

Prayer List

Randy Abrams, Donna Berry (Daphne Clyburn's aunt), Susan Didato (friend of Lisa Moore),
Joel & Carol Dyar (friends of the Shells), The Evans family (friends of Renee Prichard & Becky Ribelin),
Travis Hughes (Marcia Geddings' niece's husband), Heather Lawder, Frances Morris,
Gene Shaver (Cameron Lambert's grandfather), Duane & Jackie Skene,
Lynn Surovek (Mary Jane Martin's sister), Tanner Willson

Serving Today

Worship Leader: John Martin

Acolytes: Mary Bradley Kirkland & William Mohr | Lay Reader: John Boykin

Greeter: Meg Henderson | Ushers: EJ Edgerton, Mendel West & Leon Willson

Nursery Workers: Bett Carrington & Nikki Shannon

Attendance 10/11/26 = 75

*We extend Christian sympathy to Frances Morris and family on the passing
of her husband, Jack Crawford Morris, on October 8.*

Trunk-or-Treat—Sunday, October 25 | 5:00 p.m.

There will be lots of trunks, candy, hot dogs, chips, and great fun!

Church Yard & Bake Sale—Saturday, November 7 | 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You can donate your items by placing them in the STOMO behind the church during office hours.

Acceptable items: housewares, furniture, small appliances, books, toys, sporting equipment, and more!

NO clothes, please. All proceeds will benefit Trinity Youth and Missions.

Christmas Poinsettia order forms are available in the narthex and online via the church website. Poinsettias may be placed in honor or memory of a loved one and will be listed in a special bulletin for our Christmas Eve service.

We welcome you to our church!

Let us know that you worshiped with us today or if you have any prayer requests by scanning the QR code or visiting our website. We are glad you joined us!

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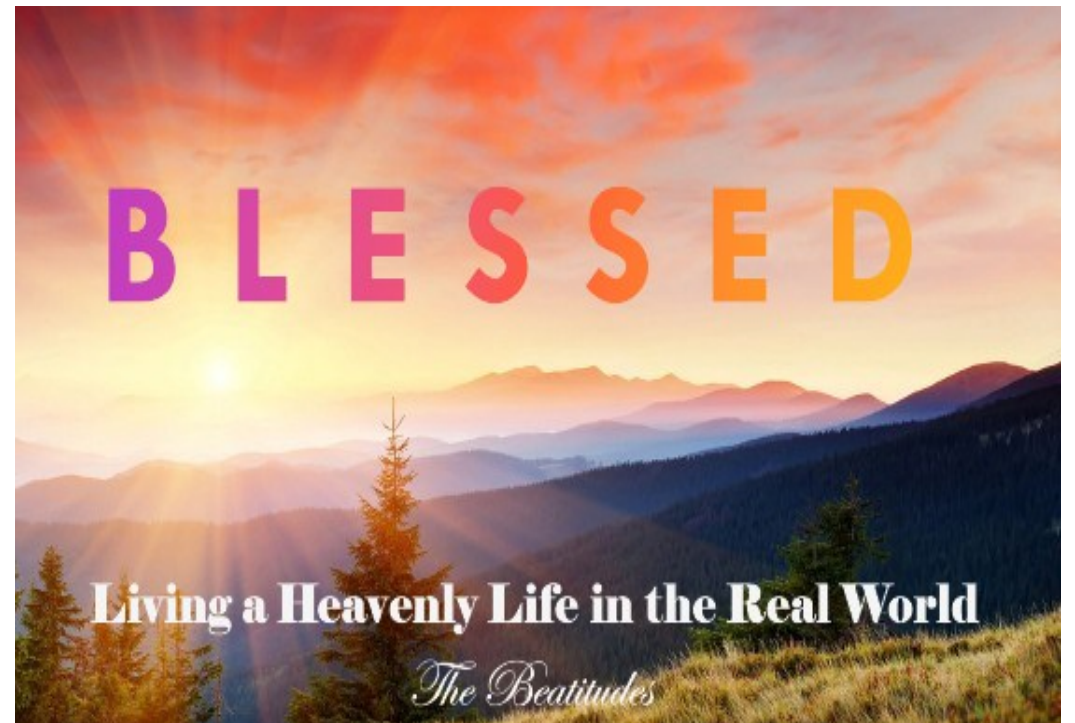


TRINITY
Methodist Church of Camden

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

8:45 a.m.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Martin

PRELUDE: Just a Closer Walk with Thee - Traditional/arr. Wolaver Philip Marsceau, piano

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING John Martin

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Blessed are those who have gathered this day, for Christ dwells among us.
People: We come seeking the quiet strength and gentle grace of our Lord and Savior.
Leader: As we worship, let us invite the pure, unbounded love of Christ to enter every trembling heart to guide us in living a life in his control.
People: Lord, fill our hearts with humility and make them pure for your heavenly land.
Leader: Let us now lift our voices in song and be lost in God’s wonder, love, and praise.
All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN 208: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Greet those around you in the name of the Lord.)*

CHILDREN’S TIME Mary Abbott

** Please stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS Rev. Barry Taylor

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Only Trust Him/Just As I Am - arr. Phillips Philip Marsceau, piano

* DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING John Martin

* HYMN 342: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Boykin
Heavenly Father, as we open your Word, may your Holy Spirit shine a light into our hearts and minds. May it bless us as we strive to live a heavenly life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:5 (NRSV)
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “BLESSED: A Life Under Control” Rev. Barry Taylor

* CLOSING HYMN 56: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* BENEDICTION Rev. Barry Taylor

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE: The Irish Blessing
May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your fields; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.