

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Birthday Celebration

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

*Call to Worship
Give thanks to God!
Give thanks to God for all Creation!
Give thanks!
A grateful heart turns away trouble.
Give thanks!
A grateful heart turns fear into hope.
Give thanks!
**A grateful heart praises God from whom
all blessings flow.**

*Opening Hymn	<i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i>	102
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Stewardship Moment	Service	Brandon Jones
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***Opening Prayer**
God of Amazing Grace,
Fill us with gratitude and courage—gratitude to turn our hearts to worship and courage to give us the strength to love. Where we are hurting, heal us. Where we are doubting, give us peace, and where we are apathetic, turn our hearts to you, for we pray in the name of the One who died that all might have life abundant and eternal, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Psalter Reading	Psalm 66:8-20	790-791
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*Affirmation of Faith	<i>"A Modern Affirmation"</i>	885
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*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.)

Special Music *“Jesus Love Me”* Richard Jones
By William B. Bradbury; Arranged by Joel Raney

Scripture Lessons	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Pages 691-692 (O.T.)
	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Pages 202-203 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 Page 78 (N.T.)

Homily	The Other Nine	Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
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*Hymn of Invitation “Give Thanks” TFWS 2036

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 *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* TFWS 2151

*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:	<i>Rev. Darlene L. Kelley</i>	AV Director:	<i>Marie Stiles</i>
Music Director:	<i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	AV Assistants:	<i>Chris Derrick; Candice Garner</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.

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: **Cayla Watters** (*friend of Karen Carter*); **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 10/05 SS: 6 Worship: 57

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/05 \$ 2,850.00 Palmetto Wildlife: \$ 387.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

10/13 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/14 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.

10/15 Choir, 6 p.m.

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

10/16 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

Lexington 2 Fine Arts Hall of Fame Reception, 5 – 6 p.m.

10/17 Office Closed



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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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.



Columbia, Community Concert Band
Sunday, October 19
4 p.m.

The Columbia Community Concert Band will have their Fall Concert on Sunday, October 19, at 4 p.m. at Airport High School Auditorium. A flyer will be on the round table in the Gathering Area. Lynn Martin will not be performing with the band for the Fall Concert, but will be performing with them for the Christmas Concert.



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.



Killingsworth -- a home for women recovering from various life distresses

It is a safe place which supports personal development: recovery habits, mental and physical health habits, employment and identity. The dedicated staff and volunteers foster an environment of encouragement and hope, helping women rediscover their strengths and potential.

Recovery at Killingsworth means each resident has requirements related to 12-step meeting attendance, working with a sponsor, and working the 12 steps of recovery. These requirements, practiced faithfully, will become habits. Through consistent participation and support, residents gain valuable tools for lifelong recovery and personal growth.

There is a fund-raising Gala scheduled for November 13, 2025, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Seawells Restaurant in Columbia. Highlights are: Gourmet Meal – Silent Auction– Live Music – Special Guest Speaker. The cost per person is \$65.00. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the Gathering Area or you may contact Marie Stiles by texting or calling her at 803.463.9706 or by sending her an email at mariebstyles@gmail.com to indicate your interest in attending.



Friday, October 31
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Join us on Halloween from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on our Gunter Circle parking lot to celebrate our children, our church and our community with Trunk or Treat. We've got candy bags with stickers that say "Trinity UMC" on the side, ready to fix and fill. We'll need some willing bag stuffers at Taste of Trinity on Sunday, October 26th.

We'll decorate the side of our church bus and have a table out front to attract some attention. You can decorate your car, bring your lawn chair and your treats and join in the fun! You may want to bring a flashlight or lantern too.

Invite your friends and neighbors, and all your favorite ghouls and join us on Halloween! It will be booooooiful!