

### Welcomg

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

Sara Altman	Ruth Jackson	Emily Stroman
Kelly Anderson	Tillie Keer	Ernie Stroman
Zane Bowling	Bettie Ann Klapthor	Margie Ward
Laurelle Hartin	Jim Magee	Boykin Wilder
Shirley Hurst	Geri Seiveno	
Sonny Hurst	Janie Spann	

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 altar this morning are to the glory of God, given by Sarah Barnes and family.



### UMW Circles will meet Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Circles 1 & 2 - 10am, Trinity Parlor  
Circle 3 - 3pm, Anna Bynum, 321 C W. Calhoun St., 29150  
Circle 4 - 4pm, Sandie Cone, 2761 Powhatan Dr., 29150  
Circle 5 - 7pm, TBD

### Men's Ministry Dinner

Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Menu: Fried Fish and Sides

Guest Speaker: James Walker, Chaplain for the Sumter County Sheriffs Department

Please contact the church office to sign up!

### Trinity's "Suppers for 8"

See bulletin insert for more information!



### September 11<sup>th</sup> Beyond Sunday Meal

Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread & a brownie. Please make your dinner reservations by calling the church office before noon on Tuesday.

### Our Service

**Preacher:** Rev. Joseph James  
**Liturgist:** Paula Stover  
**Acolytes:** Paige Sanders & Ember Salazar  
**Crucifer:** Connor Smith  
**Media Team Volunteers:** Ed Snyder, Bob Rearden, Susan Ward, Charlie Poag, & Geoff Roberts

**Greeters:**  
Parking Lot: Denise Weeks  
Council Street: Capers & Suzanne Hiott

**Nursery:**  
**Sunday School:**

Baby: Amanda Manthei  
Toddler: Rachel Scott

**11:00 Worship:**  
Baby: Camryn Bateman  
Toddler: Elizabeth P. Lee

**September Ushers:**  
Captain: Bill Price, Keith Schultz, Howard King, Bob Lybrand, & Eddie Drayton  
**September Trustee:**  
Greg Stone

### Your Church Staff

**Clergy**  
Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph James  
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  
TDS Business Manager: Phyllis Haskins  
Church Custodian: Sherri Coulter  
Church Maintenance: Earl Coulter

### Church Calendar

**Sunday, September 8**  
8:45 am Early Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Service  
3:30 pm Nominations  
4:00 pm Stewardship  
5:00 pm Encounter

**Tuesday, September 10**  
6:45 am Iron Men  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
UMW Circles Meet

**Wednesday, September 11**  
9:00 am Trustees Meeting  
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 Fellowship Time  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Praise  
the Lord

### 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

Connect with us!



# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity UMC

loves God and

People from the

heart of Sumter

Mark 12:30-31



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

Paula Stover

One: We rejoice in you, O Lord! We sing new songs with joyful hearts.

Many: **For your word, O God, is upright, and all your work is done in faithfulness.**

One: Gracious God, you love righteousness and justice; you bring them to people on earth.

Many: **By your word, O Lord, you made the heavens and all the angels who do your will.**

One: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of God's heart to all generations.

All: **Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

#### INTROIT

Pierpoint/Kocher

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### \*PROCESSIONAL

UMH #89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Joseph James

**Creator God, You have given us every good thing on earth: all that we need to live, thrive and enjoy this life. Fill us with gratitude for the advantaged position in which we find ourselves, that we might use our powers in service toward you. In Jesus' our savior's name we pray, Amen.**

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #71

#### THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Paula Stover

#### ANTHEM

Richter

*The Creation*

#### HYMN

UMH #451

*Be Thou My Vision (v. 1)*

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Come, divine Interpreter, bring me eyes thy book to read, ears the mystic words to hear, words which did from thee proceed, words that endless bliss impart, kept in an obedient heart. All who read, or hear, are blessed, if thy plain commands we do; of thy kingdom here possessed, thee we shall in glory view when thou comest on earth to abide, reign triumphant at thy side.** (Hymn by Charles Wesley, 1762; United Methodist Hymnal, 594)

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

OT, p. 2

Genesis 2:4b-25

#### HYMN

UMH #451

*Be Thou My Vision*

#### SERMON

Rev. Joseph James

“Back to Basics”

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### LITANY OF DEDICATION FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS, LEADERS, & LEARNERS

One: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

All: **Thank you for guiding us with wisdom so that we may know the way we should go.**

One: How sweet are your words of life, O God, sweeter than honey!

All: **We praise you for the good news you bring us in Jesus Christ.**

One: Thank you for the women and men to whom you have given gifts for teaching and leading.

Teachers: **We thank you for calling us to teach, and we dedicate ourselves to this ministry.**

One: May you bless them abundantly, O God, and increase their joy as they serve you.

All: **May we all continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as Christ's disciples.**

One: God gathers us together as the church, where each person is loved by the Lord.

All: **Thank you for teachers and leaders who help us to know Jesus better. Help us to share faithfully the love of Jesus as we participate in your kingdom drawing near.**

#### THE MORNING PRAYER

Paula Stover

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All that we have and all that we are, O Lord, is given by and belongs to you. We offer ourselves and our lives as living testament to your goodness, and seek to live out your love on this earth which we inhabit. Accept these gifts we bring, an offering of ourselves to the one without whom we could not exist., the one who taught us to pray...**

#### \*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 #420

*Breathe On Me Breath of God*

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Grant/J.M. Haydn

*O Worship the King*

#### POSTLUDE

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