

**Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	Choir
*Hymn	“Surely the Presence of the Lord” & “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	328 & 334

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Lesson	Acts 2:1-21	Pages 113-114 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	826-827
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

*Hymn	“Seek Ye First” (2 nd Verse)	405
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“60 Seconds Thought on Prayer”

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)	895
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“Let the Children Come!”

(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
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Anthem

“Follow Rain and Rivers”

Choir

Second Lesson	Acts 2:22-39	Pages 114-115 (N.T.)
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Theme through Pentecost “There’s More to the Resurrection than Easter”

Today’s Message	Rev. Robert Reeves
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“When the Resurrection meets Pentecost on Aldersgate Street!”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)

*Hymn	“Filled with the Spirit’s Power” (tune “God of the Ages”)	537
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*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	Choir
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*Postlude

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher A. McCroskey	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard
Time Together:	UMW	Ushers:	Visions 101 Class
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp		

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. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

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.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is placed in honor of the birth of **Peyton Cade Johnston** on Friday, May 15. Peyton weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 ½ inches long. He is the son of **Anjelica Johnston**, the grandson of **Eddy and Tonya Johnston**, and the great grandson of **Eveline (Boots) Morgan and the late Roland Morgan**.

Today’s Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of all Service Personnel who have passed away in battle, and in loving memory of George Hardee, by his family.

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

Charlie Hooker	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling	Jimmy Grahl	Georgeann Pace
Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	George Taylor	Tommy Johnson	Miriam Simpson
Arnold Heiting	Latson Lewis	Carolyn Hardee		

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; LaCrecia Taylor

Family and Friends: **Hannah Carr** (friend of Erin Derrick); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Jan Kelleher**(friend of Genie Duncan); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Jimmy Farmer** (nephew of Nell Cooke); **Winslow Jumper** (brother of Nell Cooke); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Sue Harmon** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **David Von Glahn** (nephew of Jo Ann Heiting); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Dan McGowan** (friend of Arnold Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Michael Hardeman** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady’s friend); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler’s niece); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

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 5/17 Sunday School 27 Morning Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 5/17 \$ 3,216.00 Sound System YTD: \$ 6,155.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Nominations & Leadership Dev. Team, immediately following the service

5/25 Memorial Day – Office Closed

5/26 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

5/27 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Balance Class, 2:30 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

5/30 FH Reserved

Serving in May/June

Serving On: May 31

Ushers: **Needed**

Tellers: Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: **Not Needed**

Time Together: UMW

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

June 7

Needed

Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Needed

Not Needed

Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

John Ballentine

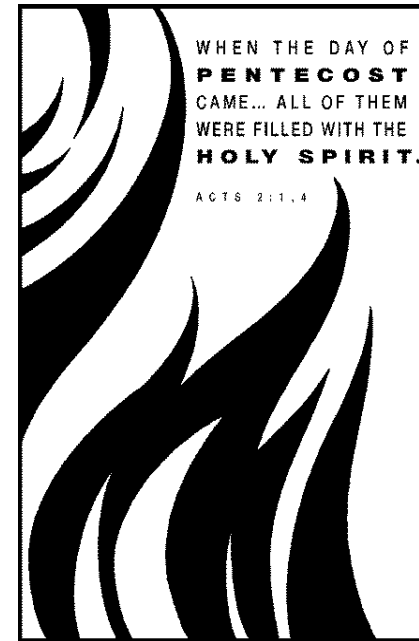


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert D. B. Reeves
Jonathan Holston
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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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Upcoming Events



The Sunday School Breakfast will be held next Sunday, May 31, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

Next Sunday will be a Fifth Sunday Service highlighting Children's Ministry. There will be special guests to help lead the adults and children in a special Children's Service.



Summer Splash will be held on Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. till noon.

VBS will be held on Sunday through Wednesday, August 2 through August 5, from 6 – 8 p.m. To start this special week, there will be an Ice Cream Social on Sunday and a VBS introduction.



*Saturday, June 6
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.*

You are invited to a drop-in Bridal Shower for *Emily Reeves* on Saturday, June 6, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity.

TODAY, YES TODAY, is a most unusual day because it is a 3-in-1 recognition day throughout the world wide church, probably in the following order. It is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate, remember, expect and receive the continued empowerment of the HOLY SPIRIT's ministry. Most all churches take note of this day and call it Pentecost Sunday. Secondly, it is Aldersgate Day when many Christians who respect the major contributions of John Wesley to Christianity and history celebrate the day Wesley was converted. This day is always celebrated on May 24th and thus it doesn't always fall on Sundays. Thirdly, today is Heritage Sunday. This day is a day calling each church to celebrate, remember and to expect the continued work of GOD's plan in their midst. I've had a few churches that used Heritage Sunday to somehow remember their history. So today, we are asked to remember, reflect and expect that Pentecost would have been part of our history and that what Wesley encountered 277 years ago would also be our experience of grace. To top that, I've been addressing the subject matter, "There's more to the Resurrection than Easter". Today, you should notice that the famous verses of scripture from the 2nd chapter of Acts actually deal with the Resurrection and not just the HOLY SPIRIT's ministry of revealing HIS presence to the infant church. That said, we must learn to better acquaint ourselves with truth from the gospel that interconnects CHRIST's resurrection with CHRIST also sending HOLY SPIRIT to be with those who are being saved through experiencing the Resurrection power of JESUS CHRIST. It's not just all one in the same, but all three working together to move us to where CHRIST would have HIS church in these days. We need all the Resurrection Revelation we can receive and in so doing move from the effects of death to the effects of life in the LORD's timing. We need Pentecost beyond description. Our lives are filled with something either from this world or the Kingdom of Heaven. I choose the HOLY SPIRIT! How about you? Then we each need our personal experience of an Aldersgate encounter with the LORD! I will explain that this morning. Are you ready to be where the Resurrection meets Pentecost on Aldersgate Street? You will be if your heart longs to know even more the extent of the LORD'S plan for your life and HIS life working through you to touch and influence this world. Blessings for the journey!!!

Pastor Robert