

***Easter Sunday***  
**March 31, 2024**

***Leading in Worship Today***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

Call to Worship "Easter is Here" Choir

Centering Words

\*Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose" 322

Opening Prayer  
Lord's Prayer 895

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8 Page 55 (N.T.)

"Let the Children Come!"  
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Sermon *The Tomb is Empty* Rev. John D. Jordan

\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 881

\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

The Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

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

Cantata *From Despair to Joy!* Insert

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Easter is Here" Choir

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

Pastor: *John D. Jordan*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Church Musician

Time Together: *Ruth Frady*

AV Director: *Marie Stiles*

AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*

***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.

\*The Congregation May Stand

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

English Percy    Patsy Zeigler    Charlie Hooker    Kaye Floyd    Patsy Shuler    Taylor Linholm  
Becky Derrick    John Ballentine    Mary Kamoroff    Jimmy Grahl    Latson Lewis

**Shut-Ins:** Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath

**Family and Friends:** **Chantel Griffin** (*sister of Erin Derrick*); **Russell Eubanks** (*son-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Nancy Whitehead** (*former member*); **Malcolm Skipper** (*grandfather of Matthew Skipper*); **Mildred McQuitty** (*great-grandmother of Matthew Skipper*); **Logan Sturkie** (*granddaughter of Marty Johnson's neighbor*); **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Charlyn McNeill** (*sister of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Elizabeth Kelsey & Jamie Barnett** (*friends of John & Kay Jordan*); **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*); **Gloria Erd** (*friend of Lynn Martin*); **Pearl Geddens** (*mother of Tom Geddens*); **Ross Deal** (*grandson of Mary Kamoroff*); **Nancy Wilson** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **David Turner** (*brother of Pam Turner*); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (*friends of Tommy Gleaton*); **Ron & Janet Walker** (*friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton*); **Merit Takach** (*friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson*); **James Boggs** (*father of Claire Boggs*); **Stacy Coggins** (*daughter of Steve Aiello*); **Sweat Family** (*friends of Marty Johnson*); **Bill Areheart** (*friend of Bonnie Ramsey*); **David Grandshaw** (*brother-in-law 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 [trinitymccwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinitymccwc@sc.rr.com).**

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 03/24    Sunday School    11    Morning Worship:    42

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 03/24    \$ 5,668.00

**OUR SERVICE.”**

***Church Calendar***

**04/01**    Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.  
**04/03**    T.a.G., 7 p.m.  
**04/04**    Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.  
**04/05**    Office Closed

**Readings for April 7**

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

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