

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey  
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Greetings, Announcements and Prayer

\*Call to Worship  
Who took on human form  
and came to dwell among us.  
Shout praises to God!  
Who faced death on the Cross,  
Sing praises to God!  
That we might have life eternal and abundant.  
Whisper praises to God!  
Who gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
That we might grow in love and grace.

\*Opening Hymn “Let All Things Now Living” TFWS 2008

\*Opening Prayer  
Lord, we've come this morning seeking your presence, but it's hard to settle in when so many things cloud our minds. Even in Your House, it's hard to pay attention. We are here trusting that you will get our attention, through some song sung, some witness raised, some Scripture unfolded, some gesture offered. Help us to fill our lives with your love and to do only that which is pleasing to you, for we surrender this time and all our days to your will, in the name of the One who saves the world, Jesus the Christ. Amen.  
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\*Psalter Reading Psalm 148 861-862

\*Affirmation from Romans 887

\*Gloria Patri 70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace: Let us greet one another with love and peace.

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

Anthem “To God Be the Glory” Choir  
Scripture Lessons Revelation 21:1-6 Page 249 (N.T.)  
Acts 11:1-18 Page 124 (N.T.)

\*Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35 Page 104 (N.T.)

Sermon It’s All About Love Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

\*Hymn “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS 2223

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey  
\*Doxology 95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Closing Hymn “Victory in Jesus” 370

\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Response “May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You” Choir & Congregation

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Darlene L. Kelley AV Director: Marie Stiles  
Music Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: Chris Derrick  
Liturgist: Tom Geddens Time Together: Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor

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.

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 ...

Patsy Shuler     Marilyn Lloyd     Tom Lloyd     Ruth Frady     Libby Strickland     Christopher McCroskey  
Rhett Hook     Diane Muszynski     Cristen Hipp     Latson Lewis     English Percy     Hannah Glanz  
John Ballentine     Kaye Floyd     Ray Frady

**Shut-Ins:** Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

**Family and Friends:** **Christina Lindemuth** (*daughter of Karen Carter*); **Steve Tolliver** (*father of Kelsey Jones*); **Lynn Rhode** (*sister of Patsy Shuler*); **James Leonard** (*previous coworker of Mark Lewis*); **Kathleen Varnadore** (*Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor*); **Paul Frenzel** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Sissy Henry** (*former member of Trinity*), **Sean & Tucker Smith** (*cousins of Darlene Kelley*); **Sonny Hardee** (*brother of Lynn Martin*); **Colby Martin** (*son of Donna Muszynski*); **Lynne Powell** (*friend of the Ballentines and Branhams*); **Ima Thibodeaux** (*friend of Christopher McCroskey*); **Keith Jordan** (*nephew of John & Kay Jordan*); **Ann Cullum** (*friend of Bob Strickland*); **Malcolm Skipper** (*grandfather of Matthew Skipper*); **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); ; **Charlyn McNeill**, **Michael McNeill** (*sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Missy Abrams** (*stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Chuck Hardee** (*cousin of Lynn Martin*); **Bruce Beatty**, **Sandra Hornsby**, **Gloria Erd** (*friends of Lynn Martin*); **Pearl Geddens** (*mother of Tom Geddens*); **Nancy Wilson** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **David Turner** (*brother of Pam Turner*); **Chip Mixon** (*friend of Tommy Gleaton*); **James Boggs** (*father of Claire Boggs*); **Robert Bradley** (*Business Associate of Simon Ross*); **Monnie Tiller** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (*stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey*); **Haidee Baehr** (*friends of Ruth Frady*); **Denise Paul**, **Scott & Karen Nelson** (*cousins of Gale Frady*); **Dan Conner**, **Max Johnson** (*friends of Gale Frady*); **Janet Beck** (*friend 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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 05/11 SS: 10     Worship: 50

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/11 \$ 2,887.80     Epworth Children's Home \$ 935.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY FH Reserved, 1 p.m.  
05/19 Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.  
Hot Topics & Cold Beer, 7 p.m.  
05/21 Choir, 6 p.m.  
T.a.G., 7 p.m.  
05/22 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.  
GLIA Articles Due  
05/23 Office Closed  
05/24 Trinity Ladies Group, 9:30 a.m. @ Lizard's Thicket Hwy 1  
Ice Cream Party at The Pines, 2 p.m.



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