

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 2019

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

"My Tribute"

Carolina Golden Girls

*Hymn

"Marching to Zion" vs. 1, 2, 4

733

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Page 680 (O.T.)

*Psalter

Psalm 1 *Response 2*

738

*Affirmation of Faith

"Apostles' Creed"

881

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

70

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

895

*Hymn

"How Majestic Is Your Name" 2Xs

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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"How Great Thou Art"

Kathy Seppamaki

*Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

95

Special Music

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Carolina Golden Girls

"We are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light"

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 6:17-26

Pages 63-64 (N.T.)

Sermon

"Reversal of Fortune"

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

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

732

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Three-Fold Amen"

Carolina Golden Girls

*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *John D. Jordan*

Tellers: *Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Time Together: *Mary Louise Robinson*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Lay Reader: *Jeanette Hornsby*

Church Musician

Ushers: *Simmers 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*** in honor and celebration of their ***39th Wedding Anniversary*** on February 16th, and in honor of ***English and Jewel Percy***, by ***Charles and Jackie McNeill***.

“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 |
| Carol Frye | Tommy Johnson | Irvin Wells | Esther Carter | Carolyn Sox |
| Oren Edwards | George Taylor | Arnold Heiting | Gillett Hipp | Francis Hipp |
| Latson Lewis | | | | |

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

Family and Friends: **Bill McCarter & Sherry Mitchum** (*friends of Tommy & Joan Gleaton*); **Randy Gilliam** (*friend of Tommy & Marty Johnson*); **Cody Jones** (*nephew of Randy Gilliam*); **Ned & Becky Teague** (*friends of Ellen Matthews*); **Garland Pearson** (*brother of Bill Pearson*); **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*); **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** (*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 & Kathy Killian** (*friends of Ted and Ruth Frady*); **Brenda Capps** (*wife of nephew of Ruth Frady*); **Denise Paul** (*cousin of Gale Frady*); **Sydney Bachman** (*cousin of friend of Gale Frady*); **Connie Bucknam** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Gerald Branton** (*uncle of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Lisa McDonald** (*sister of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Chloe Majors** (*grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Stow DeLone** (*brother-in-law of Christopher McCroskey*); **Martin & Dianne Hurst, Laurel Posey** (*friends of Christopher McCroskey*); **Ray Culbreth's Group House; Nellie Gantt** (*mother of friend of Ray Culbreth*); **Amelia Zinski** (*great-niece of Linda Maloch*); **Wayne Blair** (*son 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 Jo Ann 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 02/10 Sunday School 23 Morning Worship: 69

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/10 \$ 3,977.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Fall Festival Planning Meeting following Worship

Nurture Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

02/18 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

02/20 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class 11 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

02/21 GLIA Articles Due

Serving in February/March

Serving On: February 24

Ushers: Sinners SS Class

Tellers: Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: **Needed**

Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

March 3

Youth 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



“Blessed are you
 WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...
 BECAUSE OF THE
SON OF MAN.
Rejoice in that day ...
 BECAUSE
 GREAT IS YOUR
REWARD IN HEAVEN.”

LUKE 6:22-23, NIV

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Wonderful Wednesdays will continue this Wednesday, February 20. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study, led by Pastor John, will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. He will be examining Wesley's three General Rules for Methodists, utilizing Bishop Reuben Job's book *Three Simple Rules*. We encourage you to be with us for both. Please fill in the reservation form found in today's bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food.

The meal on **February 20** will be prepared by *Linda Maloch and Pauline Wenner*.

Menu: Pizza, Salad & Dessert



UMW NEWS

The Columbia District Day Apart Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Lexington UMC beginning at 8:45 with lunch at noon. Kempie Shepard is the speaker. The cost is \$12.00 per person. The deadline to register is February 25 and checks should be made payable to Columbia District UMW and given to Marilyn Lloyd. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area.

The 2019 S.C. Conference UMW Spiritual Growth Mission Trip scheduled for April 1-4 is a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. A flyer containing information on this trip is located on the table in the Gathering Area. If you are interested, funds must be received by February 28. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area. A meeting of those who wish to go will be held before February 21 to discuss travel and hotel accommodations. This is a great opportunity to see this inspiring exhibit and museum!



Trinity Food Co-op

Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, February 26**. 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 next Sunday, February 24. Thank you for your help. **Becky**



Carolina Golden Girls

Kathy Seppamaki, Emily Clelland and Lisa Akly, also known as the Carolina Golden Girls, met while being involved in a production at Town Theatre. After becoming close friends they were asked to sing something as a group. They rose to the challenge and had so much fun that they decided that they should actually become a group for real! Now they share their love of music with people all over Columbia. They are excited to share their gifts with the congregation of Trinity United Methodist Church today.



Snacks and a Movie *Paul, Apostle of Christ* Today at 3:30 p.m.

Paul, Apostle of Christ is the story of two men. Luke, as a friend and physician, risks his life every time he ventures into the city of Rome to visit Paul, who is held captive in Nero's darkest, bleakest prison cell. Before Paul's death sentence can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of "The Way" and the birth of what will come to be known as the church. But Nero is determined to rid Rome of Christians, and does not flinch from executing them in the grisliest ways possible. Bound in chains, Paul's struggle is internal. He has survived so much--floggings, shipwreck, starvation, stoning, hunger and thirst, cold and exposure--yet as he waits for his appointment with death, he is haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds. Alone in the dark, he wonders if he has been forgotten... and if he has the strength to finish well. Two men struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit in order to bequeath the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

Please note the change of time. Due to the Nurture Meeting at 6:30 p.m., snacks will be served at 3:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 4 p.m. Please come in through the doors by the kitchen (Gunter Circle).



February 22 begins the called General Conference to address the issue of homosexuality for the United Methodist Church. This has been a very contentious issue for the church since its founding in 1968. Please keep the General Conference in prayer that what God wants for the United Methodist Church may come to pass and this issue that has taken up so much time and resources of the church may be put to rest.