

***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
**September 23, 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  
 Prayer "Spirit of the Living God"  
 \*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" 463

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

First Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-38 Pages 45-46 (N.T.)  
 \*Psalter Psalm 19 Response 2 750-751  
 \*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 881  
 \*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*) 895

"Let the Children Come!" Presentation by Kerri Roberts  
 Special Music "He Will Always Hold Me" Kerri Roberts  
*(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)*

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey  
 \*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Anthem "We Shall Behold Him" Kerri Roberts

Second Scripture Reading James 3:1-12 Page 219 (N.T.)  
 Sermon "Taming the Thumb (and tongue)" Rev. John Jordan

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 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 430  
 \*Acolyte  
 \*Dismissal With Benediction  
 \*Benediction Response "Two Fold Amen" Choir

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: *Rev. John D. Jordan*      Tellers: *Pam Turner; Becky Derrick*  
 Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*      Time Together: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*  
 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.

***A Gift to Trinity*** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of her husband, **Arnold Heiting**, on his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday September 14<sup>th</sup>, by **Jo Ann Heiting**.

***Today's Lovely Flowers*** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of his mother, **Pearl Geddens**, and her birthday on September 29, by **Tom Geddens**.

**“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	Gary Ware	

**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); **Judy Davis** (friend of Kay Jordan); **Ashley Echols** (great-niece of John Jordan); **Gerald Branton** (uncle of Jeanette Hornsby); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **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); **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); **Otis McCroskey** (father 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); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **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 **09/16** Sunday School N/A Morning Worship: N/A

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund **09/16** N/A

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Snacks & A Movie, 4 p.m.

Called Council Meeting following Worship

**09/24** Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

**09/25** FH Reserved for Trinity Co-op

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

Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.

FH Reserved 6:30 p.m.

**09/26** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

WW Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

**09/27** Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.

**Serving in September/October**

**Serving On:** September 30

Ushers: Joy SS Class

Tellers: Marie Stiles, Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Lay Reader: **Needed**

Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

October 7

Sinners SS Class

Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

**Needed**

Not Needed

Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



**Ministers**

**Pastor**

**Resident Bishop**

**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**

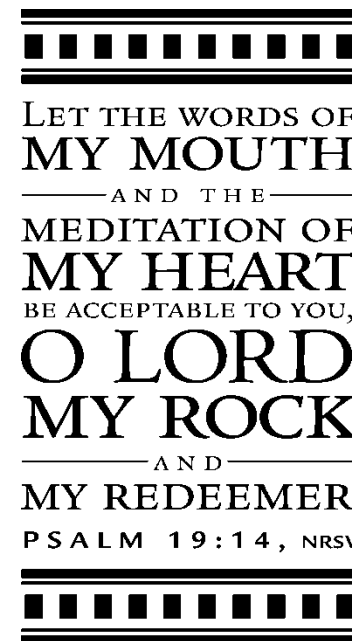
**John D. Jordan**

**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***



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### SNACKS AND A MOVIE

*Conrack*

Today

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. Please come in through the doors by the kitchen (Gunter Circle).

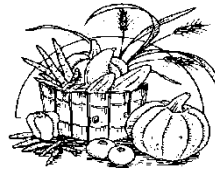


Wonderful Wednesdays will continue this Wednesday, September 26. Family-style meals are served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study begins at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. We hope you will join us for both.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 11 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate\* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (\*Two related generations is an immediate family.) Please complete the Reservation Form found in the bulletin or call the Church Office by Monday at noon if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough food.

The meal for **September 26** will be prepared by *Jim and Marie Stiles*:

**Menu:** BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw & Dessert



### TRINITY FOOD CO-OP

*Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.*

Our next co-op date is this **Tuesday, September 25**. 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 **Sunday, September 23**. Thank you for your help. *Becky*



### FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

10 AM - 1 PM



Get started on your Christmas shopping early this year! With more than 25 vendors with a variety of products to buy or order, it will be a shopping mecca!

Mark Saturday, October 20, on your calendar and tell your neighbors! Already confirmed are: Mary Kay, Fluff n Stuff (handmade crafts, pillows, etc.), LulaRoe (clothing), Tupperware, Paparazzi (jewelry), Avon, Jordan Essentials (skin care), LipSense (skincare & cosmetics), ItWorks (nutrition and beauty products), Illuminiscents, Kay's Creations (jewelry), Norwex (kitchen basics), Dawn Henry (health, wellness, & beauty), Magnabilities (interchangeable magnetic jewelry), YL Essential Oils & Embroidered Door Mats, and Ruten Tuten BBQ, many of whom are returning for the 3rd year in a row. In addition, Trinity UMW will once again be selling baked goods in their Country Store.

You can find us on Facebook at Trinity United Methodist Church @trinityumwestcolumbia and view our event there to see an up-to-date list of confirmed vendors. Profits from the event give back to the community with this year's donations going to Epworth's Children Home, the United Methodist Committee on Relief and the church's capital fund for roof repairs.

For more information about the Fall Festival, contact Erin Derrick at 803.467.3484 or email her at erinderrick@gmail.com.



### Fall Festival UMW Bake Sale

On Saturday, October 20, from 10 am to 1 pm, we will be sponsoring a day of fun, food and fellowship for the community and we need your help. As part of the event, the UMW will be selling baked goods in our famous Country Store and we need our wonderful cooks to donate cakes, pies, cookies, bread, jams and jellies, etc., to help stock the shelves. Please price your items and bring them to the church on Friday, the 19th, or Saturday morning before 9:00. Signup sheets will be on the table in the gathering area or you may contact Gale Frady (622-4787) if you'd like to donate.