

\*Processional Hymn No. 338 Kum ba Yah African melody

\*Call to Worship  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
I was glad when they said unto me  
**Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Living God, You have shown us the way of life through Christ Jesus, but we make it too difficult to follow. We add burdens and become entrenched in rules to obey. Forgive us for loving the rules more than our brother or sister. Forgive us for causing fear and harm to others, instead of revealing Your love and grace to them. Call us back to Your way of love that we will seek the well-being of our neighbors and truly love them as ourselves.**  
**Amen.**

**Congregational Response No. 572** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *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** – Matthew 5:21-37

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** Create in me a clean heart, O God Carl F. Mueller

**Old Testament Lesson** – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

**The Sermon** Choose Life Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***Hymn No. 335** Though I May Speak *O Waly Waly*

\***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 John and Chris Roan in celebration  
of the birthday of their daughter, Molly Ferrier.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Paul Guilbeau.....Guest Conductor  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Miranda Cross.....Lay Reader  
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team  
Leta Cone, Nita Cross  
Benjamin Dudley, David Roe  
Frank Kilgard.....Greeters  
Lynn Kilgard  
Eric 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 Gouridine.....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, Autumn Wibright

**Stated Session Meeting**  
The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for this afternoon, **Sunday, February 12**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **February 15, 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 the Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu will include beef stroganoff. 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.**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **February 16, 2017**. We are studying a book titled, *Waking up white*, written by Debby Irving. The meeting will last one hour, and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend.

**Flint River Presbytery: Fun Day: February 18, 2017**  
If you would like to ride the Trinity bus to Albany for the Family Day activities, let us know. A sign-up sheet is posted on the window outside of the church office. There are a limited number of seats, so it is first come, first serve. We will meet at Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch**  
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, February 21, 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.

**Annual Congregational Meeting Set**  
The Session has called the Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting for Trinity Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, February 26, 2017** at 12:00 o'clock noon, immediately following worship that day. Annual Reports will be shared, the 2017 Budget will be presented to the congregation as information, and the congregation will review and act on any changes to the Terms of Call of the Pastors.  
Those who are writing annual reports are asked to turn in those reports by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017**.

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer** (see insert)

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** Gymnopedie No. 3 Erik Satie

**\*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** We take the love of God Emma Lou Diemer

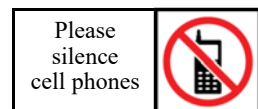
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 315** Every Time I Feel the Spirit *Pentecost*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing The Peace of Christ**

**\*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**

Nancy Barrett  
**Margaret Bruch**  
**Marvin Bruch**  
Jansom Butts  
**Virginia Conner**  
Dorothy Parker  
Janet Wright

**Relatives**

Eric Aiken, grandson of Barbara Aiken  
Reed Armond, brother of David Armond  
Bert Chancy, son-in-law of Leta Cone  
Ben Chunn, grandfather of Brooke Webb  
Scott Ferguson, brother-in-law of Kathy Roe  
John Luketic, cousin of Sherry Stranahan  
Delores Oorlog, mother of Linda Reinhard  
Kim Radabaugh, sister-in-law of Bob Radabaugh  
Herb Reinhard II, father of Herb Reinhard III  
Jenny Roe, niece of Kathy Roe  
**Donald Schreengost**, uncle of Sherry Stranahan  
Franna Taylor, mother of Sonja Guilbeau

**Friends (contact person)**

Les Bass (Zane Dees)  
Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)  
Mary Marna Brady (Beverly Peters)  
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)  
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)  
Betty Davis (Marcie Swank)  
June Denney (Richard Hart)  
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)  
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)  
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)  
**Junior Herndon** (Nellie Stoddard)  
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)  
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)  
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)  
**Carol Levere** (Bernie Preyna)

Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)  
Shirley Miller (Mili Collins)  
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)  
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)  
Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)  
Nathan Shaffer (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)  
Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)  
Janie Spooner (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)  
**Sharon Stalvey** (Jeff Bickers)  
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
Mildred Thompson (Judy Bickers)  
Maggie Tuten (Kathy Roe)  
Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)  
Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)  
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Bill and Libby Bickers  
Annalee and Woodson  
Jeff and Judy Bickers  
Chance and Connor

Our Military Personnel

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

Please pray for victims of recent tornadoes, and strong thunderstorms in our immediate area.

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

to the family and friends of James Warren, who died recently, requested by Catherine Loveday, and to the family and friends of Rick McCall, who died recently, requested by Brian Greene.

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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**

*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
**12 February 2017**

**Scout Sunday**

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:**

"Jesus taught us to pray, "Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, not forgive us and smite those who hurt us."

Nadia Bolz Weber, Pastrix

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Presentation of the Colors**  
Members of Boy Scout Troop 454 and Cub Scout Pack 454

**The Pledge of Allegiance**  
*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

**The Scout Oath:** *On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.*

**The Scout Law:** *A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.*

**Prelude** Allegro moderato from Sonata in E flat major Franz Schubert

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** Sing and Rejoice Emma Lou Diemer

**Our Schedule This Week**

Sunday Feb 12	Noon	Valentine Luncheon for "seasoned" members
Sunday Feb 12	4:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Wednesday Feb 15		Wednesday Night Program
Thursday Feb 16	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday Feb 18		Flint River Presbytery Fun Day