

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023

Welcome and Announcements
 Birthday Celebration

Prelude		Christopher A. McCroskey
Call To Worship	<i>“Surely the Presence of the Lord”</i>	Choir
Greeting		
*Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	140
“Let the Children Come!” <i>(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)</i>		
Opening Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		895

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 21:33-46	Pages 27-28 (N.T.)
Psalter	Psalm 19	750-751
*Hymn	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	77
Epistle Reading		
	Philippians 3:4b-14	Pages 188-189 (N.T.)
Anthem		
	<i>“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”</i>	Choir
Old Testament Reading		
	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Pages 65-66 (O.T.)
*Prayer Hymn	<i>“Spirit of the Living God”</i>	393
Sermon	<i>“What’s Your REAL Name?”</i>	Rev. Toni White
*Affirmation of Faith		
	<i>“The Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
*Hymn		
	<i>“Spirit Song”</i>	347

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response	<i>“May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You”</i>	Choir
	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
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*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Guest Pastor:	<i>Rev. Toni White</i>	Worship Leader:	<i>Tom Geddens</i>
Music Director:	<i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	Time Together:	<i>Ruth Frady</i>

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.

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.

We welcome Rev. Toni White to the pulpit today. She is a graduate of Limestone College and Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Rev. White was ordained in 1972 and was the first ordained woman to preach in South Carolina. She has served in local churches and as a hospital and college chaplain. Rev. White is married to Rev. Joe Alley.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Paul Lagatore** by **Laurie Knapp**.

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

Patsy Zeigler Becky Derrick Kaye Floyd Dale Wells Patsy Shuler Christopher McCroskey
Jimmy Grahl Latson Lewis John Ballentine Jack Stevens Dolly Pearson

Shut-Ins: Shirley Butler; Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath; George Taylor

Family and Friends: Alex Courtney (friend of great nephew of Joyce Robinson); Lawrence Gilbert (friend of Becky Derrick); Bob Bohnstengel (spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin); Judy Spence (former member); Anne Piercy (former member); Missy Abrams (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); Mary Davis (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); Kathleen Braun (sister of Mark Lewis); Lauren & Leah Grace Edwards (granddaughter & great-granddaughter of Hilda Edwards); Gloria Erd (friend of Lynn Martin); Pearl Geddens (mother of Tom Geddens); Beverly Lipscomb (sister-in-law of John Jordan); Ross Deal (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); Nancy Wilson (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); David Turner (brother of Pam Turner); Chip Mixon (friend of Tommy Gleaton); Ron Walker (friend of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); Merit Takach (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); James Boggs (father of Claire Boggs); Stacy Coggins (daughter of Steve Aiello); Dan & Leslie White (brother & sister-in-law of Steve White); Sweat Family (friends of Marty Johnson); Alva Humphries (friend of Marty Johnson); Bill Areheart (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); David Grandshaw (brother-in-law of Edwa Meek); Hayley Beaudoin (niece of Edwa Meek); Addie Kinard (cousin of coworker of Edwa Meek); Robert Bradley (Business Associate of Simon Ross); Gary Becton (friend of Mark Branham); Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller (friends of Chris Derrick); Adrin & Linda Hargett (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); Alexa Lookingbill, Teddy Derrick (uncle of Arvan Derrick); Haidee Baehr (friends of Ruth Frady); Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson (cousins of Gale Frady); Dan Conner, Max Johnson (friends of Gale Frady); Bernardo Velasquez, Walt & Janet Beck (friends of Jo Ann Heiting); 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 ...

In-Person Attendance 10/01 SS: 13 Worship: 52

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/01 \$ 5,216.53

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Upcoming Events

Today Birthday Celebration

10/09 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/11 Choir, 6 p.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

10/12 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/13 Office Closed

Readings for October 15

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-12, 19-23, 47-48

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	John D. Jordan
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Fran M. Elrod

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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KILLINGSWORTH GALA
Thursday, November 9
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The Killingsworth Gala is back! The Gala will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Seawell's Restaurant. If purchased individually, tickets are \$65 per person. A table of eight is \$500 or \$62.50 per person. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area. We would like to be able to have a table for eight. Once we know how many will attend, your check can be made out to Trinity and given to Marie Stiles.

Killingsworth is a home for women in transition from homelessness, addictions, or incarceration. Killingsworth is an Advance Special Ministry of the South Carolina Conference and does not receive funding from apportionments.



Proposed Trinity Women's Group

Several ladies in the church have expressed interest in forming a Women's Group. This group would get together regularly, perhaps once a month. If you are interested in being a part of such a group, please let Marie Stiles know by texting her at 803.463.9706 or emailing her at marie.stiles@icloud.com. We would plan to have an organizational meeting sometime in October to discuss options.



Tuesday, October 17
11 a.m.

The Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, October 17, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room. This group is open to everyone.



Sunday, October 22

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on Sunday, October 22. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and great fellowship!



COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND
FALL CONCERT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023, AT 4 PM

The Columbia Community Concert Band opens its 43rd concert season on Sunday, October 29, at 4 pm in the Auditorium at Airport High School. Our former assistant director, B.J. Brazier, is our new director, having graciously accepted the position as Bill Ackerman, our conductor since the band was formed 42 years ago, retired in August. He stepped down from the podium but now sits in the front row as our oboe player, and we are grateful he has joined us in this new chapter of his musical contributions to our group.

Selections for this concert include contemporary pieces, marches, a hymn and a tribute to Tony Bennett. Your support of our group is appreciated so much and we love playing to a crowd, so we hope to see you there!