

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 24, 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>“Surely the Presence of the Lord”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	400

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 17 (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49	Pages 255-257 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 9:11-20	744-745
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70

“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	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>	369
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“Chariot’s Comin’!”</i>	Choir
Second Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Pages 171-172 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Counting Blessings”</i>	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	<i>“Victory in Jesus”</i>	370
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You”</i>	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:	Gale Frady
Choir Director:	Christopher A. McCroskey	Lay Reader:	Jeanette Hornsby
Church Musician		Ushers:	Joy 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.

In anticipation of our new minister joining us on July 1, please check to make sure that your name badge is on the board. We have made new ones for those whose badges have been damaged or misplaced. If you do not see yours on the board, please let Marie Stiles or Jewel Percy know. And Remember to grab your badge each Sunday and wear it during Sunday School, Worship Service and Time Together so that Rev. John Jordan and his wife, Kay, may put names with faces more easily. Thank you for your cooperation.

A Gift to Trinity has been given to the Glory of God and in honor and celebration of their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on June 20th, and the **62nd Wedding Anniversary of Marvin and Sara Efron** on June 20th, by **English and Jewel Percy**.

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

Steve Aiello	Jackie McNeill	Charles McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler
IrvinWells	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Marvin Efron	Sara Efron
Carol Frye	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Libby Strickland	Gillett Hipp
Latson Lewis	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: **Ben Strickland** (son of Bob Strickland); **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); **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); **Kem Sutherby** (cousin of Ruth Frady); **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); **Linda McCroskey** (stepmother of Christopher McCroskey); **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); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **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)

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 06/17 Sunday School 23 Morning Worship: 49

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 06/17 \$ 2,480.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Farewell Reception for Pastor Donna, following Worship

06/25 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

06/26 Trinity Co-op

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

FH Reserved, 6:30 p.m.

06/27 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Moving Day for Pastors

Serving in July

Serving On: July 1

Ushers: Sinners SS Class

Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Flowers: Tom Lloyd

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

July 8

Sinners SS Class

Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Needed

Tom Geddens

Ruth Frady

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

Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2



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

United Methodist Women will not meet in June and July.

United Methodist Men will not meet in June, July and August.

Lunch Bunch will be held on Sunday, July 1, immediately following the service. Plan now to join them for a covered dish meal and a wonderful time of fellowship.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

The annual Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Sunday, July 29.



FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR DONNA

A reception honoring Pastor Donna will be held in the Gathering Area immediately following the service today. Please join us as we say farewell to Pastor Donna and wish her well upon her retirement.



TRINITY FOOD CO-OP

Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, June 26**. 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*

As your delegate to Annual Conference I was honored to represent you in Greenville June 3 through June 6. I would like to share with you some of the highlights.

A Memorial Service remembered the lives of 52 clergy, spouses and others who died in the past year.

The Retirement Service for 37 men and women included two District Superintendents, Paul Harmon and John Hipp, along with the Conference Benefits Administrator, David Anderson.

A celebration was held for the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the United Methodist Church. The UMC was created April 23, 1968, when the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church united. Also representatives from the AME Zion, AME and Christian Methodist Episcopal churches were present.

Dr. Herbert Marbury, Vanderbilt University, led a Bible study each morning of the gathering.

We got to hear reports from a host of Annual Conference boards, groups and agencies, including Connectional Ministries, the Office of Congregational Development, Africa University, United Methodist colleges and seminaries, Epworth Children’s Home, Camps and Retreat Ministries, the Cabinet and many more.

The Conference of Lay and Clergy members had the responsibility to re-vote on the Gender Justice amendment. The re-vote was required because the version the denomination voted upon last year contained an error in the text by including a sentence that should have been omitted. The sentence is, “The United Methodist Church recognizes it is contrary to Scripture and to logic to say that God is male or female, as maleness and femaleness are characteristics of human bodies and cultures, not characteristics of the divine.” As a result, annual conferences voted on the wrong version.

The correct version of the amendment as approved by the General Conference should have read, “As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God. The United Methodist Church acknowledges the long history of discrimination against women and girls. The United Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large. The United Methodist Church shall work collaboratively with others to address concerns that threaten the cause of women’s and girl’s equality and well-being.”

The results of how South Carolina voted this year will not be released until all annual conferences have the opportunity to re-vote (so as not to influence the voting process).

For additional information on the Annual Conference, visit the conference website at umcsc.org.

As we say goodbye to Pastor Donna, we extend a warm welcome to Pastor John Jordan as he begins his ministry at Trinity in helping us chart our Missional Journey during the coming year.

Francis Hipp