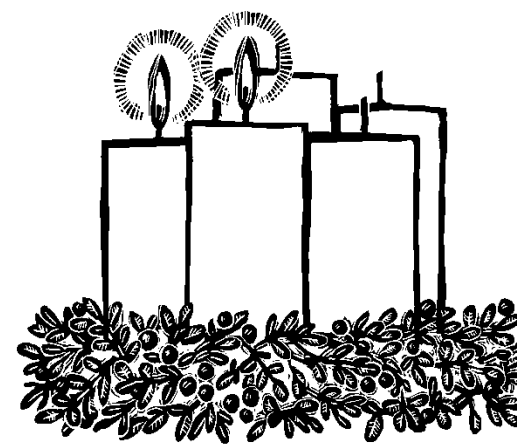


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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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This year we have envelopes on our Gathering Area Christmas tree for the following:

Saluda River Academy for the Arts – This year Trinity UMW will be preparing bags for 33 children. **Checks should be made out to Trinity UMW and checks and cash given to Marilyn Lloyd.**

Canoeing for Kids – All funds collected will go toward their mission of providing canoeing and kayaking experiences for free to disadvantaged children in the midlands.

God’s Helping Hands Project Share – All funds will be used to help pay utility/heating bills for those in need.

Thank you for your wonderful participation in helping us to reach out to others as we try to share His love with the rest of the world.



**Columbia Community Concert Band
Presents
SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
December 15, 2017**

The Columbia Community Concert Band’s Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Airport High School Auditorium. Chuck Martin will be driving the bus to the concert. The bus will leave from the Gunter Circle Parking lot at 6:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area.



The UMW will meet on Wednesday, December 13, at 11 a.m.

GLIA Articles are due on Thursday, December 21.

The office will be closed on Friday, December 22 and Monday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 31, at 9 a.m.

The Exercise/Balance Class will not meet in December. The class will resume on Wednesday, January 3.



Saturday, December 16

On Saturday, December 16, children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun afternoon. We will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. to travel to Dutch Square to see the animated movie *The Star*, based on the Nativity of Jesus. Parents should send enough money with their child/children to cover the cost of the movie and any snacks. Following the movie, the children will return to Trinity for pizza and then go Christmas Caroling. They will return to the church by 7 p.m.



**“Memories of a Merry Christmas”
Sunday, December 17**

“Memories of a Merry Christmas” is the title of our 2017 Christmas Cantata here at Trinity on Sunday December 17th. We found this to be a delightfully different approach to the Christmas story. It’s seen through the presence of a grandmother who is opening Christmas cards and sharing thoughts and memories that lead into the musical arrangements. Tiffany Dinsmore has agreed to play this role for us. She acts in our local community theaters, and also directs at Chapin Community Theater. We look forward to joining with her to bring you an entertaining collage of some of the most loved Christmas classics.



**CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE**

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Sunday, December 24, at 6 p.m. Plan now to join us for this very special service.