

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The greenery on the altar this morning
is to the glory of God.

Loose Bill\$ for Lent

Thank you for all those who have already donated to the Salkehatchie fund this year by taking an envelope from the bulletin board outside of Angela's office. All are encouraged to pull an envelope (or two or three or four 😊), fill it out with the amount[s] indicated on the front of the envelope[s] (check or cash), and return the envelope to the box labeled "Loose Bill\$ for Lent" located in the church office. All money collected will be used to purchase building materials needed for our Salkehatchie Camps. Thank you for your support!

Looking for Volunteers to Serve in the Church office!

We are in search of a volunteer to help in the church office on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:30am-1:00pm. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the "substitute list" when a scheduled volunteer is not able to make it. If you are interested in serving, please contact Christina Kinley in the church office!

Community Easter Egg Hunt
Celebration Next Sunday,
April 7, 2019 from 3 - 5p!



**This Evening's Community
Lenten Service at 6:30pm**
Meal - St. James & Oswego Circuit
Music - Aldersgate UMC
Liturgist - Emmanuel UMC
Sermon - St. John UMC

Please
Join Us

April 3 Beyond Sunday Meal
Menu: Chicken & beef fajitas with fixings,
corn chips, salsa & key lime pie.
Please make your dinner reservations by calling the
church office before noon on Tuesday.

Our Service

Preacher: Rev. Joseph James
Liturgist: Rev. Angela H. Marshall
Acolytes: Braeden Stallings & Jane McAdams
Crucifer: Camryn Bateman
Media Team Volunteers: Ed Snyder,
Bob Rearden, Susan Ward, Charlie Poag, &
Geoff Roberts
Greeters:
Parking Lot: Kyle & Erin Kelly
Council Street: Howard & Nancy King
Nursery:
Sunday School:
Baby: Amanda Manthai
Toddler: Rachel Scott
11:00 Worship:
Baby: Rachel Scott
Toddler: Amanda Manthai
Children's Church:
Carolyn Putnam, Paul Riggs, & Halle Stone
March Ushers:
Captain: Greg Stone, Steven Johnson, Doug
deHoll, Richard Patrick & Mark Edens
March Trustee:
Cam McAdams

Your Church Staff

Clergy
Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
Associate Pastor of Discipleship:
Rev. Angela H. Marshall
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Regi Thackston
Music Ministries
Director: Charles Haraway
Organist: Beth Lewallen
Artist in Residence: Worth Lewallen
Senior Adult Ministries
Director of Visitation: Kristi Downer
Trinity Day School
Director: Kristi Downer
Ministry Support
Business Manager: Gwen McElveen
Church Secretary: Christina Kinley
Discipleship Ministry Assistant: Samantha Avant
TDS Business Manager: Phyllis Haskins
Church Custodian: Sherri Coulter
Church Maintenance: Earl Coulter

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 31
8:45 am Early Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Confirmation
11:00 am Traditional Service
3:30 pm Nominations Mtg.
5:00 pm KiCK
5:00 pm Encounter
5:45 pm Lenten Meal
6:30 pm Lenten Service
Tuesday, April 2
6:30 am Iron Men
UMW Circle Mtgs.
Wednesday, April 3
11:00 am Grandfriend's Day
4:45 pm Trinity Ringers
5:00 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Asbury Ringers,
Cherub Bells &
Wesley Singers
6:00 pm Dinner
6:25 pm Hymn Sing
6:30 pm Cherub Choir,
Wesley Ringers,
& Asbury Singers
6:30 pm Intentional
Parenting
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
TDS Flower Orders Due
Thursday, April 4
10:00 am Staff Mtg.



OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Office Contact Information
office@trinityumcsunter.org
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 & 105.9FM
11am Worship Service
WIBZ - 95.5FM
Nursery Available
8:30 am—12:00 pm
Website
www.trinityumcsunter.org

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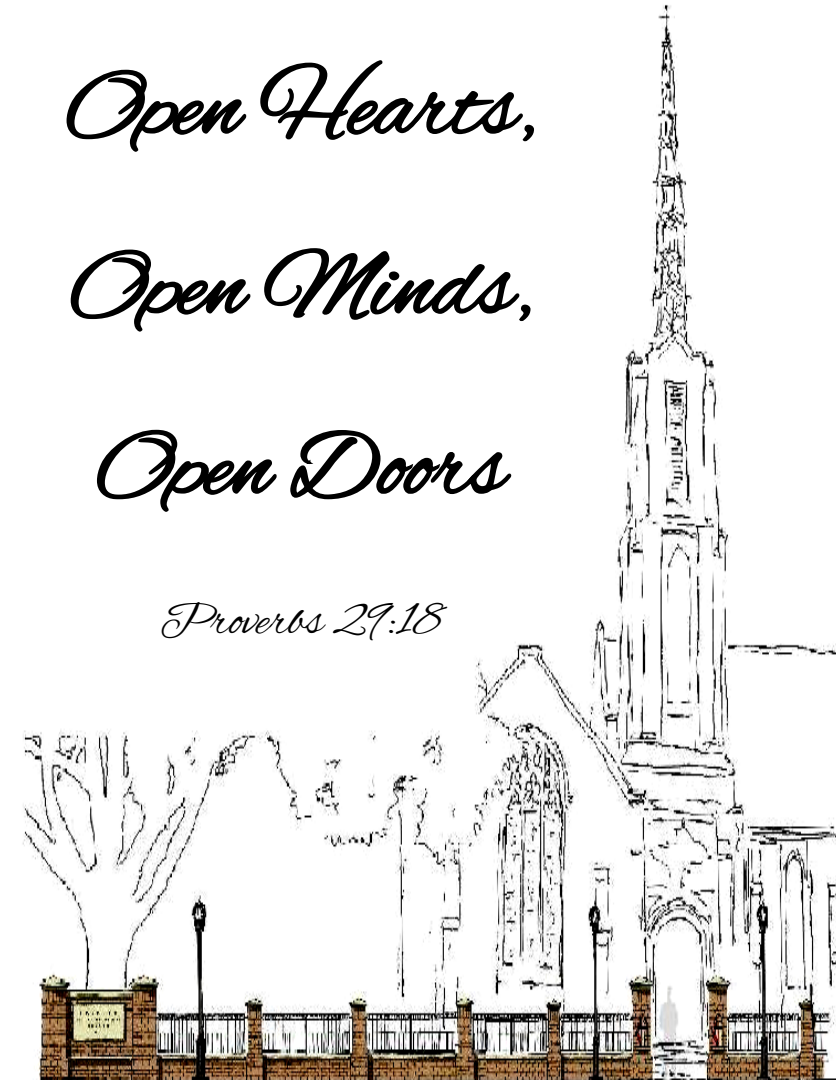


TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: **For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

People: **We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

People: **AMEN!**

INTROIT

Troubled Jesus

Cuney/Winn

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***PROCESSIONAL**

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH #292

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to you, that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***PSALTER**

Psalm 32

UMH #766

Missy Evans

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #71

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Angela H. Marshall

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

ANTHEM

Come Thou Spirit Everlasting

Vivaldi

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

SLANE

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

NT, p. 850

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

SLANE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of patient love, you await the return of the wayward and wandering and eagerly embrace them in pardon. Through baptism you have clothed us with the glory of Christ and restored our inheritance: give us generous hearts to welcome all who seek a place at the table of your unconditional love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON

“Infuriating and Indignant”

Rev. Joseph James

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

JOYS & CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

Cantique De Jean Racine

Fauré

***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**

Amazing Grace

UMH #378

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is


Baker/Irish Melody

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.



KiCK & Encounter
will meet at 5p this
afternoon in the WBC!



Scan Me Weekly!

Our Prayers

Danita Goodson	Jim Magee	Anne Roper
Katy Greenawalt	Sylvia McFaddin	Brittney Strickland
Laurelle Hartin	Linda Newman	Ernie Stroman
Mack & Ann Kolb	Peyton Przybyla	Marguerite Wainer
Frances LaRoche	Ellie Riggs	

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.

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Our Presence
March 24, 2019

8:45 am Service:	50
11:00 am Service:	188
Lenten Service:	161
Total:	399