

All Saints Sunday		
November 2, 2025		
All Saints is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregation. (From the UM Book of Worship #413)		
Gathering		
Welcome		
Announcements and Prayer		
Prelude	Christopher A. McCroskey	
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Call to Worship		
Howling wind and gathering clouds, praise God.		
Falling leaves and rising moon, praise God.		
Praise God with broad smiles and tears of joy,		
For saints have gone before us, and saints are with us now.		
All creation resounds in praise,		
And we join an eternal chorus, singing praises to God!		
*Opening Hymn	“For All the Saints” (vs. 1, 2, & 4)	711
*Opening Prayer		
O Christ who is both the beginning and end, you chose to dwell with us that we might be your people. You have promised to be the end of death, pain and mourning. You are the beginning of a new creation. May we gather with all the church’s saints in singing your praises, and glorifying your name. Amen		
*Canticle of Remembrance (First Response)		652
*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.		
*A Responsive Reading for All Saints		Insert
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	“God Be with You till We Meet Again”	Choir
Scripture Lessons	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Pages 824-825 (O.T.)
	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Page 196 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson	Luke 19:1-10	Page 80 (N.T.)
Homily	Saints Come in All Sizes	Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
*Hymn of Invitation	“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”	712
Prayer of Confession for All Saints Sunday		Insert
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		
The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints and The Remembrance of Names		Insert
*Closing Hymn	“Shall We Gather at the River” (vs. 1-3)	723
*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:	Darlene L. Kelley	Time Together: Jack Stevens; Pam Turner
Music Director:	Christopher A. McCroskey	AV Director: Marie Stiles
Liturgist:	Tom Geddens	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.

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.

“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: *Dave Griffin (husband of Chantel Griffen); Matt Imel (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel); 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); 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 & Kristen Turner (brother and sister-in-law 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 10/26 SS: 9 Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/26 \$ 3,017.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY The Pines, 2 p.m.

11/03 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

11/04 Fellowship Hall Reserved, 6 p.m.

11/05 Choir, 6 p.m.
T.a.G., 7 p.m.

11/06 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

11/07 Office Closed



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Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

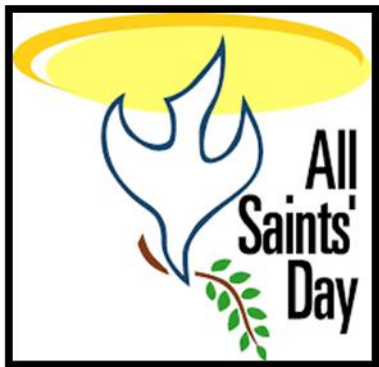
The Congregation
Darlene L. Kelley
Leonard Fairley
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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Prayer of Confession for All Saint's Sunday

**Eternal God,
In every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die
in faith. We confess that we are
indifferent to your will. You call
us to proclaim your name, but**

we are silent.

**You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised
in Jesus Christ.**

(Silent Prayer)

Hear the Good News!

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners,
that proves God's love for us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God.
Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of
Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all
generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and
said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—and name in our hearts.

(During the remembrance of names, please feel free to light a candle in remembrance of the saints who have gone before.)

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
Death has no dominion over them.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Almighty God,
Your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.

Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Responsive Reading for All Saints Day

We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers,
the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the joy of children,
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus,
the blessing of his Spirit,
the reminder of his words,
the sharing of his suffering,
the glory of his resurrection:
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,
young and old,
dead and living,
articulate and silent,
strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us worship God with joy!





Program Practice

Attention All Children

Practice for our Christmas program, “Happy Birthday Jesus”, will start on Sunday, November 2nd, before worship at 10 a.m. We will practice every Sunday morning, and on Saturday, December 6th, we will have a dress rehearsal. Our Christmas program will be on December 7th during the Children’s Sermon! All children through elementary school age are invited and encouraged to join us.



We will continue our ministry to **The Pines on Sunday, November 2, at 2 p.m.** with a short Worship and Communion Service. Our neighborly love will continue with a visit to **The Pines on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.** We will be collecting socks, large print word search (and other large print books), shawls, lap rugs, items to warm the body and soul. We will collect the items between now and our visit. Deepest thanks for your generosity!

EPWORTH CHILDREN’S HOME SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

we will be going to Epworth Children's Home on **Sunday, November 9**, right after church. The pastor's fund will provide light fare from 12:00 to 12:30 in our Fellowship Hall for anyone going to Epworth. We will get on the bus at 12:30, and off we will go to meet some of our neighbors at the children's home. We will worship with the kids at Epworth at 1:00 p.m., have a tour of the home and then fellowship and supper with the kids before we go. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Gathering Area, so we might have an idea of how many folks we need to feed. And please join us if you are able. Meeting kids in our own community who don't have their own families may be a transformative experience

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Members

Betty Cantrell
Esther Carter
Jimmy Grahl
Tom Lloyd
Patsy Shuler
Patsy Zeigler

Family and Friends of Members and Constituents

William (Bill) Areheart
(Family of Linda Areheart, Bonnie Ramsey, Mary Kamoroff and Jo Ann Heiting)

Stanley Carter
(Son of Fletcher Carter)

Melissa Abrams Coble
(Family of Lissa Abrams, Brandon Jones and Jo Ann Heiting)

Ransom Laughead
(Son of Mike and Krystal Laughead; Grandson of Kathy Aiello; Great-Grandson of Hilda Edwards)

Rachel Fields
(Sister of Joyce Robinson)

Thomas Foster
(Friend of Edwa Meek and Family)

Pearl Geddens
(Mother of Tom Geddens)

Barbara Roberts

Arthur Ross
(Brother of Simon Ross)

Mattie Zeigler Stockman
(Sister of John Zeigler)