

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 2018

Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	Christopher A. McCroskey	
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Bind Us Together”</i>	Choir
Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>“Close to Thee”</i>	407
<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)</i>		
First Scripture Reading	John 6:51-58	Page 95 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 111 <i>Response 2</i>	832-833
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70
Blessing of the Backpacks		
Back-to-School Litany		Insert
“Let the Children Come!”		
<i>(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)</i>		
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895
*Hymn	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	451
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
Anthem	<i>“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”</i>	Choir
Second Scripture Reading	1 Kings 3:3-14	Page 301 (O.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Seeking Wisdom and What Is It?”</i>	Rev. John Jordan
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
<i>(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)</i>		
*Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	140
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“God Be with You till We Meet Again”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey
*The Congregation May Stand		

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Rev. John D. Jordan</i>	Tellers:	<i>Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Time Together:	<i>Mary Louise Robinson</i>
Choir Director:	<i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	Lay Reader:	<i>Tom Geddens</i>
Church Musician		Ushers:	<i>Vision SS Class</i>
		AV Assistant:	<i>Marie Stiles; John Ballentine</i>

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 of ***English and Jewel Percy, by Mary Louise Robinson.***

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

Jackie McNeill	Charles McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Tommy Johnson
Ruth Frady	Ted Frady	Carolyn Sox	Carol Frye	Latson Lewis
Oren Edwards	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Libby Strickland	Gillett Hipp
Irvin Wells	Esther Carter	Francis Hipp	Steve Aiello	

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtray; Mary Brewer; Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Bill & Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Bess Nettles** (niece of Nell Cooke); **Ashley Echols** (great-niece of John Jordan); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bob Buddo** (co-worker of Kathy 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); **Kathy Killian** (friend of Ruth Frady); **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); ; **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Charles Von Glahn** (brother of JoAnn Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of JoAnn 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 08/012 Sunday School 24 Morning Worship: 55

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/12 \$ 2,360.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Nominations/Leadership Dev. Team, immediately following Worship

08/20 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.
Worship Team Meeting, 6 p.m.
08/22 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Exercise Class, 11 a.m.
08/23 GLIA Articles Due
08/24 Office Closed

Serving in August/September

Serving On:	<u>August 26</u>	<u>September 2</u>
Ushers:	Vision SS Class	Joy SS Class
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Becky Derrick	Pam Turner; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	John D. Jordan
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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The **Exercise Class** will resume this **Monday, August 20, at 11 a.m.** Please note the change of time. Everyone is invited to join the class.

The **Nominations and Leadership Development Ministries Team** will meet **today** in the Conference Room immediately following worship. This meeting will be brief. Members of this team are *John Jordan, Chairperson, Sue Ballentine, Jewel Pearcy, Francis Hipp, Erin Derrick, Bonnie Ramsey, Patsy Boggs and Tom Geddens.*

The **Worship Ministries Team** will meet on **Monday, August 20, at 6 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of the Worship Team are *Tom Geddens, Chairperson, Jim Stiles, Lynn Martin, Sue Ballentine, Tom Lloyd, Jackie McNeill, Christopher McCroskey, Jewel Pearcy and Marie Stiles.*

GLIA articles and dates for the calendar are due on **Thursday, August 23.**

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, August 26,** at 9 a.m.

The **Fan Team** will meet on **Sunday, August 26,** in the Conference Room immediately following worship.

The **Staff Parish Relations Team** will meet on **Sunday, August 26,** in the Sinners Class Room immediately following worship. Members of the Staff Parish Team are *K. C. Warble, Chairperson, George Taylor, Ruth Frady, Jim Stiles, Chris Derrick, Mary Kamoroff, John Ballentine, Francis Hipp and Tom Geddens.*

The **Nurture Ministries Team** will meet on **Sunday, August 26, at 5 p.m.** Members of the Nurture Team are *Becky Derrick, Chairperson, Tom Geddens, Jackie McNeill, Dolph Varner, Jewel Pearcy, Gale Frady, Ruth Frady, Patsy Boggs, Jeanene Varner, Lynn Martin and Chuck Martin.*

The **Vitality (Witness) Ministry Team** will meet on **Tuesday, August 28, at 7 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of the team are *Jeanette Hornsby, Chairperson, Marie Stiles, Francis Hipp, Linda Maloch, Becky Derrick, Marilyn Lloyd, Sue Ballentine, Frank Howard, John Jordan, Tom Geddens and Jan Weaver.*

All **2019 Budget Figures** are due by **Wednesday, September 5.**

The **Finance Team** will meet on **Sunday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of the team are *Dolph Varner, Chairperson, John Jordan, Sue Ballentine, Tom Geddens, Jackie Eitel, Chuck Martin, Ted Frady, Becky Derrick, Erin Derrick, Jeanette Hornsby, Rhett Hook and Francis Hipp.*

Charge Conference will be held on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity.**



Please check to make sure your name badge is on the board. If you do not see yours on the board, please let Marie Stiles or Jewel Pearcy know. And remember to grab your badge each Sunday and wear it during Sunday School, Worship Service and Time Together. Thank you for your cooperation.



TRINITY FOOD CO-OP

Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, August 28.** 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 by Sunday, August 26. 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**

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 70 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 122 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 9th, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.



Women's Fellowship

Trinity United Methodist Women's News

The Columbia District Annual Meeting will be held at Trenholm Road UMC on Saturday, September 15, with lunch following at noon. Registration is \$15.00 which is due by September 1. Please give your money or checks (made payable to Trinity UMW), to Marilyn Lloyd. Forms are on the round table in the Gathering Area. Jeanette Hornsby will be recognized as our 2018 Woman of the Year. All women of the church are invited to join us.

A Back-to-School Litany

Leader: As we begin this new school year, we give thanks that God has given us the ability to learn many things in many ways.

All: We learn in school, but we also learn in church, in our family, in our community, and in the world. Learning is a gift from God.

Leader: The Bible tells us that Jesus learned and studied, just as we do.

All: And Jesus grew in wisdom.

Leader: We ask God's blessing on this new school year, that it may be a time when we appreciate and fully use God's gift of learning.

All: We ask God to bless our schools and teachers.

Leader: We ask God to bless our classmates and friends.

All: We ask God to bless our principals, counselors, and librarians.

Leader: We ask God to bless those who prepare our lunches, those who drive us to school, and those who keep our schools clean and safe.

All: We give thanks to God for books and computers and all the things that help us learn.

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