Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 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 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Choir

*Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" 218

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) 895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Christopher A. McCroskey

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Christmas Cantata CHRISTMAS: A Collage of Celebration Insert

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)

*Acolyte

*Postlude

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Christopher A. McCroskey

Choir

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John Jordan Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Ushers: Vision Class

Choir Director/ Christopher A. McCroskey Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

Church Musician 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 his wife, **Gale**, in celebration of their **40**th **Wedding Anniversary** on December 2, by **Ray Frady**.

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

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

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

Family and Friends: Lyn Scott (sister-in-law of Jan Weaver); Sandra Hornsby (friend of Lynn Martin); Trudi Nichols (sister of Francis Hipp); 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; Mitch Poston (friend of Mark & Mary Sue Lewis); Andy Beronee (Mark Lewis' boss); 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); Kathleen Varnadore (friend of Ted and Ruth Frady); 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; Nellie Gantt (mother of friend of Ray Culbreth); 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 12/09 Sunday School 20 Morning Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/09 \$ 11,881.00

OUR SERVICE ... **OUR WITNESS.**"

Church Calendar

TODAY *Jesus Is His Name*, leave Trinity at 4:45 p.m.

12/17 Exercise Class, 11 a.m. 12/19 Prayer Group, 7 a.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

Christmas Cards for Shut-Ins, 3 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

GLIA Articles Due 12/20

Serving in December

Serving On:	December 23	December 30
Ushers:	Vision Class	Vision Class
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Becky Derrick	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Mary Louise Robinson	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Not Needed
Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; John Ballentine	Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

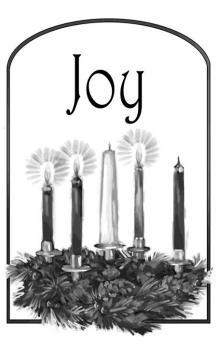


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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and **Transform**



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In the spirit of the season, we are again supporting the children of Saluda River Academy of the Arts. There are 50 children who will be given peanut butter and jelly for the Christmas break. Those not adopted by Families Helping Families, 30 children, will receive gifts from Trinity. There are envelopes on the Giving Tree in which to put your **check (made out to Trinity UMW)** or **cash** if you'd like to take part in this special outreach. Please give the envelopes to Marilyn Lloyd. Because the need is great at Saluda River this year, this will be the focus of our outreach for Christmas. On behalf of the Outreach Committee and the UMW, thank you for your generosity in sharing with those less fortunate among us.



Jesus is His Name Christmas Drama Sunday, December 16

Everyone is invited to join us as we travel together to the South Congaree Arena to see *Jesus is His Name*, a Christmas Drama event for the whole family. Weather permitting, we plan to attend the 6 p.m. show on Sunday, December 16. We will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 4:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area.



Christmas Cards for the Shut-Ins and Asbury Arms Resident

On **Wednesday, December 19, at 3 p.m.**, we will gather to put together bags for our shut-ins and the Asbury Arms residents. Please help by filling out Christmas Cards to go into the bags. A list of our shut-ins will be in the Gathering Area and there are 55 residents at Asbury Arms. A box will be located in the Gathering Area for the cards.

Sunday December 23

Service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service Monday, December 24 6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS: A Collage of Celebration

Presented By Trinity United Methodist Church Choir

Music Compiled and Arranged by Christopher A. McCroskey Narration Compiled and Written by Dan Greshel Visuals/Power Point by Marie Stiles

"Color It Christmas"

Narrator: K. C. Warble

The Carol Medley

"Joy to the World"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

The English Carol Medley

(Choir Joined by Congregation)
"What Child Is This?"
"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

"Silent Night"

Father Mohr: Chris Derrick
Franz Gruber: Rhett Hook
Choir: TUMC Children
Duet: Mary Louise Robinson & Dan Greshel

Color of Gold Medley

"Sing We Now of Christmas"
"The First Noel"

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"