

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Prelude
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)
Laurie Knapp

*Call to Worship
Gather one and all,
Young and old, shy and bold, saint and sinner.
Don’t be afraid, step right in; our hearts and doors are open.
To pray and to share, to hear and to care, redeemed and forgiven.

*Opening Hymn
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vs. 1-3) 103

Stewardship Moment
Prayers
Raleigh Carter

*Opening Prayer
Majestic God,
Shine upon us with your glorious love; shine through us with your brilliant grace. As we worship together, reveal your truth to us that we might see and live the paths of discipleship you set before us. Strengthen us to walk in your brightness and live in your ways. Give us the courage and hope to live as your people—a community of faith together, a people of light and love. Amen.

*Psalter
Psalm 90 809-810

*Affirmation of Faith
“A Modern Affirmation” 885

*Gloria Patri
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.*

Anthem
Choir

“Let the Children Come!”
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)
Patsy Boggs

Scripture Lessons
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Page 189 (O.T.)
Page 193 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson
Matthew 22:34-46
Pages 28-29 (N.T.)

Sermon
A Call to Remember the Song of Creation and Love
Rev. Joel Jones

*Hymn of Invitation
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 140

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
Laurie Knapp 95
*Doxology
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
“Pass It On” 572

*Benediction
*Benediction Response
“May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You”
Choir & Congregation

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Guest Pastor:	Rev. Joel Jones	AV Director:	Marie Stiles
Pianist:	Laurie Knapp	AV Assistant:	Chris Derrick; Erin Derrick
Worship Leader:	Tom Geddens	Liturgist:	Tom Geddens

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 of **Garrett Creasman** on his birthday today, by his mother, **Carolyn Creasman**.

“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 10/18 SS: 12 Worship: 40

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/18 \$ 2,521.50

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity

Columbia Community Concert Band’s Fall Concert, 4 p.m.

FH Reserved, 5 p.m.

10/26 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/28 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

10/29 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

10/30 Office Closed

10/31 Trunk or Treat, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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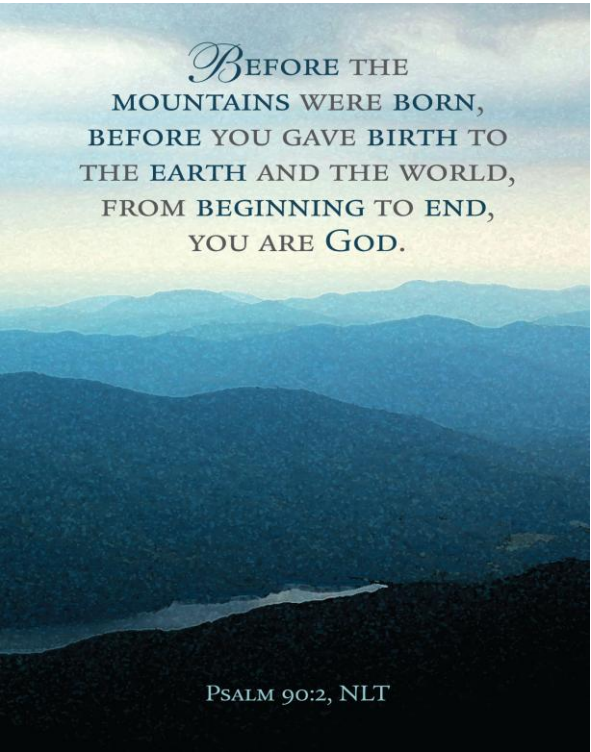


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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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**Taste of Trinity
Today after Worship**

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held following the service today. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!



**Columbia Community Band's Fall Concert
This Afternoon at 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.



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.



**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 booooooootiful!



**Next Sunday
November 1**

A special service is planned for All Saints' Day. We will remember the saints in our lives who have passed before us and also recognize organ donation. Together we will share in a Celebration of Healing, Communion and Remembrance, with the reading of names, the breaking of bread, a prayer circle and an opportunity for anointing.

Invite your friends and family to share in a time of community that will be both joyous and sacred. Lunch will be catered!