

8:30 am Worship with Praise Music

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the A/V booth.

Chiming of the Trinity	Andrea Turner
Welcome	Rev. Laura Fine Ledford
* Opening Praise Song	Praise the Lord Praise Team
* Opening Prayer	Don Warsing
* Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. <i>As a forgiven and reconciled people, we exchange peace with others in the congregation.</i>
First Scripture Reading	Psalm 8 Joan Catena
Children's Moment	Danny Peck <i>Nursery available (5 & under). Activity bags and sensory items are in the Narthex. Room 109 offers a calming space with a livestream; children must be accompanied by an adult.</i>
* Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:16-20 This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Join the Dance" Rev. Laura Fine Ledford
Prayer	
* Response Praise Song	King Of Kings Praise Team
Prayers of the People	Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
The Lord's Prayer	
Ministry Moment: PrayGround	Julie Scroggs
Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down the row and back again.</i>
Offertory	
* Offering Praise Song	
* Prayer	
* Closing Praise Song	This I Believe Praise Team
* Dismissal with Blessing	

11:00 am Traditional Worship

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Gathering

Chiming of the Trinity	Andrea Turner
Welcome	Rev. Laura Fine Ledford
* Prelude	Paula Scicluna
* Call to Worship	On this Trinity Sunday, we gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: the God who is one, and yet endlessly, mysteriously more than one. We gather with our questions and our careful explanations: yet we know that no diagram has ever contained this God. Before all things, the love of Trinity has been moving: creating and sustaining, reaching and restoring. Let us worship, not as those who have figured out the mystery: but as those who have been drawn in by it. Glory be to this three-in-one God: now and forevermore. Amen.
* Opening Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH, 64
* Opening Prayer	Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you existed before time, and continue to work in harmony, teaching us your love, and inviting us into community with you. Our words often fall short as we try to explain who you are, and yet something in us recognizes your goodness. You exceed every boundary we draw around you, and still you meet us here. Pull us close, and help us to be a part of your work in the world. Amen.
* Confession and Words of Assurance	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.
* Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. <i>As a forgiven and reconciled people, we exchange peace with others in the congregation.</i>
Prayer for Illumination	Jeanne Moore The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray:
First Scripture Reading	Psalm 8

Proclamation

Children's Moment	Danny Peck <i>Nursery available (5 & under). Activity bags and sensory items are in the Narthex. Room 109 offers a calming space with a livestream; children must be accompanied by an adult.</i>
Proclamation Song	This is My Song Chancel Choir
* Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:16-20 This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Join the Dance" Rev. Laura Fine Ledford
Response and Thanksgiving	
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Ministry Moment: PrayGround	Rev. Carol Van Buskirk
Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad, pass it down the row, and back again.</i>
Offertory	
* Doxology	UMH, 94
* Prayer	
Sending Forth	
* Closing Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH, 89
* Dismissal with Blessing	
* Postlude	* Please stand as you are able.
The flowers on the altar are offered in honor of Jessica Slessman for the love she has poured into the Soapstone Preschool ministry.	



Jim Galloway, Lucy & Jim Mondo

Visiting for the first time? We're glad you're here!

Please text "Welcome" to 919-689-4300, scan the QR code, or write your name and phone number in the attendance pad. We'd love to greet you by text and email. Stop by the Welcome Center to receive a gift and learn more about us!



Upcoming News & Events

Sign up for events and learn more by visiting our website.

Celebrating Our High School Graduates

Join us for Senior Sunday on June 7 during the 11 am worship service as we celebrate our graduating high school seniors! Seniors are encouraged to wear their cap and gown as they receive a special gift and blessing from their church family while preparing for this exciting next chapter of life. Even if your senior is unable to attend, we would still love to honor them by providing their gift, listing their name in the bulletin, and including them in our Senior Sunday slideshow.

Please, contact Danny Peck!

Need Help with Your Craft Supplies?

The Craft Ministry is hosting a Craft Supply Swap on June 3 at 4 pm in Room 200! If you have craft supplies you'd like to clean out, or if you're hoping to stock up on new-to-you materials, we'd love for you to join us. Any unclaimed supplies will be used to create a craft supply library for SUMC or donated to The Scrap Exchange.



Craft Swap in June

Help Us Bring VBS to Life!



Help us create decorations and prep materials for VBS!

Sunday, June 7 – 5 pm

Wednesday, June 10 – 6 pm

Tuesday, June 23 – 10 am

Wednesday, July 8 – 10 am & 6 pm

Preschool Hall Preparation

Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16
10 am – 12 pm

Final Decorating Days

Friday, July 17 – 4–6:30 pm

Saturday, July 18 – 10 am

Join the VBS Praise Team!

We're bringing back the VBS Praise Team for our morning and evening assemblies – and we'd love for your child to join us! Open to students in Grades 3–12

Rehearsals:

June 7, June 28 & July 12, 5–6 pm

Looking Ahead at Future Dates

6/9: TLC at Milton's, 11:30 am, 8853 Six Forks Rd

6/11: Women's Dinner Out at Rudinos, 6 pm, 8800 Harvest Oaks

6/20: Uniquely Fun Outing, Water Games, 1-3 pm

6/21: Farewell Gathering for Danny Peck, 9:30 am

7/5: One 10 am Worship Service (no Sunday School)

7/8: Women's Dinner Out at Milton's, 6 pm, 8853 Six Forks Rd

7/14: TLC at Outback, 11:30 am, 7500 Creedmoor Rd

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

Zoom & Microsoft Teams links can be found at soapstoneumc.org/calendar

Sunday, May 31

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

5:00 pm Youth Group Water Game Night, back parking lot

Monday, June 1

9:15 am Preschool Summer Camp (ends at 12:45 pm)

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, at the Chapel

7:00 pm SPRC, 202

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 am Intercessory Prayer Group, 114

9:15 am Preschool Summer Camp (ends at 12:45 pm)

1:15 pm Pilates, 200

7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting, 108/110

7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, 111

Wednesday, June 3

9:15 am Preschool Summer Camp (ends at 12:45 pm)

4:00 pm Crafting Ministry: Craft Swap, 200

5:30 pm Strategic Working Team, 108/110

6:00 pm Eagle Boards, 111, 114

7:00 pm Troop 399 Court of Honor, 200

7:00 pm Choir Practice, 119

Thursday, June 4

9:15 am Preschool Summer Camp (ends at 12:45 pm)

9:45 am Pilates, 200

7:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

Friday, June 5, No Church Events

Saturday, June 6, No Church Events

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UNITED METHODIST

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

We're so glad you've joined us today. Whether you come from a place of peace and wholeness or from the fringe with a heart of despair and confusion, know that you are loved and accepted by God and his son Jesus Christ.

Pastors and Directors serving today:

Lead Pastor: Rev. Laura Fine Ledford, lfinedford@soapstoneumc.org

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye, dquaye@soapstoneumc.org

Director of Music Ministries: Andrea Turner, aturner@soapstoneumc.org

Director of Family Ministries: Danny Peck, dpeck@soapstoneumc.org

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