

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Easter Season Celebrations Throughout April

April 22 & 29

11:00 am Special Worship Music Provided by Trinity Orchestra

April 15

11:00 am Special Worship Music Provided by Trinity Handbells
Native American Ministries Offering

April 21

8:30 am-2:00 pm Operation Inasmuch

April 29

11:00 am One Worship Service Celebrating Rev. Dr. Regi Thackston as Pastor Emeritus of Trinity
Worship anthem provided by Trinity Celebration Choir
We will share in a fellowship meal immediately following worship.

Worship Opportunity

We are excited to announce the creation of the "Trinity Celebration Choir," an ensemble of volunteer singers that will share a musical anthem on the 5th Sunday of the month! **For our April 29th worship offering of music, we will be rehearsing Sundays after church at 12:00p.m.** Our anthem for April 29 will be "He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray, a fun, yet easy, gospel selection. After April 29th, our next rehearsal will be in July. Please consider joining the celebration choir and share your love of music with us!

Native American Ministries Offering

An offering will be collected **this morning** to support Native American Ministries. This ministry equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations, and seminary students to worship and serve Jesus in addition to finding new ways to minister to their communities with the love of Christ.

Our Service

Preacher: Rev. Angela Marshall
Liturgist: Max Jackson
Acolytes: Eddie Donnal & Connor Smith
Crucifer: Kaitlyn Smith
Media Team Volunteers: Ed Snyder, Bob Rearden, Susan Ward, Charlie Poag, & Geoff Roberts

Greeters:
Parking Lot: David & Elizabeth Lee
Council Street: William & Ashley Hodge

Nursery:
Sunday School:
Baby: Sarah Delbert
Toddler: Martha Jo Johnson

11:00 Worship:
Baby: Kristine Smith
Toddler: Courtney Moore

Children's Church:
David & Allyson Sanders, Ryan & Caroline Zitzke, and Davis Lee

April Ushers:
Captain: Wayne Gamble, Danny Chandler, Arland Compton, John Pate Jr, & Eddie Drayton
April Trustee:
Jamie Bateman

Your Church Staff

Clergy
Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph R. James, Jr.
Associate Pastor of Discipleship:
Rev. Angela Marshall
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Regi Thackston

Music Ministries
Director: Charles Haraway
Organist: Beth Lewallen

Senior Adult Ministries
Director of Visitation: Kristi Downer

Trinity Day School
Director: Kristi Downer

Ministry Support
Artist in Residence: Worth Lewallen
Business Manager: Gwen McElveen
Church Secretary: Christina Kinley
Church Custodian: Sherri Coulter
Church Maintenance: Earl Coulter
Temporary Church Secretary: Kimberly Higham

Church Calendar Sunday, April 15

8:45 am Bluegrass Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service
4:00 pm KiCK & KiCK Jr.
5:00 pm Encounter

Tuesday, April 17

6:30 am Iron Men Bible Study
5:30 pm SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, April 18

10:00 am Staff Meeting
4:45 pm Trinity Ringers
5:00 pm Bible Study with Rev. Joseph James
5:30 pm Asbury Ringers, Cherub Bells & Wesley Singers
6:00 pm Dinner
6:25 pm Hymn Sing
6:40 pm Group Study

Trinity Orchestra Members

Violins: Worth Lewallen, Samara Castleberry, John Merkel, & Tyler Brown
Viola: Christopher Robinson
Flute: Barbara Rearden
Clarinet: Phyllis Haskins
Trumpets: Charlie Poag & Paul Booth
Baritone: Arland Compton
Double Bass: Wesley Castleberry
Timpani: Stephen Winn

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 5:00pm

Office Contact Information
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Church Office: 803-773-9393

Television Broadcast
ETC Now Channel 26
Sundays at 4pm
Wednesdays at 5pm

Sunday Radio Broadcast
Boyle Bible Class 10am
WDXY - 1240AM
11am Worship Service
WIBZ - 95.5FM
Nursery Available
8:30 am—12:00 pm



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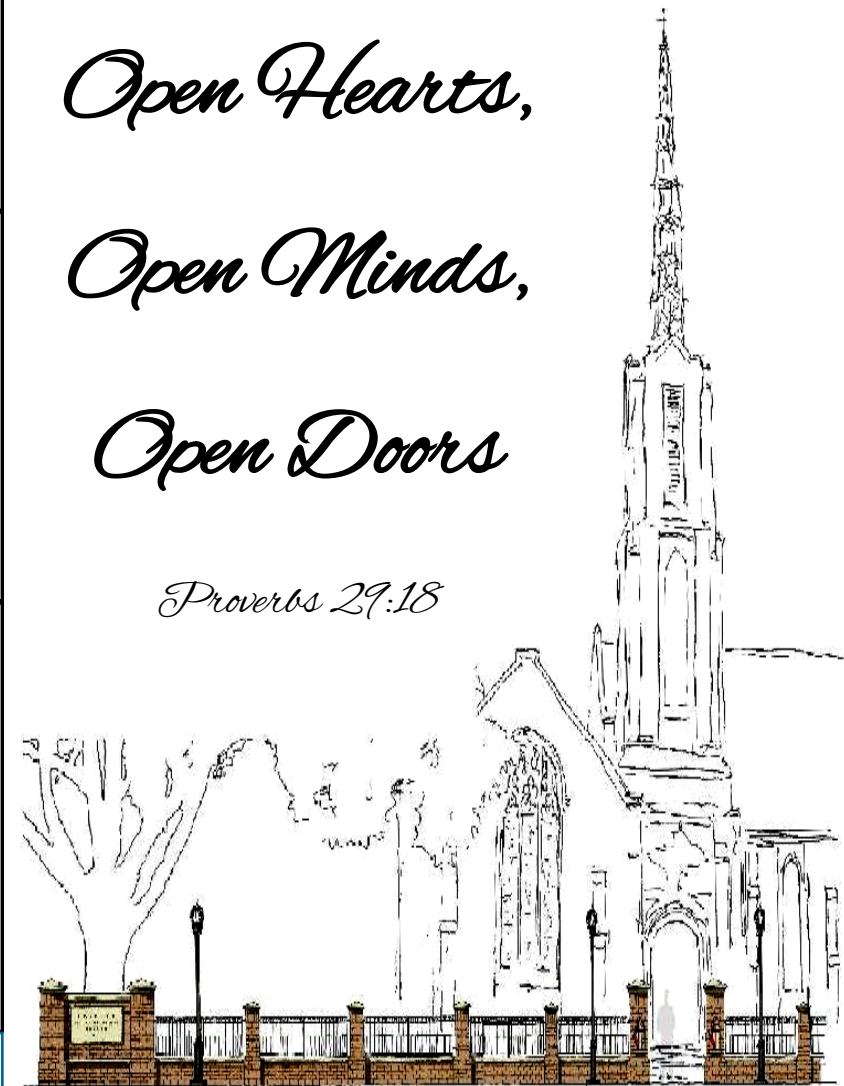


TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors

Proverbs 29:18



226 West Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29150

11:00 am Worship Service

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.
People: The word of life opens our ears.
Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,
People: and by these wounds we are healed.
Leader: Peace be with you
People: and also with you.

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Now the Green Blade Riseth trad. French, arr. Shaw

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #308
Thine Be the Glory

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*PSALTER UMH #741
Psalm 4

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE May Beth Mims
Following Children's Message, children ages 4-2nd Grade are invited to attend Children's Worship

ANTHEM Turner
Easter Praise
Trinity Ringers

*GOSPEL HYMN UMH #601
Thy Word is a Lamp (v. 1)

*GOSPEL LESSON NT, pg. 861
Luke 24:36b-48

*GOSPEL HYMN UMH #601
Thy Word is a Lamp (v. 2)

SERMON Rev. Angela Marshall

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Paula Stover

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL UMH #462
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE
The Head That Once Was Crowned (326) Clark/Monk

POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

WELCOME



There are no visitors in God's house, only family members we have not yet met. If this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome home! We are always glad to meet new members of God's family! Please fill out the friendship roster at the end of the pew so we will have a record of your visit.

Our Prayers

Janet Ague	Julie Griffin	Laura Onshrud
Mary Elizabeth	Cathy Hanzlik	Keith & Ann
Ariail	Laurelle Hartin	Schultz
Family of Dick	Frances LaRoche	Louise Segars
Booth	Jim Magee	Gifford Shaw
Tom Cook	Madeline Meyers	Don Tindall

If you have a prayer request, call the church. Your request is posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it to remain longer, please call the church.



The flowers on the alter this morning are given by Grace Kelly in memory of her father, Alvis Jesse Bynum and in honor of her mother, Marge Flemming Bynum.



Operation Inasmuch

We have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community **THIS Saturday, April 21, 2018** from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm by participating in Operation Inasmuch. To participate, please sign up in the narthex. For more information, please contact Michelle Snyder.

Joint Service and Fellowship Meal

On April 29, 2018 we will worship together with one service at 11:00 am. During the service, we will recognize Rev. Dr. Regi Thackston as Pastor Emeritus of Trinity. Following the service, there will be a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share. The church will provide fried chicken.

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Our Presence
April 8, 2018

Sunday School:	112
8:45 am Service:	55
11:00 am Service:	173
Total:	228