

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, You have created us for life together, and You have given to Your Church the gift of unity. We confess our tendency to keep matters of faith inside and to treat religious conviction as a purely private concern. You call us to love our neighbors and to pray for our enemies, whom we do not know at all, Yet we find it difficult even to know and engage in a meaningful way all the people of this relatively small particular church. We are insulated from one another by different interests and concerns. Demands on our time keep deep friendships from developing. Restore us in a sense of purposeful community in which faith is a shared joy and love is a unifying force. Forgive our divisions through Him who is our peace, Christ Jesus, the Lord.

Congregational Response No. 572 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace No. 567** *Gloria Patri*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – Acts 10:34-48
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message 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 Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come Mark Bender

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 42:1-9
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Christianity on the World Stage Pastor Hart
The Legacy of *The Belhar Confession*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 522** Lord, When I Came Into This Life *Land of Rest*

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Opening Sentences

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Renunciations
Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
I do.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God,
by John and Chris Roan, in celebration of the birthdays
of their grandchildren, Elyse Robbins and John David Valentine.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
Nita Cross, Benjamin Dudley
Ebb Dudley, David Roe, Marcie Swank
Jeff Bickers.....Greeters
Judy Bickers
Connor Bickers.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Linda Brown	Kim Dudley	Jeff Bickers	Bill Bickers
Margaret Bruch	Cathy Hoover	Frank Kilgard	Nita Cross
Patsi Peacock	Lyle McGhin	Marcie Swank	Brian Preyna
Sherry Stranahan	Don Thieme	Brooke Webb	Debbie Radabaugh
	Kelly Wicks	Bryan Wright	Ruth Stonestreet

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

New Flower Chart for 2017
The flower chart for 2017 is now available in the atrium. You are invited to sign-up for the Sunday you wish to provide flowers in the sanctuary for our Worship Service. The cost is \$48.00, payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Stated Session Meeting
The Stated Session meeting is this afternoon, **Sunday, January 8**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart, Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **January 11, 2017**
5:30 p.m. – KOW for Children or Music with Makinsey Rosser
5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
SMASH for Youth
Supper will be provided by Lyle McGhin’s cooking team. The menu will be baked spaghetti. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.
The charge for the meal will be as follows:
\$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$12.00 Maximum per family.
Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

Flint River Presbytery Leader Exchange
The Annual Flint River Presbytery Leader Exchange, also know as a “pulpit swap,” will take place on **Sunday, January 22, 2017**. Pastors, elders, and members who wish to do so, will travel to a different church for worship on that day. Pastor Dees will be preaching at First Presbyterian Church, Albany, Georgia. Pastor Hart will be preaching at Boston Presbyterian Church, Boston, Georgia, and their pastor, The Rev. Don West, will be preaching at Trinity. Please support our guest minister by your presence at Trinity that day.

YOUTH YARD SALE
The yard sale is back and we need your stuff! The Yard Sale which benefits our youth & children summer trips is scheduled for February 4, 2017. We started accepting items here at the church on **December 26th!** Please bring your items and place them in the Noah’s Ark room. If you are willing to volunteer to help with the sale let Pastor Anghaarad know!

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His word and showing His love?

I will, with God's help.

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) – from *The Belhar Confession*

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Supplication, and 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 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.

Presentation of the Candidates by the Clerk of Session

Constitutional Questions to the Candidates

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Recognition of Retiring Elders

Welcome With the Right Hand of Fellowship

Call to Offering

Offertory Gradus ad Parnassum No. 49 Muzio Clementi

*Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

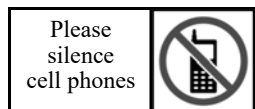
*Choral Dismissal We Take the Love of God Emma Lou Diemer

*Recessional Hymn No. 63 As with Gladness Men of Old Dix

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

*Postlude Improvisation Edward Neeman



*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

Mae Baker
Jansom Butts
Courtney & Josh Geidel
Barbara Sanders
Levi Ware
Janet Wright

Relatives

Eric Aiken, grandson of Barbara Aiken
Reed Armond, brother of David Armond
Hannah Capece, granddaughter of Jane Gore
Steve & Twila Capps, cousins of Lynn Kilgard
Bert Chancy, son-in-law of Leta Cone
Ben Chunn, grandfather of Brooke Webb
Alan Davis, husband of Paran Barrett Davis
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
Dave Hart, uncle of Richard Hart
Doris Humphreys, grandmother of Alexa Singer
Melanie Jones, niece of Jackie Wright
John Luketie, cousin of Sherry Stranahan
Greg Majewski, brother-in-law of Zane Dees
Kim Radabaugh, sister-in-law of Bob Radabaugh
Herb Reinhard II, father of Herb Reinhard III
Keith Robbins, son-in-law of John & Chris Roan
Jenny Roe, niece of Kathy Roe
Bonnie Schmidt, mother of Lisa Pearce
John & Gwen Seanor, grandparents of Paul Guilbeau
Franna Taylor, mother of Sonja Guilbeau
Laurie Teague, mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees
Gina Trulock, sister-in-law of Chris Roan

Friends (contact person)

Scott Aley (Sherry Stranahan)
Sherrard Ashley (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Melvin Benjamin (Chance Bickers)
Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)
Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)
Betty Davis (Marcie Swank)
June Denney (Richard Hart)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)

Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)
Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)
Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)
Cil Herndon (Catherine Loveday)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)
Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)
Rick McCall (Brian Greene)
Nancy Miles (Marcie Swank)
David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Haley Grace Peebles (Christal Dudley)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)
Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)
Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)
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)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bryan and Jackie Wright
Melanie George
Grant and Janet Wright

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,
Victims of hurricanes, flooding, and other natural disasters

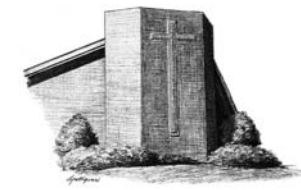
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
Barbara Aiken and family,
on the death of her sister,
Davi Watkins.

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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

First Sunday after Epiphany

8 January 2017

Ordination and Installation of Officers

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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation:

Lead a life worthy of your calling, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all. ~ Ephesians 4:1-6

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Nocturne in D flat major Frédéric Chopin

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Sing and Rejoice Emma Lou Diemer

*Processional Hymn No. 67 Morning Star
Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

*Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to His people!

May the Lord bless His people with peace!

Let us worship God!

The Lord's name be praised!

**Dedication of The Belhar Confession Banner
Presentation of The Belhar Confession Banner
Statement of Purpose
Prayer of Dedication**