Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 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 "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

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Christmas Cantata HOLIDAY MEMORIES 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 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*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: Ruth Frady
Church Musician AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

Acolyte: Ray Culbreth

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...

Kathy White	John Ballentine	Patsy Shuler	Carolyn Sox	Dean Frye
Tommy Johnson	Francis Hipp	Gillett Hipp	Cristen Hipp	Brenda Streetman
George Taylor	Oren Edwards	Latson Lewis	Steve White	Esther Carter

Shut-Ins: Mary Alice Duncan; Sara Efron; Margie Gay; June Hutto; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Grover Shuler; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Irvin Wells

Family and Friends: Matt Imel (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel; deployed to Afghanistan with US Army National Guard, 2-238 Medevac Unit); Norman Hodges; Celeste Barclay (cousin of Marty Johnson); Tonya Spires (friend of the Derricks); Linda Hargett (stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); Garland Pearson (brother of Bill Pearson); Oliver "Ollie" Shelly (friend of the Derricks); Brenlee Carnes; Vickie Edwards (neighbor of Kathy White); Dan White, Teresa Murray (brother sister of Steve White); Ned Teague (friend of Ellen Matthews); Sandra Hornsby (friend of Lynn Martin); Julie Stroud, Fran Huck, George Dorn, Judy Davis (friends of Kay Jordan); Gene Crumpton (friend of Patsy Zeigler); Teddy Derrick (uncle of Arvan Derrick); Amanda Snow (daughter of Edwa Meek); Lee Taylor (friend of Allison Frady-Orth); Cindy Brown, Haidee Baehr (friends of Ruth Frady); Family of Harold Palmer (friends of Ray & Gale Frady); Denise Paul (cousin of Gale Frady); Billy Johnson. Max Johnson, Beth Branham (friends of Gale Frady); David Rabon, Connie Bucknam (friends of Jeanette Hornsby); Chloe Majors (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); 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); Dylan Marks (great-niece of Bonnie Ramsey); Xavier Crane (grandnephew of John Ballentine); Carlos Brown (friend of the Heitings); Charles & Vera Von Glahn (brother & 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 12/08 Sunday School 19 Morning Worship: 51

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/08 \$ 2,902.44.

OUR SERVICE ...
OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

12/16 Exercise Class, 11 a.m. **12/18** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

Bible Study, 6 p.m.

GLIA Articles Due

12/19 Caroling for Asbury Arms & Shut-Ins

12/20 Columbia Community Concert Band's Christmas Concert, Leave Trinity at 6:45 p.m.

Serving in December

Serving On: December 22
Ushers: Vision Class
Usion Class

Tellers: Pam Turner; Becky Derrick Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting Flowers: Jo Ann Heiting Mary Louise Robinson

Lay Reader: Not Needed Not Needed

Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker Wayne & Charlie Hooker

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles Marie Stiles



The Columbia Community Concert Band's Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at Airport High School. Chuck Martin will drive the bus, leaving the Gunter Circle parking lot at 6:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area. Admission is free.



Sunday, December 22

A Service of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 22. Nine readers are needed for the service and Pastor John would like to have readers of all ages. Please let him know if you would like to be a part of this special service.



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



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December, 20, and on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 29, at 9 a.m.

Holiday Memories

Music adapted by Christopher McCroskey Scripting & Narration by Dan Greshel Screen imagery and text by Marie Stiles

Memories of Members

Jackie McNeill – Gale Frady – John Ballentine – Ted Frady Charles McNeill – Ray Frady – Kay Jordan

Music

"Sing We Now of Christmas" (Choir & Congregation)

"The Light of the World"

"O Hanukah, Come Light the Menorah" Soloist- Jackie McNeill

"Mary Did You Know?"

"Angel's Carol"

"Silent Night" (1st verse with Congregation)

"The Best Gift of All"

"The Holly and the Ivy"

"Joy to the World"