

Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Spirit Song”	Choir
*Hymn	“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”	438

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Page 13 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 22:25-31 <i>Response 2</i>	752-753
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Lenten Reading

“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	“You Alone Are Holy”	TFWS 2077
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“My Song is Love Unknown”	Choir
Second Scripture Reading	Mark 8:31-38	Pages 45-46 (N.T.)
Sermon	“Get Behind Me, Satan!”	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	“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”	424
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Spirit Song”	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Choir Director:	Christopher A. McCroskey	Lay Reader:	Jeanette Hornsby
Church Musician		Ushers:	Youth 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.

Francis Hipp will be honored next weekend for his 22 years of service as the Columbia District Lay Servant Ministries Director. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony being held on Sunday, March 4, at 5 p.m. at the Washington Street UMC Chapel.

A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God by Libby Strickland.

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

Nell Cooke	John Ballentine	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Kaye Floyd	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron
Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Charles McNeill	Gillett Hipp
Jeff Hipp	Carol Frye	Bill Hornsby	Stephen Kamoroff	Margie Gay

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

Family and Friends: **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bert Saville** (father of friend of Steve White); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Tommy Joyner & family** (employee of Mark 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); **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); ; **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

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 02/18 Sunday School 21 Morning Worship: 52

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/18 \$ 2,856.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY FAN Meeting following Worship

Last Day to Pay for Co-op

02/26 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

02/27 Trinity Co-op

Pack Bags, 8:30 a.m.; Pick Up Bags, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

02/28 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

03/02 Prayer Around the Crosses, 12 p.m.

The Ball Field is Reserved Monday through Friday.

Serving in March

Serving On: March 4

Ushers: Sinners SS Class

Tellers: Bonnie Ramsey; Erin Derrick

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

March 11

Sinners SS Class

Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Boots Morgan

Tom Geddens

Ruth Frady

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

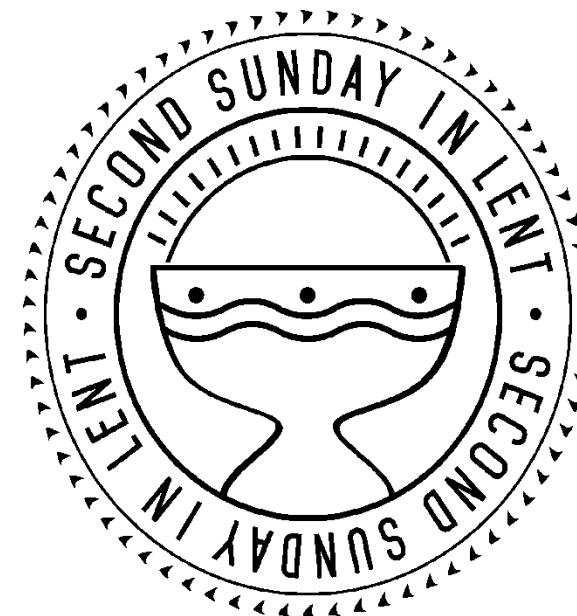


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
Jonathan Holston
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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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**Pocketbook Ministry
Trinity Women vs. Trinity Men**

The Outreach Committee will be collecting gently used pocketbooks to donate to local programs serving women such as Killingsworth and the Epworth Family Care Center. We are asking the women of the church to donate gently used pocketbooks/purses and the men to donate travel sized toiletry items that we will use to fill them. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, March 4.** All donations should be placed in the designated box in the Gathering Area. The Trinity Youth Group will help fill the bags with the toiletry items. Please contact Jessica Warble with questions. Below is a list of suggestions of appropriate travel sized toiletry items:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Toothpaste and Toothbrush | Lotion | Deodorant | Vaseline |
| Floss | Face Cream (day and/or night) | Bar Soap | Chapstick |
| Body wash | Shampoo and Conditioner | Kleenex | |

(Items containing alcohol such as mouthwash and hand sanitizer would not be appropriate as well as items with sharp edges such as razors, manicure sets, and sewing kits.)



Wonderful Wednesdays will continue this Wednesday, February 28. 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. A Reservation Form is included in the bulletin. Please fill in the form or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so we can be sure to have enough food prepared.

The meal this week will be prepared by Jan Weaver and Mary Louise Robinson.

- Menu: BBQ Sandwiches (BBQ from Hite's BBQ)
Baked Beans
Banana Pudding

Pastor Donna will lead the Bible Study using the book *Life Lessons: Book of James* by Max Lucado.



The Exercise Class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The FAN Team will have a short meeting immediately following the service today.



TRINITY FOOD CO-OP

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, February 27.** Invite your friends and neighbors to participate. The more participants we have the more produce we can get with our money. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area.

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash. Please remember to pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Please let me know by the weekend before the Tuesday of co-op. Thank you for your help. *Becky*



SNACKS AND A MOVIE

The Real Jesus of Nazareth
March 11 @ 4 p.m. – Parts III & IV

Parts III and IV of [The Real Jesus of Nazareth](#) will be shown on Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. *The Real Jesus of Nazareth* draws parallels between the scripted depiction of the biblical story in the 1977 miniseries *Jesus of Nazareth* and real history, breaking down the life of Jesus and the world he lived in. It combines scenes from the landmark series starring Robert Powell as the Son of God, with Powell's journey throughout modern Israel, where he meets archaeologists and scholars who help him reconstruct the story of the man who changed history and inspired billions.



Friday, March 2

On the World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 2, we will gather at 12 p.m. for Prayer Around the Crosses. In case of rain, we will have prayer in the Gathering Area.