

## Consecration Sunday

November 4, 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  
Prayer  
Call to Worship "Breath on Me, Breath of God" Choir  
\*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" 463

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

Prayers of Confession & Intercession  
The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*) 895

\*Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross" 415

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory "Come Home" Choir  
\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

"Let the Children Come!"  
*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children's Nursery.)*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:24-26 Page 22 (N.T.)

Sermon "Questions That Deserve An Answer" Rev. Dr. Reginald Thackston

Prayer and Blessing Rev. John Jordan

Commitment Time

Instrumental Music Christopher A. McCroskey

*(Please bring your commitment card to the altar. Feel free to stay and pray.)*

\*The Congregation May Stand

## Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John D. Jordan Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey  
Music Director: Jackie McNeill Ushers: Youth SS Class  
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine  
Church Musician

**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.

Thank you for your presence today as we celebrate Consecration Sunday. You have the opportunity not only to worship God, but to commit yourself in giving for 2019. During the service, you will be given a commitment card to fill out. At the end of the service, please bring the card and place it on the altar. You are encouraged to spend a few moments at the altar thanking God for His many blessings and to pray for God's work here at Trinity. Thank you in advance for your Christian response.

We welcome our guest preacher today, **Rev. Dr. Reginald Thackston**. He is a retired United Methodist Minister who served 41 years in churches in Norway, Hemingway, Conway, Marion, Columbia (twice), and Charleston. Since retiring, he has served 4 churches as Interim Pastor, has served as the Bishop's Coordinator against Video Poker and against the government-sponsored Lottery, and currently conducts worship services referred to as "boat church" on Lake Marion. He has also conducted Consecration Sunday programs more than 100 times.

Dr. Thackston (Regi) lives in Sumter with his wife Yvonne. They have two adult children and four adult grandchildren. He is a graduate of Wofford College, and Emory University, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Wofford College.

Thank you to Gale Frady and all the others who worked to provide for the visitation for Bucky Phillips. This showing of love was greatly appreciated by the family in their time of grief.

Pastor John

**TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of their son, **Altie Hooker**, by **Wayne and Charlie Hooker**.

**“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	Gillett Hipp	Francis Hipp
Esther Carter	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:** **Trudi Nichols** (sister of Francis Hipp); **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); **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Amanda Snow** (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); **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); **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 10/28 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 60

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 10/28 \$ 6,912.25

**OUR SERVICE ...**

*Our WITNESS."*

*Church Calendar*

**TODAY** Celebration Luncheon

Staff-Parish Meeting, 6 p.m.

**11/05** Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

**11/06** Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.

**11/07** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**11/08** Killingsworth Gala, Leave Trinity at 5:45 p.m.

**11/10** Trip to Jewel's Pink House, Leave Trinity at 10 a.m.

*Serving in November*

**Serving On:** November 11

Ushers: Youth Class

Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: Lynn Martin

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Ruth Frady

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

November 18

Youth Class

Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Williams Family

**Needed**

Mary Louise Robinson

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



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*



**“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”**

**Matthew 16:24, NRSV**

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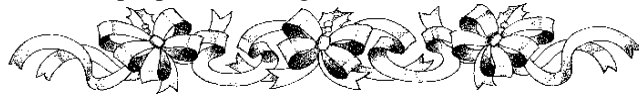


### *United Methodist Women's News*

Thank you to everyone who signed up to attend the **Killingsworth Gala** on November 8. We have reserved two tables to accommodate our group because of the great response to this event. The silent auction preview begins at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:45. The fashion show begins at 7:30. Please arrive in time to be on the bus by 5:45 p.m. so that we can enjoy a wonderful evening of food and fellowship as we support Killingsworth in their efforts on behalf of the women in our community.

Another group that the UMW supports is **Sistercare** which addresses the needs of the survivors of domestic violence and their children who seek shelter and services to escape the abuse in their lives. An acknowledgement of our donation to support their ongoing work was received from Nancy Barton, their Executive Director.

The UMW would also like to thank the caring and generous family of Trinity for the donations received in support of the Saluda River teachers in filling their wish list. Through your support, we were able to fulfill almost all of their requested items. The following note was sent by Cameron Beeler on their behalf: *Trinity UMC, How do I even thank you guys? You are such a blessing and it feels amazing to have a supportive community. Thank you for all of the donations. I am a passionate advocate for our children. SRAA LOVES YOU GUYS!* Together we, at Trinity, are making a difference in the lives of the people of our neighborhood.



### **Jewel's Pink House Saturday, November 10**

The UMW is sponsoring a trip to **Jewel's Pink House** on **Saturday, November 10**. We will meet in the Gunter Circle parking lot and leave at 10 a.m., have lunch there and return around 3 p.m. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.



The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Tuesday, November 20**, at **7 p.m.** This year it will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church located at 1001 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Cayce.

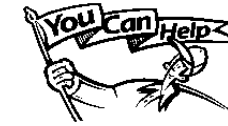


Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastor John is continuing his study on Galatians that he started during the Wonderful Wednesdays. There is a morning class at 10 a.m. and an evening class at 7 p.m. Both studies are being held in the Conference Room. Everyone is encouraged to join one of these studies.



Washington Street UMC is offering a six week series entitled *A Journey Through Grief* led by Dr. John Evans and Dr. Julian Ruffin. John and Kay have worked with both of these in the past and have great respect for them. The classes will meet on Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested or need additional information, contact Beth Matthews at 260-6214. Class size is limited.



Volunteers are needed (2 or 3 individuals/families) to deliver food to the God's Helping Hands outreach clients on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m. If you are willing to help, please contact K.C. Warble, 608-1866.



Staff-Parish Committee will meet today, at 6 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, November 14, at 11 a.m.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.

GLIA articles are due on Wednesday, November 21.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 25, at 9 a.m.

Trinity Food Co-op will be held on Tuesday, November 27.