

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

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

*Call to Worship
We gather together and give:
praise to God and love to one another.
We gather together and give:
our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.
We gather together and give:
all that we are and all that we can be.
We gather together to give glory to God.
We gather together to worship.

*Opening Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” 577

Stewardship Moment Gifts Marie Stiles

*Opening Prayer
God of Grace and Glory,
You have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring task of sharing the message of the gospel. We acknowledge that we cannot simply give money and expect your message to be spread. We must consistently give ourselves by offering our time, talents, gifts, witness, and service. Stir within us the courage to be Christian stewards in our daily living. Fill us with compassion, forgiveness and grace, and help us to be forever mindful of the needs of others; for we pray in the name of the One who gave His life for all people, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Psalter Psalm 98 (Response 1) 818-819
*Affirmation of Faith “The World Methodist Social Affirmation” 886

*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

*Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5-19 Pages 82-83 (N.T.)
Scripture Lesson Isaiah12:1-6 Page 610-611 (O.T.)

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 4:10-11 Page 224 (N.T.)

Homily Rev. Fran M. Elrod

*Hymn of Invitation “Grace Alone” TFWS 2162

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 “The Gift of Love” 408

*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
Guest Speaker: Rev. Fran M. Elrod

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** and in loving memory of **Jewel Percy, by English Percy and Family.**

“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: **Kay Jordan;** *Dave Griffin (husband of Chantel Griffin);* **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);* **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 11/09 SS: 11 Worship: 39

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/09 \$ 4,494.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

11/17 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

11/18 Fellowship Hall Reserved, 6:30 p.m.

11/19 Choir, 6 p.m.

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

11/20 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

GLIA Articles Due

11/21 Office Closed

11/22 Trinity Ladies Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

The Pines, 2 p.m.



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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Program Practice

Attention All Children

The last Sunday practice for our Christmas program, “Happy Birthday Jesus”, will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 23. On Saturday, December 6, we will have a dress rehearsal followed by a Christmas Party. Our Christmas program will be on December 7 during the Children’s Sermon!



We will continue our ministry to **The Pines** on **Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.** We are 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!



**Saturday, November 22
9:30 a.m.**

The Ladies Group will have their Saturday morning breakfast on November 22. We will again meet at the Lizard’s Thicket on Highway #1 in Lexington, at 9:30 a.m. Reminders will go out through the weekly update emails and Marie Stiles will ask for your RSVP if you have signed up for the group texts.



**Taste of Trinity Hymn Sing
Sunday, November 30**

On **Sunday, November 30**, we will have a combined **hymn sing** and **Taste of Trinity covered dish luncheon**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for both the hymn sing and the luncheon. Plan now to join us and invite your friends as we sing our favorite hymns and enjoy our favorite foods.



**Saturday, November 29
9 a.m.**

Plan to join us on Saturday, November 29, as we decorate the Sanctuary and Gathering Area for Advent and Christmas. We plan to start decorating at 9 a.m.