

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace No. 579**

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – II Thessalonians 1:2-4, 2:13-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

(Following the Children’s Message, child care is provided for children of pre-school age up through first grade. Older children remaining in worship may get a Children’s Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem Et in terra pax, *from Gloria* Antonio Vivaldi

Old Testament Lesson – Haggai 1:12-2:9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon A Stirring of the Spirit Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 428** We Give Thee But Thine Own *Schumann*

Presentation of Stewardship Commitments for 2017

(Those who will may bring their 2017 Pledge Cards to lay on the Communion Table during the singing of this hymn)

Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p.15

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 592** *Old Hundredth*

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 Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

All who thirst, come to the waters;

All who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk, without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Harken diligently to me and eat what is good.

This is the Lords Table. Christ Jesus invites all who believe in Him as Savior and Lord to receive the bread and the cup and His mercy offered herein. Come, therefore, that you may find refreshment and rest for your souls.

Responsive Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors we thank You, God.

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying we thank You, God.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God,

by Mili and Patrick Collins,

in celebration of the 34rd birthday of their daughter,

Noelle Hunt Collins.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart.....Minister

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister

John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music

Edward Neeman.....Guest Pianist

Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader

Eddie Webb.....Usher Team

Noelle Collins, Chris Roan

Ruth Stonestreet

Brooke Webb.....Greeters

Bob Radabaugh, Debbie Radabaugh

Christal Dudley.....Acolyte

Woodson Bickers, Emma Micklon.....Junior Communion Guild

Eric Micklon, J. T. Webb

OUR TRINITY STAFF

Dr. Richard Hart.....Pastor

Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Pastor

Mrs. Andrea Micklon.....Director of Children Ministries

Mr. John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music

Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells

Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2016

Linda Brown

Margaret Bruch

Patsi Peacock

Sherry Stranahan

Class of 2017

Kim Dudley

Cathy Hoover

Don Thieme

Bob Wakefield

Kelly Wicks

Class of 2018

Jeff Bickers

Frank Kilgard

Marcie Swank

Brooke Webb

Bryan Wright

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

On the first Sunday of each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. Today, **November 6**, immediately following worship, the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort this Sunday. If you are available to help, see her Sunday to offer your assistance.

Trinity Hospitality on Election Day 2016

There is still a need for volunteers on Election Day next week, **Tuesday, November 8**. Sign up at church or call the church office to have your name put on the list.

- Donations needed no later than **today, November 6**:
Small water bottles may be left in the Atrium.
Cookies, two per small Ziploc bag, may be left in the refrigerator.
- Volunteer help needed after church on today, **November 6**:
room set up, putting out signs, labeling water and snacks, etc. Helpers who wish to do so are encouraged to bring their own sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

For more information please contact one of the pastors.

Fall Fun!

Come join us for fun at A-Maze-N-Cane this afternoon, **November 6**, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We will meet at the farm on 7247 Old Valdosta Road (Cat Creek Road) about 5 miles south of Nashville. It is on the right and there are signs along the way to get you there. The cost is \$5 per person. That fee includes all activities such as a cane maze, marshmallow roasting, farm animals for viewing and petting, corn hole games, kid-friendly obstacle course, and zip lines. Chips, drinks, and candy are available for purchase as well.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Trinity is supporting OCC again this year in association with Samaritan's Purse. The gift boxes will be distributed to deserving children around the world and will include a Bible in their native languages. There are several ways you can contribute:

- create a box of your own
- bring supplies for KOW/SMASH to pack by **November 9**
- build a box online or make a monetary donation at Operation Christmas Child

There will be a bulletin board in the atrium by Sunday with a sign-up sheet for items needed for donation. A basket will be there as well to put your items in. The boxes will be dropped off at a collection station on **November 14**. Please join us in bringing some happiness and the Word of God to children through this mission. For more information, please contact Brooke Webb at bmw30@bellsouth.net

Noisy Offering

Next Sunday, November 13, 2016, the children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry purchases.

Stated Session Meeting

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for next **Sunday, November 13**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart, Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

Columbarium Information Meeting

The Session has approved the recommendations of the Columbarium Study Committee to create a Prayer Garden at Trinity that will include both an indoor and outdoor columbarium. There will be an informational meeting to share all the details with the congregation on Sunday afternoon, **November 13, 2016**, after worship. A light lunch will be served. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend to find out about this wonderful addition to our church's mission and facility.

For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement we thank You, God.

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love we thank You, God.

For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures we thank You, God.

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies we thank You, God.

For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows we thank You, God.

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing we thank You, God.

For Your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger we thank You, God.

For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord we praise You, God.

For Your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship we praise You, God.

Above all, O God, for Your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him, we thank and praise You, Eternal God for all Your goodness to us.

Great God, our Father, You hear our prayers before we speak and answer even before we know our need. Hear the prayers of Your people in intercession for others.

We pray for the whole creation; may all thing work together for good, until, by Your design, the meek inherit the earth. Let the whole creation praise You, O Lord.

We pray for the Church of Jesus Christ; that, begun, maintained, and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it may be true, engaging, joyful, and active doing Your will. Let the Church always be faithful, O God.

We pray for peace in the world, that old and smoldering hate may be quenched, and goodwill may prevail among all nations. Bring peace on earth, O God.

We pray for men and women who must go to war. Give them courage, alertness and comfort. Guard well those who would be brave, O Lord.

We pray for those who are poor and hungry, homeless and friendless. May they find the resources they need for a good life, O God.

We pray for the sick and suffering who cry out silently for healing; may they be patient, trusting in Your power to save, O Lord.

Bless us all once more, O God, in receiving the gifts You give in this sacrament; that we may be a blessing to many. In the name of Christ, who prays with us and for us, to whom be praise forever. Amen.

The Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)

*Unison Prayer after Communion

God our help; we thank You for this supper shared in the Spirit with Your Son Jesus, who makes us strong in faith and who gives life eternal. We praise You for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve You always, even as in Jesus Christ You have served us. Amen.

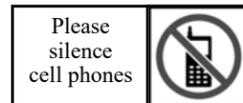
*Choral Dismissal The Lord Bless You Hal H. Hopson

*Recessional Hymn No. 509 For the Bread Which You Have Broken *Cross of Jesus*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.



FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.

Members & Regular Participants

Marvin Bruch
Courtney & Josh Geidel
Don Vollenweider
Janet Wright

Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Tim Bruch, *son of Margaret Bruch*
Steve & Twila Capps, *cousins of Lynn Kilgard*
Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Beth Anne Ellzey, *cousin of Anghaarad Dees*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Melanie Jones, *niece of Jackie Wright*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
John Luketie, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Greg Majewski, *brother-in-law of Zane Dees*
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Bonnie Schmidt, *mother of Lisa Pearce*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Gina Trulock, *sister-in-law of Chris Roan*
J. J. Warrington, *cousin of Bill Stonestreet*
Davi Watkins, *sister of Barbara Aiken*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends (contact person)

Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)
Jean Bruder (Kathy Roe)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Sherrard Ashley (Leonard Mittelstadt)
June Denney (Richard Hart)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)
Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)
Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)
Cil Herndon (Catherine Loveday)
Marcia Kay Humphrey (David Armond)
Ernst Klaus (Kathy Roe)
Mollie Knowles (Catherine Loveday)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
Madison Lay (Chris Roan)
Teri Leinbach (Kim Dudley)
Anna Lepedz (Catherine Loveday)
Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
the family and friends of
Sylvia Warrick,
who died recently,
requested by Jim Hill,

and to
Mike Pearce and family,
on the death of his sister,
Denesia Foster.

Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)
David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)
Jenna Oldt (Margaret Bruch)
Richard Olphie (Billy Ryan)
Marilyn Onan (Janet Wright)
Haley Grace Peebles (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)
Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)
Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Julie Seccord (David Johnson)
Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Paul Stensgaard (Margie Vollenweider)
Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)
Dale Willingham (Lyle McGhin)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)
Phyllis Woody (Kathy Roe)
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

Long Term Prayer List

Members
Margaret Bruch

Relatives

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in law of Martha Bennett*
J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Bobby Dugger (Richard Hart)
Barbara Ehrhardt (Jane Gore)
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Anna-Marie and Frank Schaar
Zackary Serrott

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

Victims of hurricanes, flooding, and other natural disasters

Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

6 November 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The acolyte in today's worship brings the light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. At the end of worship, as we are called into service in our church, across our city, and beyond, the light of Christ leads us out into the world.

Silent Meditation:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ~ Colossians 3:15-16

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord Hal H. Hopson

*ProceSSIONAL Hymn No. 251 Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure *Winchester New*

*Call to Worship – from Psalm 145:1-9

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You, and praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

His greatness is unsearchable.

They shall celebrate the fame of Your abundant goodness,

And they shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

And His compassion is over all that He has made.

Therefore, let us worship God.

The Lord's name be praised.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, who gives freely to all who ask the blessings of life and the knowledge of God, we confess that we do not handle well the gifts You give.

If wisdom, we use it to control others;

if knowledge, we use it to appear better than others;

if victory, we use it to gloat over enemies;

if riches, we use them to prop up our image.

Forgive our misuse of that with which You entrust us.

Gently correct us and guide us by Your Holy Spirit

to practice a worthy use of Your goodness.

Through Christ our Lord we pray.

Congregational Response No. 573 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
(Silence for personal prayer)