

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 2025

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

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

*Call to Worship
God's love surrounds us.
Like the air we breathe.
God's love is a refuge.
God formed us and knows us.
Praise God, our rock and our salvation.
Let us sing praises to God who loves us more than we can imagine.

*Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-3) 57

*Opening Prayer
Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones that we might feel our spirits leap with joy and fill with hope. Call us by name to worship today and call us into your kingdom in eternity, for we pray in the name of the Risen Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Psalter Psalm 37:1-11 (No Response) 772
*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

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

Anthem "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Choir

Scripture Readings Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Page 42 (O.T.)
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Page 167 (N.T.)

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38 Page 64 (N.T.)

Homily "Mercy" Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs. 1-3) 292

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 95
*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 "Something Beautiful" 394

*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 Assistant: Chris Derrick
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 loving memory of Amanda Meek Snow, by her mother, Edwa Meek, and her sister and niece, Patsy and Clair Boggs.

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

Hilda Edwards	Patsy Shuler	Marilyn Lloyd	Tom Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Christopher McCroskey
Kathy Aiello	Diane Muszynski	Cristen Hipp	Latson Lewis	English Pear	Hannah Glanz
Rhett Hook	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Ray Frady		

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

Family and Friends: **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity); **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Sonny Hardee** (brother of Lynn Martin); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **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); **Ann Cullum** (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); **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); **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); **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 02/16 SS: 11 Worship: 33

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/16 \$ 1,675.50

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity

Administrative Team Meeting

Ministry Team Meeting

Columbia Concert Band's Winter Concert, 4 p.m.

02/24 Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.

Advocate Listening Session, 6:30 @ Mt. Hebron

02/26 Choir, 6 p.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

02/27 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

FH Reserved, 6:30 p.m.

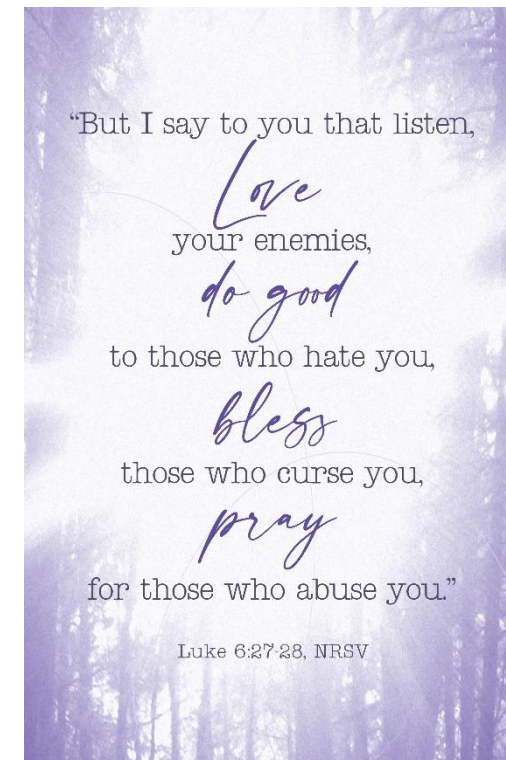
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