

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 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 "I Come with Joy" Choir
*Hymn "He Lives" 310

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Page 113 (N.T.)
*Psalter Psalm 1 738
*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 881
*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

"Let the Children Come!" Recognition of Mothers

(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 "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Choir
Second Scripture Reading Luke 24:44-53 Page 88 (N.T.)
Sermon "Jesus' Ascension" 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 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" 173
*Acolyte
*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response "The Lord Bless and Keep You" Choir
*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; JoAnn Heiting
Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Ruth Frady
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey Lay Reader: K. C. Warble
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.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the **Glory of God** and in honor and celebration of their **45th Wedding Anniversary** on May 19th, by **Tommy and Marty Johnson**.

“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
IrvinWells	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	Francis Hipp

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); **Marci Delaney** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **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); **Mary Ann Rentz** (stepmother 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); **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 05/06 Sunday School 21 Morning Worship: 52

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/06 \$ 13,187.20

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

05/14 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

05/16 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

FAN Team Meeting, 1 p.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

05/17 FH Reserved, 7 p.m.

05/18 Office Closed

05/19 Raft-a-Rama, 9:30 a.m.

The Ball Field is Reserved Monday through Friday.

Serving in May

Serving On: May 20

Ushers: Youth SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Susan Duncan

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

May 27

Youth SS Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

Lynn Martin

Jeanette Horsnby

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

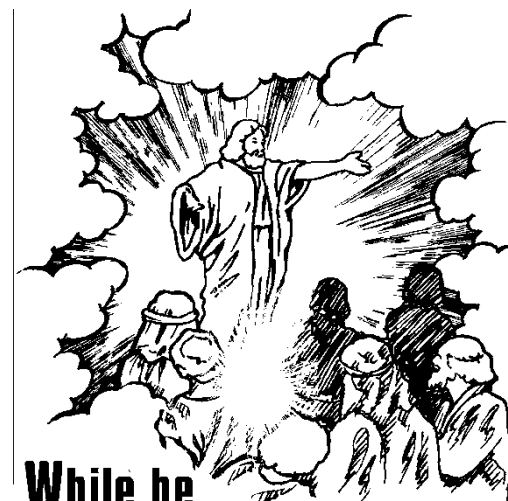


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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



While he was blessing them, he... was taken up into heaven.

Luke 24:51

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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 on Wednesday, May 16, at 1 p.m.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 27, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy this time of fellowship.



SUMMER SPLASH

Saturday, June 2nd
Trinity UMC – Gunter Circle Entrance

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(VBS Registration, Waterslide and Outside Water Games till 1:00)

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Lunch and Goodbye Time)

Bring: Sunscreen, Towel, Bathing Suit

Lunch Will Be Provided



School's Out for Summer

If you would like to donate peanut butter and jelly for the Snack Sack program at Saluda River Academy for the Arts, please put your donation in the designated collection container in the Gathering Area by Wednesday, May 23. Thirty-five children participate in the program. Your donations are very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please see Lynn Martin.

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. Cost per participate is \$70.00.



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.



TRINITY FOOD CO-OP *Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.*

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, May 22**. 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*