

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Call to Worship
Cease your labor,
Put an end to work.
Come, rest a while---
Heal in the presence of God.
Refresh your spirit---
Feel God’s touch.
Renew your strength---
Trust in God’s grace;
Sing praises to our healing God of love!

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

Stewardship Moment Prayer Tom Geddens

*Opening Prayer
God of Grace,
You call us to love our neighbor and care for all people. Open our hearts and our hands to respond with generosity of spirit and of resources. Help us to truly place you first in our lives, and give us the courage to love in a broken world. May our deeds and our faith always be one and the same, so all will know we worship and serve a living, loving God. Amen.

*Psalter Reading Psalm 91 810-811

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*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!” Patsy Boggs
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)

Anthem “Let All the People Praise Thee” Choir

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Page 696 (O.T.)
1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pages 200-201 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19-31 Pages 77-78 (N.T.)

Homily Lazarus and the Rich Man Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation “Are Ye Able” 530

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 “Fairest Lord Jesus” (vs. 1-3) 189

*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 Assistants: Chris Derrick; Candice Garner

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 ...

Marilyn Lloyd Ruth Frady Rhett Hook Kaye Floyd Libby Strickland Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine Diane Muszynski Ray Frady Latson Lewis English Percy Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz

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

Family and Friends: **Tommy Stokes** (*nephew of Joyce Robinson*); **Kati Flowers** (*mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff*); **Wayne Young** (*brother of Faye Grahl*); **Berry Cochran** (*son-in-law of Charlyn McNeill*); **Jim Lewis** (*father of Mark Lewis*); **Christina Lindemuth** (*daughter of Karen Carter*); **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*), **Keith James, Jay Clark** (*friends of Darlene Kelley*); **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*); **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); ; **Michael McNeill** (*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*); **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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 09/21 SS: 12 Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/21 \$ 6,360.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

09/29 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/01 Choir, 6 p.m.

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

10/02 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/03 Office Closed

10/04 Memorial Service for Patsy Shuler, 2 p.m.

Visitation Following the Service



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Darlene L. Kelley
Leonard Fairley
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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**Sunday, October 5
11 a.m.**

We once again invite you and your beloved pets to our Blessing of the Animals Worship Service on Sunday, October 5th at 11:00 a.m. Inspired by the birthday of St. Francis and adapted from our own United Methodist Book of Worship, this unique service is a wonderful way to celebrate the joy and companionship of our pets, and to thank God for all the wonderful gifts of Creation.

Whether your pet has fur, feathers or fins, all creatures are welcome! We'll gather outside (weather permitting) on the Gunter Circle side of the building for a time of prayer, reflection and blessing. A pet is not required for attendance; this is our Sunday worship service. Bring the whole family—some may require leashes or carriers. If your pet is unable to attend, please feel free to bring a photo, and we'll bless them in spirit. Blessing certificates with your pet's name will be available. Palmetto Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation (a non-profit rescue for orphaned and injured wildlife) will once again be joining us. A Love Offering will be taken up for them.

If you have a pop-up or canopy tarp that we might borrow for our outside service that day, please contact the church office at 803-794-7777 or email us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com. We'll also need three or four volunteers to set up chairs outside on the morning of the event. A volunteer sign up sheet will be available in the lobby.

Let's use this opportunity to invite friends, family and neighborhood animal lovers to this special worship event at our church! Say a prayer, spread the word and give God the glory!

If you have any questions, just ask Rev. Kelley at 845-416-7308. Thank you!



We will continue our ministry to **The Pines** on **Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m.** with a short Worship and Communion Service.



**Grieving with God
Tuesday, October 14
11 a.m.**

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 14, at 11 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.



**Saturday, October 25
9:30 a.m.**

The Ladies Group will resume Saturday morning breakfasts on the fourth Saturday of October and November. We will again meet at the Lizard's Thicket on Highway #1 in Lexington, at 9:30 a.m. on October 25 and November 29. For additional information or to sign up for the group texts, please see Marie Stiles.