

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Gathering  
Welcome  
Announcements and Prayer

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

\*Call to Worship  
Rise up!  
**There is joy all around.**  
Stand tall!  
**Hope is alive.**  
Dance a little jig!  
**Death has lost its sting.**  
Smile from ear to ear,  
**Even though you know some pain.**  
Sing like you're alone in the car,  
**Sing a resurrection song, and praise God!**

\*Opening Hymn *"Christ Is Alive"* 318

\*Opening Prayer  
**Risen Lord,**  
**Speak to our hearts this day. Burn your message of life and hope into our souls,**  
**that we might hear your voice and know your promise. Stay with us in this time of**  
**worship and help us stay close to you through our days ahead. Reveal your word,**  
**and feed us with your wisdom. Help us to be ever grateful, and help our words**  
**and actions be ever pleasing to you. Amen.**

\*Psalter Psalm 34 *Response 2* 769-770

\*Affirmation of Faith *"From 1 Corinthians & Colossians"* 888

\*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 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* Rhett Hook

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 51:1-6 Page 646 (O.T.)  
1 Peter 1:17-23 Page 222 (N.T.)

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35 Page 87 (N.T.)  
Sermon Recognizing Jesus Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

\*Hymn of Invitation *"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 *"The Day of Resurrection"* 303

\*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; Erin 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** in loving memory of her mother, **Janet Knapp,**  
by **Laurie Knapp.**

**“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS ...**

Marie Stiles	Marilyn Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Rhett Hook	Raleigh Carter	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Diane Muszynski	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Hilda Edwards	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Jan Stamps

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

**Family and Friends:** **Connie Crouch** (*friend of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Kristie Carter** (*niece of Faye Grahl*); **George Hough** (*brother of Mary Louise Robinson*); **Cody Linholm** (*husband of Taylor Linholm*); **Donna Eidson** (*former Trinity pastor*); **Ghent Brewer** (*brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Kim & Sandra Meetze** (*friends of Martha Cooke*); **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*); **Christina Lindemuth** (*daughter of Karen Carter*); **Kathleen Varnadore** (*Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor*); **Paul Frenzel** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Sissy Henry** (*former member of Trinity*), **Colby Martin** (*son of Donna Muszynski*); **Lynne Powell** (*friend of the Ballentines and Branhams*); **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Connie Mason** (*friend 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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 04/12 SS: 12 Worship: 41

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 04/12 \$ 1,109.00

**OUR SERVICE...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY** Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert, 4 p.m.

**04/20** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

**04/22** GLIA Articles Due  
T.a.G., 7 p.m.

**04/23** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

**04/24** Office Closed

**04/25** Ladies Breakfast, 9:30 a.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**



**THE ROAD TO  
EMMAUS**



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