

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 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
Prayer
Call to Worship "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Choir

*Hymn "Once in Royal David's City" 250
Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

The Bidding Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*) 895

*Hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" v. 1 184

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

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

Blessing

Lessons and Carols 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
*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Choir
*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John Jordan
Music Director: Jackie McNeill
Choir Director/ Christopher A. McCroskey
Church Musician
Tellers: Pam Turner; Becky Derrick
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine
Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Ushers: Vision SS Class

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** in honor of **Jackie McNeill and Christopher McCroskey** for their musical gifts to our church, by **Mary Louise Robinson**.

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

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| 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: **Chris Williams** (*Kathy White's employer*); **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*)

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 12/16 Sunday School 30 Morning Worship: 89

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/16 \$ 3,068.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 6 p.m.
Office Closed
12/25 Christmas Day
Office Closed

December/January

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| Serving On: | December 30 | January 6 |
| Ushers: | Vision SS Class | Joy SS Class |
| Tellers: | Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting | Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey |
| Flowers: | Needed | Needed |
| Lay Reader: | Not Needed | Not Needed |
| Time Together: | Charlie & Wayne Hooker | Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner |
| A V Assistant: | Marie Stiles; John Ballentine | Marie Stiles; John Ballentine |



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| 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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Lessons and Carols

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| First Lesson Carol | Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Page 3 (O.T.) "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" v. 1 | Tom Geddens 196 |
| Second Lesson Carol | Genesis 22:15-18 Page 18 (O.T.) "The God of Abraham Praise" v. 1 | Lynn Martin 116 |
| Third Lesson Carol | Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Page 607-608 (O.T.) K.C., Lily & John Warble "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" vs. 1-2 | 216 |
| Fourth Lesson Carol | Micah 5:2-5a Page 818 (O.T.) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" v. 1 | Patsy Boggs 230 |
| Fifth Lesson Carol | Luke 1:26-35, 38 Pages 56-57 (N.T.) "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" v. 1 | Valerie Weaver 198 |
| Sixth Lesson Carol | Luke 2:1-7 Page 58 (N.T.) "Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy" v. 1 | Brady Derrick 235 |
| Seventh Lesson Carol | Luke 2:8-16 Page 58 (N.T.) "The First Noel" vs. 1-2 | Claire Boggs 245 |
| Eighth Lesson Carol | Matthew 2:1-11 Pages 7-8 (N.T.) "The First Noel" vs. 3-5 | Jeanette Hornsby 245 |
| Ninth Lesson Carol | John 1:1-14 Page 89 (N.T.) "Love Came Down at Christmas" v. 1 | Dolph Varner 242 |



In the spirit of the season, we again supported the children of Saluda River Academy of the Arts. Fifty children were given peanut butter and jelly for the Christmas break. Those not adopted by Families Helping Families, 30 children, received 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. Envelopes will be on the tree through the end of December. On behalf of the Outreach Committee and the UMW, thank you for your generosity in sharing with those less fortunate among us.



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



The Church Office will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

All activities are canceled for Wednesday, December 26.

The Sunday School Breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 30, at 9 a.m.

Please have all donations for 2018 in the Church Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 31.

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Gathering Area. If you would like envelopes, but do not see your name, please contact the Church Office.

Come help take down the Church's Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 5, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

The Exercise Class will resume on Monday, January 7.

The Annual Planning Retreat will be held on Saturday, January 12. Additional details will be in the January GLIA.