

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
**April 29, 2018**

*Please Note: The Congregation will join the choir in singing the Call to Worship and the Benediction Response. The sections that have multiple songs will be sung without a break.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

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

\*Acolyte  
 Call to Worship 378  
*“Amazing Grace” vs. 6*

\*Hymns (*Verse 1 Only*) 357  
*“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*  
*“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* 64

*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)*

“Let the Children Come!”  
*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)*

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession  
 The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*) 895

\*Hymns (*Verse 1 Only*) 314  
*“In the Garden”*  
*“Because He Lives”* 364  
*“It Is Well with My Soul”* 377

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

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

Anthem Choir  
 Second Lesson Page 105 (N.T.)  
 Sermon Rev. Donna Eidson  
*“Victory in Jesus”*  
 John 15:1-8  
*“Why We Are Pruned”*

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 77  
*“How Great Thou Art”*

\*Acolyte  
 \*Dismissal With Benediction  
 \*Benediction Response 431  
*“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* (Second Page Only)  
 \*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey  
 \*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

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

Becky Derrick	Jackie McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Dale Wells	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron
Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Charles McNeill	Gillett Hipp
Carol Frye	Bill Hornsby	Margie Gay	Esther Carter	Jeff Hipp
John Ballentine	Kaye Floyd			

**Shut-Ins:** Theresa Awtray; 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 and 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); **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); **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); **Charles Von Glahn** (brother of JoAnn 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 4/22 Sunday School 20 Morning Worship: 44

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 4/22 \$ 3,182.25

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** FAN Team, immediately following service

**04/30** Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

**04/02** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

**04/03** UMW to St. George UMC, will leave at 9:45 a.m.

National Day of Prayer

Prayer Around the Crosses, 12 p.m.

**Serving in May**

**Serving On: May 6**

Ushers: Youth SS Class

Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Flowers: Pauline Wenner

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

**May 13**

Youth SS Class

Mary Kamoroff; JoAnn Heiting

Tommy & Marty Johnson

Tom Geddens

Ruth Frady

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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The Exercise Class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The FAN Team will meet immediately following the service today.

Lunch Bunch will meet next Sunday, May 6.

United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Vitality (Witness) Team will meet on Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

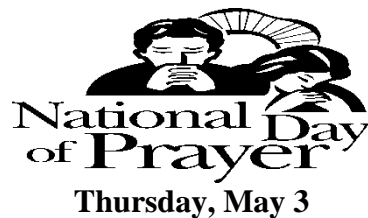


On Sunday, May 13, the United Methodist Men will host a Mother's Day Breakfast in lieu of their monthly breakfast and Bible Study. The breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend.



**Graduate Recognition  
Sunday, May 20**

We will celebrate our graduates on **Sunday, May 20**. If someone from your family is graduating from high school or college, please contact Ruth Frady at 796-1592, or call the Church Office.



On Thursday, May 3, we will gather at the crosses at 12 p.m. for prayer. Please plan to join us.



On Thursday, May 3, the United Methodist Women will travel to St. George UMC for lunch at their Tea Room, St. George's annual fundraiser for missions. They have a varied menu to choose from with the cost depending on the items chosen. They also have a bake/craft sale. All women are invited to join them. A sign-up sheet is on the round table in the Gathering Area. They will meet in the Gunter Circle Parking lot and plan to leave at 9:45 a.m.

**RAFT-A-RAMA  
Saturday, May 19, 2018**

Canoeing for Kids will hold their main fundraising event, Raft-A-Rama, on Saturday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m. Join them for a day of white water rafting on the Saluda River! Raft-a-Rama offers participants the rare opportunity to go rafting with an experienced guide. Never been on the river? This is a great way to see another side of your city. The trip starts in Lexington at Canoeing for Kids headquarters and goes 8 miles into Columbia. You'll race down seven exciting rapids and paddle right under the Gervais Street Bridge!

No experience or special equipment is needed. Paid participants are guaranteed a seat in a raft, all necessary equipment, shuttle service from the end of the trip back to Canoeing for Kids, and a cook-out style lunch on the scenic property of Canoeing for Kids. The trip will launch promptly at 9:30am, so arrive between 9 and 9:15 to allow time for parking and gearing up. Time on the water is approximately 2 hours. The rapids are rough and the water is cold, so participants should be physically capable of handling extreme conditions. Wear old tennis shoes or sandals with a heel strap and clothes that can get wet. Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are strongly recommended.

Come alone or organize a group of friends, family, or coworkers. All are welcome to this one-of-a-kind event! Information on registration can be obtained by calling Jay Alley at (803) 719-1727 or visiting their website at [www.canoeingforkids.org](http://www.canoeingforkids.org). Cost per participate is \$70.00.

**Mother's Day Offering for Epworth  
Sunday, May 13**

TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE. Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms lives. On Sunday, May 13, 2018, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).