

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 24, 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 Choir
 *Hymn 389

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

“Freely, Freely”

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading Page 42 (O.T.)
 *Psalter 772
 *Affirmation of Faith 881
 *Gloria Patri 70

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11

“Apostles’ Creed”

“Glory Be to the Father”

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*) 895

*Hymn TFWS 2023

“How Majestic Is Your Name” 2Xs

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

*Doxology 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Anthem Choir

“Abide With Me”

“Let the Children Come!”

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

Second Scripture Reading Page 64 (N.T.)

Sermon Rev. John Jordan

Luke 6:27-38

“Do We Judge or Do We Love?”

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 572

“Pass It On”

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response Choir

“May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You”

May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you forever,

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God’s face and God’s grace forever,

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *John D. Jordan*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Church Musician

Tellers: *Pam Turner; Becky Derrick*

Time Together: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*

Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*

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.

“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
Latson Lewis	Tommy Johnson	Francis Hipp	Esther Carter	Carolyn Sox
Oren Edwards	George Taylor			

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

Family and Friends: **Melody Hughes** (daughter of Carolyn Sox); **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 02/17 Sunday School 22 Morning Worship: 64

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/17 \$ 2,583.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

02/25 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.
02/26 Trinity Food Co-op: Pack Bags, 8:30 a.m. Pick-Up Bags, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
 FH Reserved, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
02/27 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.
02/28 FH Reserved, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Serving in March

Serving On:	March 3	March 10
Ushers:	Youth SS Class	Youth SS Class
Tellers:	Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Needed	Boots Morgan
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



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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Trinity Food Co-op
Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.

Our next co-op date is this **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.

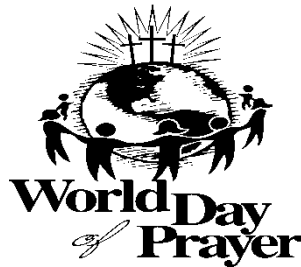
Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash today. Please remember to always pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Thank you for your help. **Becky**



The last Wonderful Wednesday in this series will be held this Wednesday, February 27. 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 27** will be prepared by *English and Jewel Pearcy*.

Menu: Roast Beef, Rice & Gravy, String Beans and Dessert



Prayer Around the Crosses
Friday, March 1
10 a.m.

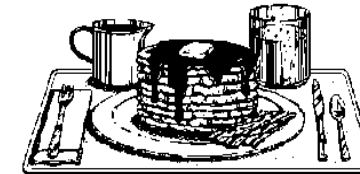
On the World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1, we will gather at 10 a.m. for Prayer Around the Crosses. In case of rain, we will have prayer in the Gathering Area.



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!



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 5 @ 6 p.m.

Plan now to join us on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. for a wonderful pancake supper served with ham and sausage prepared by the United Methodist Men. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.



Wednesday, March 6 @ 7 p.m.

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, beginning a period of reflection and penance. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marks the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ.