

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Son of God, light of the world, as the sunrise chases the darkness and illumines hidden places, so Your coming prompts eager anticipation and fear. For we comfort ourselves thinking that our private actions are unobserved; that our unspoken thoughts are secure in the silence of our minds; and thus we are caught off-guard and are startled to meet You. The secret faults, often hidden even from us, are penetrated by Your seeing; our most guarded words are within Your hearing; our most personal thoughts are subject to Your discerning. Your coming is both soothing light and refiner’s fire. Have mercy on us then, loving Lord. Correct us gently. Transform us and make us Your new creation.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 577** *Gloria Patri*  
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Gospel Lesson – Matthew 11:1-11**

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

**Children’s Message** *Break Every Chain* Tasha Cobbs  
Trinity Children’s Choir  
*Makinsey Rosser - Director*

Noisy Offering

(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** Still, Still, Still Arr. David von Kampen

**Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 35:1-10**

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

**The Sermon** Way of Live Pastor Hart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 600** Song of Mary *Morning Song*

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.”

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God  
by Jackie Wright in celebration of the birthday  
of her beloved husband, Bryan Wright.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Jan Hobson.....Lay Reader  
Ebb Dudley, Kim Dudley.....Advent Candles  
Benjamin Dudley, Christal Dudley  
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Chris Roan  
Ruth Stonestreet  
Linda Brown.....Greeters  
Leta Cone, Zane Dees  
Christal Dudley.....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

**Stated Session Meeting**  
The Stated Session meeting is this afternoon, **Sunday, December 11**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart, Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

**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 the Colonial Mall on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. thru December 20. The sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible! There are still 4 slots open : 2 on Dec. 13; and 2 on Dec. 20.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch Christmas Luncheon**  
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather for their annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, **December 13, 2016**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be provided so there is no need to bring any food to share. Reservations, however, are needed to prepare adequately. Please sign up at Trinity or call the church office to make a reservation.

**Poinsettias**  
Trinity Youth and Children are providing an opportunity for interested individuals or families to beautify the church and honor or remember a loved one with the purchase of a Christmas poinsettia plant. Poinsettias will be available for \$14.00 per plant and can be purchased in honor of a loved one, in memory of a loved one, or for the glory of God. Poinsettias will be displayed in the church atrium through Christmas Eve and can be picked up 12/24 or 12/25. Sunday bulletins will contain a list of those who purchased poinsettias with the names of those being honored or remembered. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias will be used by the youth and children to offset costs of the Montreat Youth Conference, Camp Dogwood Acres and other trips throughout the year. **All orders and money must be received by Friday, December 16, 2016.**

KOW Christmas Program is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. You don’t want to miss it!

**Ladies Night Dance Class**  
Come Join Us on **December 16th** at 6:30 p.m. for our First Ladies Night Dance Class. Whether you are an experienced dancer or just love dancing to the beat of the music, this class is for you because its all about dance, fellowship, and fun. The class will fuse several dance genres including: Modern, Jazz, Hip-Hop, and African. Class will be \$10 per person. See you on the dance floor! If you have any questions please call or email or Andrea R. Gourdine at 404 245 9560 or [5678letsdancestudios@gmail.com](mailto:5678letsdancestudios@gmail.com).

**You're Invited to the Harts'**  
Debbie and Richard Hart invite the congregation to their home for their Annual Christmas Open House on Saturday evening, **December 17, 2016** anytime from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Bring only yourselves, your appetite, and desire for a fun evening. No reservations are required, and dress is casual. The address is 4046 Liska Circle (off Skipper Bridge Road about 3.5 miles north of Trinity.)

**Advent Christian Village Church Christmas Musical**  
Dowling Park, Florida, **Sunday, December 18, 2016, 3:00 p.m.**  
Those who wish to attend may sign up and carpool together.  
Meet at trinity at 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Linda Brown for more information.

**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.

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** Still, Still, Still Arr. Lloyd Larson  
*Chancel Ringers*

**\*Doxology No. 593** *Doxology*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

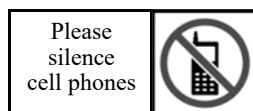
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 13** Prepare the Way *Bereden väg för Herran*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing The Peace of Christ**

**\*Postlude**

\*All who are able may stand.



<b>Trinity Chancel Ringers</b>	
Paul Guilbeau - Director	
Kendra Beasley	Zackary Serrott
Martha Bennett	Bryan Singer
Winnie Dooly	Brooke Webb
Denise Dupras	Autumn Wibright
John-Alan Gourdine	Kelly Wicks
Mili Collins	Bryan Wright

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday Dec 11	4:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Officer Workshop
Tuesday Dec 13	10 a.m. - 8p.m.	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
	Noon	Dutch Lunch Bunch Christmas Luncheon
	6:00 p.m.	Officer Workshop
Wednesday Dec 14	7:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program
Friday Dec 16	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Dance Class
Saturday Dec 17	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Harts' Open House

**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**

**Mae Baker**  
**Marvin Bruch**  
Jansom Butts  
Courtney & Josh Geidel  
Barbara Sanders  
**Brooke Webb**  
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*  
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*  
Beth Anne Ellzey, *cousin of Anghaarad Dees*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Jeff Gore, *son of Jane Gore*  
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*  
Terry Paynter, *relative of the Radabaughs*  
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*  
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*  
Davi Watkins, *sister of Barbara Aiken*

**Friends (contact person)**

Les Bass (Zane Dees)  
Melvin Benjamin (Chance Bickers)  
Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)  
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)  
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to  
Shirlee Carroll and family  
on the death of her mother,  
Louise Sainz,  
*requested by Chris Roan.*

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)  
**London Herring** (Richard Hart)  
Ernst Klaus (Kathy Roe)  
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)  
Madison Lay (Chris Roan)  
Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)  
Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)  
Rick McCall (Brian Greene)  
David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)  
Richard Olphie (Billy Ryan)  
Marilyn Onan (Janet Wright)  
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
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)  
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
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**

Dick Uhlir  
Don and Margie Vollenweider

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries  
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,  
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**

*Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 11, 2016*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Silent Meditation:**

Jesus said, "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

~ Matthew 7:13-14

**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. 12** People Look East *Besançon*

**\*Call to Worship** - from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

**I will sing praises to my God my whole life long.**

The Lord sets the prisoner free.

**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

**The Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord watches over the strangers.

**The Lord upholds the orphan and widow.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

When does an ordinary life become extraordinary, a mundane day become revolutionary, a moment in time change history? When God enters in, forgives sin, allows us to begin again, when we repeat those words of Mary.

**I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to Your word.**

Shine a candle in the darkness, breathe new joy into our lives.

**Wind Your blessed peace around us till the day when Christ arrives.**