

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

Gathering		
Welcome		
Announcements and Prayer		
Prelude		Miles Brooks
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Call to Worship		
God of grace, as the morning clouds reflect the sun,		
So may our lives reflect your glory.		
As the colorful leaves twirl and spin in the breeze,		
So may we dance in your blessings.		
Calm our fears and quiet our anxieties.		
Open our hearts to your love and lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving! Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	“Awesome God”	TFWS 2040
Stewardship Moment	Presence	Michael Kaven
*Opening Prayer		
God of the Autumn Sky, help us to see your grace in the world around us. Help us to lift our heads from worry to feel the warmth of your love. Lift our troubled spirits and guide us in the ways of peace. Surprising God, heal us again, for we pray in the name of the One who heals the world, Jesus the Christ. Amen.		
*Litany of Gratitude		Insert
*A Reformation Day Prayer		Insert
*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.	
Special Music		Ella Stilwell & Miles Brooks
“Let the Children Come!”		Patsy Boggs
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)		
Scripture Lessons	Exodus 33:12-23 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Page 79 (O.T.) Page 193 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 22:15-22	Page 28 (N.T.)
Sermon	Reformation Sunday	Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
*Hymn of Invitation	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs. 1-3)	110
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		Ella Stilwell & Miles Brooks
*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	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1-3)	557
*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
Pianist:	Miles Brooks	AV Assistant:	Chris Derrick; Erin Derrick
Liturgist:	Michael Kaven	Time Together:	Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
Soloist:	Ella Stilwell		

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 honor and celebration of the marriage of Treas Wooten and Amy Thomas on Saturday, October 17, given by his mother, Linda Alford Wooten, and his aunt, Corinne Alford.

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

Hilda Edwards	Jack Stevens	Ruth Frady	Rhett Hook	Mary Sue Lewis	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Jeff Portwood	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Percy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Arvan Derrick	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Raleigh Carter
Donna Easterling	Becude				

Shut-Ins: Nell Cooke; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

Family and Friends: *Jane Lewis (mother of Mark Lewis); Landon Luesing (friend of Jo Ann Heiting); Lynda Areheart (friend of Jo Ann Heiting & Bonnie Ramsey); Danielle Bradley (daughter of Ramona Shiffert, a friend of Kelsey Jones); Vicary Whitaker (sister of Edwa Meek);); Wayne Gunter (uncle of Tony Scott); Otis A. McCroskey (father of Christopher McCroskey); Connie Crouch (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); Kristie Carter (niece of Faye Grah); George Hough (brother of Mary Louise Robinson); Ghent Brewer (brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby); Matt Imel (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel); Cayla Watters (friend of Karen Carter); Tommy Stokes (nephew of Joyce Robinson); 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), 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); 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 10/11 SS: 11 Worship: 32

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/11 \$ 1,277.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Charge Conference, 3 p.m.

10/19 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/21 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

10/22 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

The Pines, 2 p.m.

GLIA Articles Due

10/23 Office Closed

10/24 Trinity Ladies Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

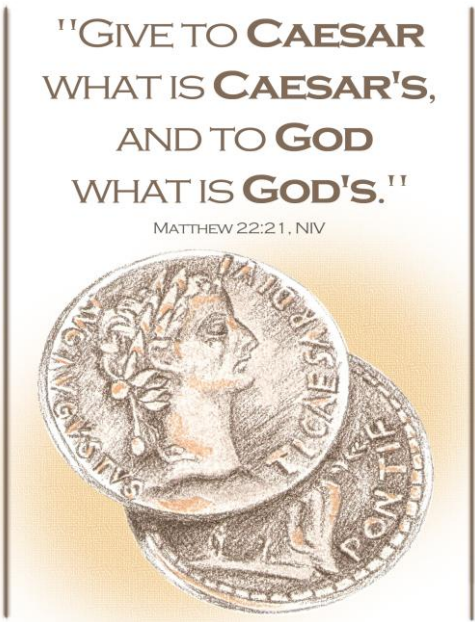


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Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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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**This Afternoon
3 p.m.**



We will continue our Love Your Neighbor Ministry on **Thursday, October 22**, as we visit **The Pines** at 2 p.m. for their **Chili Tasting**.



The Ladies Group will meet at the Lizard's Thicket on Highway #1 in Lexington at 9:30 a.m. on October 24 and November 28. We will skip December as the 4th Saturday falls on Christmas week-end. Jackie will send reminders through her weekly update emails and Marie Stiles will send out an email each month to obtain your RSVP. If you are not on Marie's group email and wish to be added, contact her at 803.463.9706 or mariebstyles@gmail.com.



**Taste of Trinity
Sunday, October 25**

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **October 25**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!



**Columbia Community Band's Fall Concert
October 25, 2026, 4 p.m.
Airport High School Auditorium
1315 Boston Avenue, West Columbia**

We open our 46th season with an out of this world musical experience to the sky and beyond. Selections include music from the movies Star Wars and Apollo 13 on our way to Mars and Jupiter. The flyer is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. Doors to the auditorium open at 3:30 pm. Our spaceship takes off promptly at 4 - see you onboard.



**Saturday, 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.

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 boooooiful!



There is a fund-raising Gala for Killingsworth scheduled for **November 12, 2026, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in THE MOORE BUILDING at the SC STATE FAIR GROUNDS, 1200 Rosewood Drive Columbia, S.C. 29201. The church is purchasing a table for eight as part of its Outreach Ministry for the first eight people that sign up to attend. If the list is full and you would like to attend, please see the pastor. 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 secure your commitment to attend.