

First Sunday after Christmas Day
December 31, 2017

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; John Ballentine
Choir Director/	Christopher A. McCroskey	Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Church Musician		Ushers:	Vision SS Class

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Once in Royal David’s City”</i>	250
The Bidding Prayer		

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer *(Unison)* 895

Blessing

*Hymn 184
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” vs 1

“Let the Children Come!”

(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

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

Lessons and Carols Insert

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)

Collect

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response Choir
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

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*** in honor and celebration of ***Heyward Robinson*** on his birthday December 28th and in celebration of the ***New Year***, by ***Mary Louise Robinson***.

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

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

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

Family and Friends: **Betty Duzan** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **Mary Steadman; Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **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); **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)

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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 12/24 Sunday School 26 Morning Worship: 59

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/24 \$ 1,758.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

01/01 New Year's Day
Office Closed
01/03 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Exercise Class, 2 p.m.
Choir, 6 p.m.
01/06 Take Down Decorations, 10 a.m.

January

Serving On:	January 7	January 14
Ushers:	JOY SS Class	JOY SS Class
Tellers:	Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Peggy Jo Nadler	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
A V Assistant:	Marie Stiles; John Ballentine	Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Donna Stone Eidson
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	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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Lessons and Carols
Carols - First Verse Only

First Lesson Carol	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Page 3 (O.T.) "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	Dan Greshel 196
Second Lesson Carol	Genesis 22:15-18 Page 18 (O.T.) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Tom Geddens 211
Third Lesson Carol	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Page 607-608 (O.T.) "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	Brady Derrick 216
Fourth Lesson Carol	Micah 5:2-5a Page 818 (O.T.) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Jeanette Hornsby 230
Fifth Lesson Carol	Luke 1:26-35, 38 Pages 56-57 (N.T.) "Canticle of Mary"	K. C. Warble 199
Sixth Lesson Carol	Luke 2:1-7 Page 58 (N.T.) "The First Noel"	Erin Derrick 245
Seventh Lesson Carol	Luke 2:8-16 Page 58 (N.T.) "In the Bleak Midwinter"	Sue Ballentine 221
Eighth Lesson Carol	Matthew 2:1-11 Pages 7-8 (N.T.) "We Three Kings"	Chris Derrick 254
Ninth Lesson Carol	John 1:1-14 Page 89 (N.T.) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"	Rev. Donna Eidson



The Exercise/Balance Class will resume on Wednesday, January 3, at 2 p.m.

Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 6, at 10 a.m.

Lunch Bunch will be held next Sunday, January 7, immediately following the service.

The FAN Team will meet on Sunday, January 7, at 1 p.m.

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

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 14, at 8:30 a.m.



Please join us as we conduct our **Annual Planning Retreat on Saturday, January 13, from 9 am-2 pm.** All those who are serving on ministry teams should plan to be present to help us plan effectively for 2018.

Our agenda will be as follows:

- 9:00- 9:30 Breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Devotional, team exercise, instructions for team meetings
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 Committee meetings (each ministry team will meet to answer some questions for the larger group and plan for the year)

Questions each team should answer:

- What did we do well?
- What needs improvement?
- What do we need to stop doing?
- What do we need to start doing?]
- Plans should be captured with dates and who will be in charge on flipchart paper to post in Fellowship Hall

12:00-12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 (or however long it takes) Team reports (using flip charts with their dates and assignments)

This retreat will serve as the team meeting for January and will precede the Church Council meeting on January 21.