

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Response No. 565

Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
(Silence for personal prayer)

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

Gospel Lesson – Luke 1:68-79

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

Lord, I Want to be a Christian *Arr. Phillip McIntyre*
Kendra Beasley - Mezzo Soprano

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Center at VSU *Melissa Coleman and students*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing *Madrid*

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from His glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through Him and for Him.

He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn for in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him

God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Linda Brown in loving memory of her husband, Millard,
and in appreciation of Pastor Richard Hart.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader
Mike Cross.....Usher Team
Ray Josey, Doug Maxwell
Bryan Wright.....Greeters
Jackie Wright, Melanie George
Bob Wakefield, Candy Wakefield
Connor Bickers.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Linda Brown	Kim Dudley	Jeff Bickers
Margaret Bruch	Cathy Hoover	Frank Kilgard
Patsi Peacock	Don Thieme	Marcie Swank
Sherry Stranahan	Bob Wakefield	Brooke Webb
	Kelly Wicks	Bryan Wright

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
Dr. Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant
Miss Kendra Beasley, Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns
Mr. Zackary Serrott

Advent Devotional Booklet
Our 2016 Advent Devotional Booklet is ready for pickup today Please pick up your copy today, or on Monday, November 21, in the Church Office. Those not picked up will be mailed to arrive in time for the first day of Advent, November 27. Please save the church postage by getting your copy at Trinity.

Greening of the Church
Today, **November 20, 2016**, after worship. Please plan to stay after worship as we get Trinity ready for the Advent and Christmas season.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule
Monday, **November 21**, and Thursday, **November 24**, **Food Pantry Closed**
Wednesday, **November 23**, **NO** Wednesday Night Activities
Thursday, **November 24**, **NO** Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, **November 24**, and Friday, **November 25**, **Church Office Closed**

Next **Sunday, November 27, 2016**, we will be celebrating Communion. Food offerings will be collected. The food pantry is in need of jelly and rice.

Poinsettias for Christmas
Poinsettias go on sale **November 27**. Please help support the summer trips for youth and children as well as add beautiful color to our atrium for Christmas. The plants will be here on December 18 and can be picked up on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The cost is \$14.00 and they can be purchased in memory or honor of a loved one.

Handel’s “Messiah”
The Festival Chorus of Valdosta will present Messiah” (Part 1) at First United Methodist Church in Valdosta on Sunday, **November 27, at 5:00 p.m.** Choir members from Trinity Presbyterian Church and other local congregations will participate in the performance. Trinity’s choir director, John Alan Gourdine, will conduct the singers, soloists, and members of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra in this annual Advent presentation.

It’s Time To Ring The Bells
The time is here for us to help the Salvation Army. Trinity is signed up to ring the bell at Food Court Entrance of the Valdosta Mall the four Tuesdays during Advent. **November 29**, and **December 6, 13, and 20**, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible!

Session Committee Night
The Committees of the Session will meet this Sunday evening, **December 4**, at 6:00 p.m. Those Committees are Building & Grounds, Care & Share, Christian Education, Finance & Stewardship, Missions, and Worship. Two elders on the Session are moderators of each committee. We need church members to help generate ideas, plan ministries and activities, and work to carry out those plans. If you are on a Session Committee, please plan to attend this evening. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry!

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Call to Offering

Offertory He Wants It All Forever Jones
Makinsey Rosser - Soprano

***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**

***Choral Dismissal** The Lord Bless You Hal H. Hopson

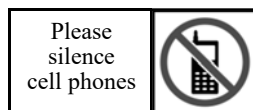
***Recessional Hymn No. 601** Song of Zechariah *Kingsfold*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude**

*All who are able may stand.



Special Offering Today will help defray expenses of the lunch which is provided to students monthly by the Dutch Lunch Bunch. Please make checks payable to TPC, memo "Campus Ministry." Please use offertory envelopes in the literature racks for cash contributions for this offering.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Nov 22	11 a.m.	Dutch Lunch Bunch serves Lunch at The Center @VSU
Thursday Nov 24		Church Office Closed
Friday Nov 25		Church Office Closed
Sunday Nov 27	11 a.m.	Communion & Food Offering
Sunday Nov 27	5:00 p.m.	Handel "Messiah" First United Methodist Church

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
Jansom Butts
Courtney & Josh Geidel
Barbara Sanders
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*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
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)

Melvin Benjamin (Chance Bickers)
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)
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 Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)
Les Preston (Matthew Hart)
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)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Frank and Nellie Stoddard
Bill and Ruth Stonestreet

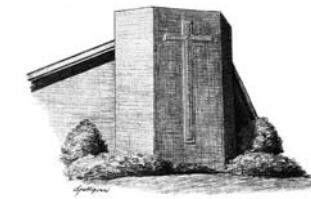
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

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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**Mission Statement**

*As Believers, we will worship God by... Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.*

*As Disciples, we will follow God by... Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.*

*As Stewards, we will honor God by... Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.*

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*Christ the King Sunday  
Campus Ministry Sunday  
Sunday, November 20, 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:**

This is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and end. ~ Revelation 22:13

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Chanson Epique Maurice Ravel  
*Zackary Serrott - Baritone*

**The Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 155** Rejoice, the Lord is King *Darwell's 148th*

**\*Call to Worship - Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations He has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; He burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Let us worship God together!**