

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession – based on the *Confession of 1967*

O God of infinite love, who, in Christ, has reconciled the world to Yourself,
We confess our participation in sin which necessitates Your work of reconciliation.
In sin, we claim mastery of our own lives, turn against You and our neighbors, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world.
Having lost our humanity in futile striving, we are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation.
We, along with all human beings, fall under Your righteous judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the one who assumes that he or she is guiltless before God or morally superior to others.
Even our virtuous attitudes and actions are infected by self-interest and hostility, when seen in the light of Your love in Christ Jesus.
Forgive us, and reconcile us to Yourself anew this day, we pray in Jesus' name.

Congregational Response No. 573 Lord, Have Mercy *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. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 49:1-7
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 The Lord is My Shepherd David N. Childs

New Testament Lesson – I Corinthians 1:1-13
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon The Ministry of Reconciliation Pastor Hart
The Legacy of *The Belhar Confession*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 563** Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

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

We believe in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.
We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; and that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.
We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity; and that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open possibilities of life for society and the world.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Bill and Ruth Stonestreet,
in celebration of the birthday of their son,
Eberley Davis Stonestreet.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team
Chris Roan, Ruth Stonestreet
Brooke Webb.....Greeters
George Bennett, Martha Bennett
Cindy Gallahan
Emma Micklon.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Kim Dudley	Jeff Bickers	Bill Bickers
Cathy Hoover	Frank Kilgard	Nita Cross
Lyle McGhin	Marcie Swank	Brian Preyna
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

Faith in 3D
Every three years, three denominations (Presbyterian, Co-operative Baptist and Episcopalians) gather together at Disney World for a 3 day event celebrating diversity and unity in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. This year Trinity will have the following youth and adults attending this amazing event: Chance Bickers, Connor Bickers, Noah Hart, Annalee Bickers, David Preyna, Andrew Preyna, Christal Dudley, Renae Preyna, Bill Bickers, Jeff Bickers, Judy Bickers and Anghaarad Teague Dees. We will depart early Friday morning (5:30 am load up and then depart). Over the weekend we will visit 3 parks, worship with a few thousand other youth and have a behind the scenes experience in Epcot's World Showcase. Please pray for traveling mercies, meaningful worship, and of course that our group will have a BLAST.

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017.** Our special guest will be Mr. Don Hoff. He will be speaking about the errand services he provides through his company, *Valdosta Concierge Service.* He specializes in serving seniors and busy professionals. 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.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **January 18, 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 Mark Micklon's cooking team. The menu will be meat loaf. 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.

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.

Session Committee Night
The Committees of the Session will meet next Sunday, **January 22, 2017,** 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!

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.** 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!

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.

Call to Offering

Offertory Waltz in A flat major, Op. 34, No. 1 Frédéric Chopin

***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, Alleluia. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Recessional Hymn No. 236** Now Israel May Say *Old 124th*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Extemporaneous 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
Lee & Barbara Bradley
Jansom Butts
Courtney & Josh Geidel
Barbara Sanders
Levi Ware
Janet Wright
Youth & Adults traveling to Faith in 3D

Relatives

Eric Aiken, *grandson of Barbara Aiken*
Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Hannah Capece, *granddaughter of Jane Gore*
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 Luketic, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Greg Majewski, *brother-in-law of Zane Dees*
Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*
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)
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)
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)
Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Williams (Libby Bickers)
Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)
Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)
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 Peeples (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)
Nathan Shaffer (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)
Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)
Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Janie Spooner (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)
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

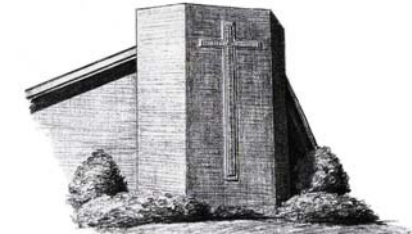
Barbara Aiken
Debbie Antonoff

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

*Second Sunday after Epiphany
15 January 2017*

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:

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ~ II Corinthians 5:18-20

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Un piccolo divertimento Franz Joseph Haydn

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Sing and Rejoice Emma Lou Diemer

***Processional Hymn No. 412** *Forest Green*
Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

***Call to Worship – from Psalm 40**

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined His ear to me and heard my cry.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You.
Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me;
Let Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep me safe forever.
Let us worship God!
The Lord's name be praised!

Upcoming Events		
Friday Jan 13 - Monday Jan 16		Faith in 3D, Disney World, Orlando Florida
Monday Jan 16		Church Office and Food Pantry Closed
Tuesday Jan 17	Noon	Dutch Lunch Bunch
Wednesday Jan 18		Wednesday Night Activities
Thursday Jan 19	11:00 a.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday Jan 20		MOPS
Sunday Jan 22	11:00 a.m.	Leader Exchange (Pulpit Swap)
Sunday Jan 22	6:00 p.m.	Session Committee Night