

Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2024

The Last Sunday After Pentecost, which is also the last Sunday of the Christian year, is a celebration of the coming reign of Jesus Christ and the completion of creation. (From The UM Book of Worship).

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

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

*Call To Worship
Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,
the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).
We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 23:34).

Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness
The firstborn of the dead,
The ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)
Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)

Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)
Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).
Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6.)
We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19:16.)
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.)

*Opening Hymn *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (vs. 1-3) 64

*Opening Prayer
God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.
(umcdiscipleship.org; used with permission)

*Affirmation of Faith *"Jesus Christ Is Lord"* 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.

*Canticle of Christ's Obedience (Response 2) 167

Passing of the Peace: *Let us greet one another with words of love and peace.*

"Let the Children Come!"
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Stewardship Moment Jo Ann Heiting

Anthem *"Thanksgiving Canon"* Choir

Scripture Lessons Revelation 1:4b-8 Page 236 (N.T.)
John 18:33-37 Pages 108-109 (N.T.)

Sermon for Christ the King Sunday Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation *"We Gather Together"* 131

Prayer for Christ the King Sunday Insert
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 and ever. 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 *"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus"* 171

*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response *"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You"* Choir

*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
Liturgist: Joe Alley

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.

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.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the **Glory of God.**

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

Hilda Edwards Jimmy Grahl Marilyn Lloyd Tom Lloyd Ruth Frady Kaye Floyd
Kathy Aiello Patsy Shuler Latson Lewis English Pearcy Ray Frady

Shut-Ins: Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Sonny Hardee** (brother of Lynn Martin); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Sonya & Wayne Dooley** (daughter and son-in-law of Joyce Robinson); **Family of Rocky Brumbaugh** (father-in-law of Joshua Ballentine); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Rev. Donna Eidson** (former pastor of Trinity); **Ima Thibodeaux** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Keith Jordan** (nephew of John & Kay Jordan); **Deanne Summer** (partner of Martha Cooke); **Kelsey Molotsky** (granddaughter of friend of Bob Strickland); **Malcolm Skipper** (grandfather of Matthew Skipper); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Charlyn McNeill, Michael McNeill** (sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Bob Bohnstengel** (spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Chuck Hardee** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Bruce Beatty, Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Pearl Geddens** (mother of Tom Geddens); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (friends of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron & Janet Walker** (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **Merit Takach** (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Bill Areheart** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **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); **Walt & Janet Beck** (friends 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 ...

In-Person Attendance 11/17 SS: 11 Worship: 42

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/17 \$ 517.50

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity

Ministry Team Meeting

11/25 Exercise Class will not meet

11/26 Community Thanksgiving Service @ Providence Presbyterian, 6 p.m.

11/27 Choir will not meet

T.a.G. will not meet

11/28 Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

11/29 Office Closed



ion
ley
y
lrod

esus Christ

pire and



1201 Mohawk Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169

Telephone: 803.794.7777

E-mail: trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com

Website: www.trinityumcwc.org



Today

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held today following worship. Please join us as we share great food and fellowship! **Please note:** The Ministry Team will meet immediately following Taste of Trinity.



Tuesday, November 26
6 p.m.

Thanks to our friends at Providence Presbyterian, Congaree Presbyterian and Brookland United Methodist, we will all gather to celebrate a **Community Thanksgiving Service this Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m. at Providence Presbyterian (1112 Hummingbird Dr.)**. Our own beloved Christopher and choir will be joining other voices in our community, so the music is bound to be great, and your pastor is going to share a few words. Since the pandemic, so many of our community traditions have gone by the wayside. It's time to revive a beloved tradition and get to know our neighbors once again, so please join us for this service and bring some friends.



Saturday, November 30
9 a.m.

Plan to join us on Saturday, November 30, as we decorate the Sanctuary and Gathering Area for Advent and Christmas. We plan to start decorating at 9 a.m.



Starting on December 1st and continuing for the four Sundays of Advent, we'll join together right after church for 45 minutes to an hour and light lunch will be provided. The focus will be a back to the basics discussion of the spirituals with an emphasis on prayer, meditation and service. Please sign the sign-up sheet if you'd like to attend the first session.



Join Us for
Caroling

ELVES & ANGELS NEEDED
Wednesday, December 18
6 p.m.

We have a great opportunity to love our neighbors in need and spread some holiday joy with a visit to The Pines of Columbia Assisted Living on McSwain Drive. Jean Raynor is a resident there. We will be singing Christmas Carols and we are hoping to hand out gifts to the residents.

The following are some of the items the residents can use: blankets, scarves, gloves, hats, socks, bedroom shoes for men and women, toiletries, Crossword puzzle books, puzzle books, lotions, deodorant, chapsticks, Dove or Olay soaps, Large Print Bibles. There will be a box in the Gathering Area where you can place the gifts.

Prayer for Christ the King Sunday

Holy One, enthroned in glory over all creation, you are a shepherd to the lost and the least.

Teach us to see your face among the poor— feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, and visiting those who are sick or in prison— so that we may share in your eternal realm prepared from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, who is coming indeed, to reign with justice, compassion, and love.



Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ Is Lord

We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

