

The Trinity Light

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Our Mission: *Trust in the Lord and Do Good.*

Our Vision: *become a parish that Trusts in the Lord and Does Good
by coming together in Public Worship, Fellowship, and Reaching out to all.*



We know parenting is tiring, especially on Sundays. We remember the days of trying to get a family to church. Finding clean church clothes. That fit everyone (haha). Trying to just get the children ready even if it means your own hair is not dry. Slinking into church after the priest processed down the aisle, hopefully during the collect but maybe the Psalm. Baby on your hip, toddlers in tow, balancing a diaper bag on your shoulder. Looking for a space for 5 people. You just have to

slide past 4 other people to get a spot in the middle of the row.

Digging through your bag to find anything to entertain your child because you forgot to get one of the little bags. Shushing your child when they speak in a what a toddler thinks is a "whisper" telling you that the communion wafer was a delicious cookie. Is everyone looking at you? We may not be trying to make you uncomfortable, but it can feel that way. Do you leave church thinking "Did I hear a thing that was said? Was it even worth all the trouble?" The answer is a resounding yes. Your children fill our church with joyful noise. They remind us that we worship as a community where all are welcome. Your children are learning how we worship before they know what worship is. They don't need to wait until they can pray or worship a certain way to join us. They are wonderful just the way they are. It heartens our congregation to see and hear young people clamoring up for the children's sermon. You give us hope that these pews won't be empty in 10 years when your kids can (finally) sit quietly during church. Or in 25 years when they return with children of their own.

So, thank you for bringing your children to worship with us. Your family's exuberance and noisy commotion aren't a bother. Your family is an essential part of our community that is the Body of Christ.

*from Grace Church, Anderson, on the Webpage of the Diocese of South Carolina,
endorsed by the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Wetumpka*

Blake Jones



Last Sunday, Trinity Parish enjoyed several clarinet selections performed by Blake Jones. Included were *Ava Maria* (Bach-Gounod), *Ah, Holy Jesus* (Arr. Carter), *Meditation* (Massenet), *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, *Paris Angelicus* (Franck) and *My Shepherd* (Arr. Carter). Blake is an accomplished pianist and a wonderful clarinetist and he so graciously used these talents to glorify God and deepen our worship at Trinity Church. Blake will be leaving soon for basic training, but plans to be back by December.

Special Acoustic Music

This Sunday, July 31st, at the 10:30 morning Eucharist Service, the “Trinity Lights” will provide their special acoustic music. Following the service the Cursillo community will sponsor an informational meet and greet in Dunn Hall. There will be snacks and songs and some inspirational messages from those who have experienced the transformational experience of Cursillo. Make plans now to attend this special Day at Trinity.

School Supplies

We are collecting #2 pencils, paper and earbuds for the coming school year. You may either donate needed supplies or money to help kids whose parents find it difficult to provide the needed things for the classroom. Erin Rogers has volunteered to get them to the children who need them. Please bring supplies to the church office or leave them in the narthex.

This Week at Trinity

July 31:		The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:00 a.m.	Bonnors Point Lake Service
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:30 a.m.	Meet & Greet– Sponsored by Cursillo Community
Aug 01:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study, Dunn Hall
Aug 02:	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Dunn Hall
Aug 07:		The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:00 a.m.	Bonnors Point Lake Service - Rev. Ally Perry
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:30 a.m.	Meet & Greet

Remember in Prayer

We give Thanks for the Life and Ministry of:

Hazel Jones, Suellen Young and Daniel Reid who celebrate their Birthday this week;
And to Joe & Emily Hare, Trey & Charlotte Lackey and Wayne & Kathy Atchison who
celebrate their Anniversary.

We offer our prayers for those who have requested them:

Immediate Concerns: Sandy Hollon, April Langford, Phyllis Kennedy, Lakeisha Ray,
Crawford Kennedy, Johan Beumer, Carolyn Keesee, Trey Gunter, Shauna
Montgomery, Jasmine Presley.

Shut-Ins: Louise Lambert, Maxine Compton

Continuing Concerns: Robin Chadderdon, Avery White, Sheila Rigby, Bill Dunn, June
Ward, Ray Howell, Carol Wright, Harriet Landrum, Townsend Bullen, Blake Parham,
Kelley Wright, Linda Summey and Steve Bingham.

Pledge Offering

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income	\$ 3,462
Received Sunday, July 24.....	\$ 1,370
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income	\$ 103,860
Received Year to Date	\$ 97,442
Over/(under) Budget.....	\$ (6,418)

A copy of the most recent Financial report is posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. Contact any Vestry member
or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon if you have questions about the budget or financial situation

Hymn Notes

Thy Kingdom Come! on Bended Knee

Hymn # 615

I have been thinking about “the kingdom.” We pray “Thy kingdom come.” We sing the words of Jesus: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God....” Jesus introduces the parables recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Mark with “the Kingdom of God is like” or “the Kingdom of heaven is like.” This week’s hymn addresses that longing of ours for that Kingdom and the Time of restoration, righteousness, love, and peace.

Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929), our author, was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, and educated at Harvard Divinity School. He became a Unitarian minister and student of hymns. In a time when many were intellectualizing the faith and claiming “to have all the answers,” he maintained a personal and emotional faith, expressing his personal feelings for the almighty God. As a Unitarian, he did not write much about Jesus. His emphasis was on a transcendent God 50+who is somehow “beside us.” In his

many hymns one can recognize his call to childlike faith in a very personal God. We name that almighty, but personal God, the "Trinity."

1. "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom's day.
2. But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong;
And for the everlasting righteousness
The silent stars are strong.
3. And lo, already on the hills
The flags of dawn appear;
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
Proclaim the day is near.
4. The day to whose clear shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might,
And every hurt be healed.
4. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad;
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

Sarah