

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte
 Call to Worship Choir
“Spirit of the Living God”

Prayer
 *Hymn 57
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Old Testament Reading Page 578 (O.T.)
 Proverbs 22:1-2

New Testament Reading Pages 218-219 (N.T.)
 James 2:1-10

*Psalter 846
 Psalm 124

*Affirmation of Faith 881
“Apostles’ Creed”

*Gloria Patri 70
“Glory Be to the Father”

“Let the Children Come!”

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer *(Unison)* 895

*Hymn 367
“He Touched Me”

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

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

Anthem Choir
“More Precious than Silver”

Scripture Reading Page 44 (N.T.)
 Mark 7:24-30

Sermon Rev. John Jordan
“Freedom From Playing Favorites”

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 454
“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response Choir
“Two Fold Amen”

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. John D. Jordan* Tellers: *Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill* Time Together: *Ruth Frady*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*

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.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in honor of ***Kay Jordan*** on her birthday September 12, by ***John Jordan***.

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

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

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; 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: **Martha Cooke** (daughter of Nell Cooke); **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); **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 Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 09/02 Sunday School 22 Morning Worship: 40

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/02 \$ 6,711.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

Finance Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

09/10 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

09/11 Charge Conference, 6:30 p.m.

Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.

09/12 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Exercise Class Will Not Meet

Choir, 6 p.m.

09/13 Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.

09/15 Columbia District UMW Annual Meeting @ Trenholm Road UMC, meet at 8:15 a.m. (Gunter Circle)

Serving in September

Serving On: September 16

Ushers: Joy SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Jo Ann Heiting

Lay Reader: K. C. Warble

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

September 23

Joy SS Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

Tom Geddens

Jeanette Hornsby

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

John D. Jordan

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



A good name is more desirable than great riches.

PROVERBS 22:1, NIV

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Volunteers are needed to assist with **Children's Church**. Contact Patsy Boggs or Jeanene Varner if you can help in this vital ministry. Safe Sanctuary approval is mandatory.

The **Finance Team** will meet **today 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.*

A **Special Charge Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting will be to gain approval to borrow funds for the roof replacement.

Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on **Wednesday, September 19.** The menu and Reservation Forms will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.



SNACKS AND A MOVIE

Conrack

September 16

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

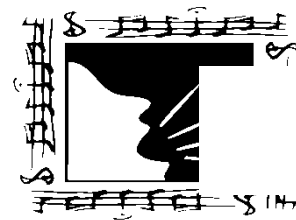
Conrack is based on Pat Conroy's autobiographical novel *The Water is Wide*. In the late 1960s, he accepted a teaching job on a small island off the South Carolina coast and found that his school was essentially a shack, filled with illiterate students who could not count, and did not even know that they lived in the United States. The film shows the struggles he had in trying to find new ways to engage them and teach them, and the barriers that were placed in his way.

The film will start promptly at 4:15 p.m. to avoid interfering with the start of the Church Council Meeting. Please come in through the doors by the kitchen (Gunter Circle).

Trinity United Methodist Women's News

SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING AGAIN!

Hard to believe it, but school is back in session! Saluda River Academy for the Arts has been completely renovated and has been open for a couple of weeks. The UMW, along with the generous support of our church family, has been in mission to Saluda River and the children in the Snack Sack Program for a number of years, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to help them again in 2018-19. In an effort to make the best use of our resources, we are asking for monetary donations to be used in purchasing items specifically requested by the teachers. If you would like to help in this worthy cause, please give your money or checks (made payable to **Trinity UMW**) to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. We will be accepting donations through September. Your support is appreciated so very much!



Special Music

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**SPECIAL GUEST VOCALIST
KERRI ROBERTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Kerri Roberts is a Carolina Girl - born and raised in Florence, SC, and now living with her family in Columbia! Kerri holds BM and MM degrees in Vocal Performance from Columbia College and the University of SC respectively. She was a two-time district winner and regional finalist for the Metropolitan Opera Competition and was the recipient of several prestigious awards for excellence in opera and musical theater. Kerri has had the privilege of performing locally, regionally, and internationally in every genre from opera and oratorio, to musical theater, big band, pop, and contemporary worship.

Kerri met her husband Brent in college and the two will celebrate 20 years of marriage this coming January! In 2008, with 3 young children in tow, Kerri and Brent followed the call of Christ to go and serve the people of Zambia. They served 3 years in the capital city of Lusaka training church leaders and working to establish small businesses, and 3 years in rural Zambia teaching biblical principles and discipleship through farming. Over these 7 life-changing years they added one more daughter to their family by birth, and one son by adoption. Their family of 7 returned to Columbia in late 2014.

Kerri and Christopher McCroskey are friends and have done theater together. Don't miss this opportunity to hear her beautiful voice and hear her testimony as a missionary in Zambia.



**FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
10 AM - 1 PM**



Are you a direct sales vendor? Make your own special goodies? Want to rent space at Trinity United Methodist Church at our Fall Festival October 20th? We will have a number of direct sell vendors, homemade goods, BBQ for sale and a bounce house for the kids while your customers shop! Vendor fee is \$25. You can donate an item to the silent auction and receive a discount on your spot!

Email trinityumcfestival@gmail.com and we will send you a vendor form or you can pick up a form from the Gathering Area. Please note you will have to mail your payment to hold your space or you can drop it off at the church. Deadline to register is October 16th. If you are direct sales and your company has a rule about having more than one rep at an event please let us know too!