

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Easter Season Celebrations Throughout April

April 1, 8, 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
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 begin rehearsals after church (12:00PM) THIS Sunday. 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 on April 15, 2018 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. Joseph James
Liturgist: Rev. Angela Marshall
Acolytes: Rylee Bath & Anna Lee
Crucifer: Halle Stone
Media Team Volunteers: Ed Snyder, Bob Rearden, Susan Ward, Charlie Poag, & Geoff Roberts

Greeters:
Parking Lot: Stephen & Joan Tye
Council Street: Tyler & Ann-Frances Brown

Nursery:
Sunday School:
Baby:
Toddler: Whitney Przybyla

11:00 Worship:
Baby: Fran Castleberry
Toddler: Mary Beth Mims

Children's Church:
Justin & Christine Kohl, Stephen and Martha Jo Johnson, and Rylee Bath

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 8

8:45 am Bluegrass Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service

Tuesday, April 10

6:30 am Iron Men Bible Study
9:00 am Trustees Meeting
10:00 am UMW Circles 4 & 5 Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 am Trustees 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
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

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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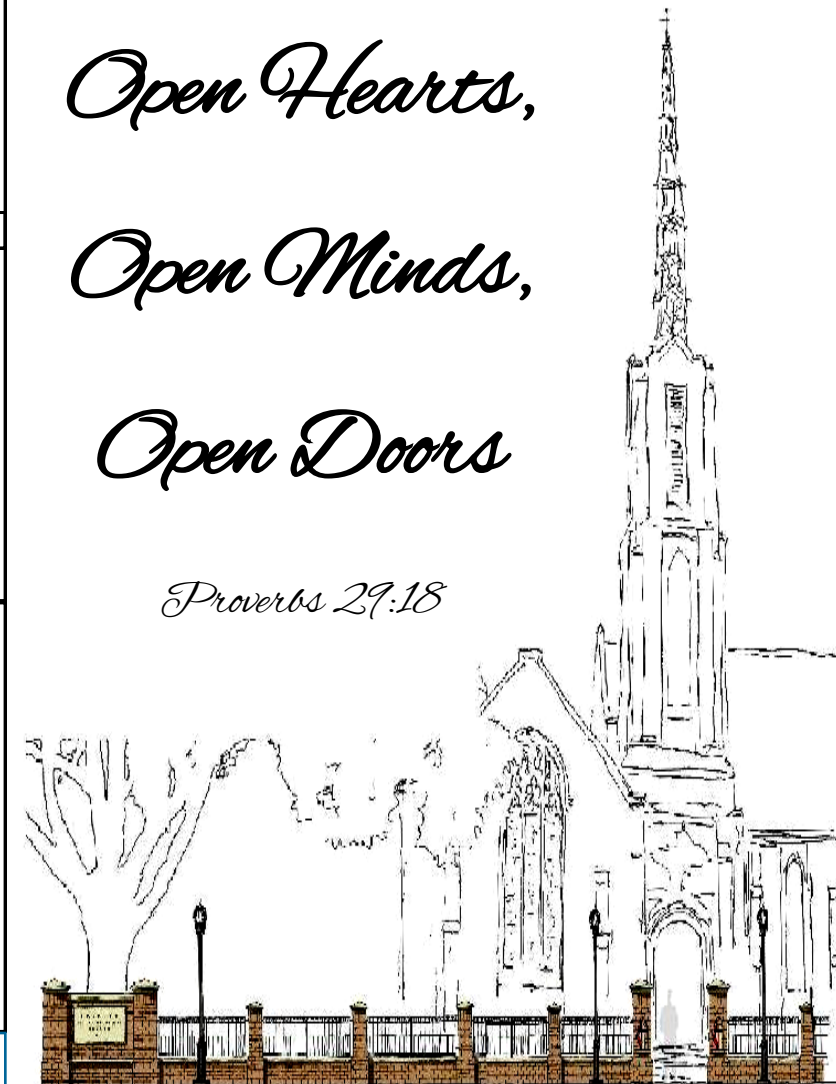
April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Awake, the Dawn Appears S. Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.**

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit.

People: **It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.**

INTROIT

Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart Winn

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***PROCESSIONAL**

UMH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

***OPENING PRAYER**

John 20:19,22

Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***PSALTER**

UMH #850

Psalm 133

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #71

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Angela Marshall

Following Children's Message, children ages 4—2nd Grade are invited to attend Children's Worship

ANTHEM

Hagenberg

I Will Be A Child of Peace!

***GOSPEL HYMN**

UMH #601

Thy Word is a Lamp (v. 1)

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31

NT, pg. 883

***GOSPEL HYMN**

Thy Word is a Lamp (v. 2)

UMH #601

SERMON

“Breath”

Rev. Joseph James

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER

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**

He Lives

UMH #310

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Rogers

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

Mary Elizabeth	Cathy Hanzlik	Robert Odom
Ariail	Laurelle Hartin	Louise Segars
Janet Ague	Lisa Houck	Gifford Shaw
Family of Dick	Frances LaRoche	Don Tindall
Booth	Jim Magee	
Tom Cook	Madeline Meyers	

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 Covenant Place in honor of Mrs. Mary Cunningham's 104th birthday that we celebrated on March 8, 2018.



Operation Inasmuch

We have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community on 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 1, 2018

Sunday School:	152
Easter Sunrise Service:	36
11:00 am Service:	367
Total:	403