

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess we do not always love our neighbor. Too often we despise others and allow our hearts to be filled with hate. We acknowledge we are hurt by others and do not seek reconciliation. We hold onto deep resentments and allow our pain to damage relationships. Out of fear we judge our enemies and do not seek common ground. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For nothing is impossible with You, O God, hear the prayers of our contrite hearts.

Congregational Response No. 573 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

New Testament Lesson – I Corinthians 1:1-13

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 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Arr. Joe Cox

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:38-48

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

The Sermon Toothless & Blind Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 374** *Dickinson College*
Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison) – from the Confession of 1967**

God’s reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which He has called His church are the heart of the gospel in any age. Our generation stands in peculiar need of reconciliation in Christ. God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. These are expressions of a truth, which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God’s love for men and women. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God’s reconciling work. The risen Christ is for all people. Those joined to Him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as His reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. God’s love never changes. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Linda Brown in celebration of
her children and her Trinity family.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team
Brian Preyna, Chris Roan
Don Thieme.....Greeters
Roberta Boyd, Charlie Oliver
Guy Oliver
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, Autumn Wibright

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.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **February 22, 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 include 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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **February 23, 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.

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. 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.
The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will include lunch together. Participants are asked to bring a side dish to share – salad, vegetable, dessert – enough for your family plus a little extra. The Care and Share Committee will be coordinating the meal. Meat (Fried and Baked Chicken), Bread and Drinks will be provided.

LENT 2017
The season of Lent begins on March 1st with an Ash Wednesday service following our Wednesday Night Service. During the forty days leading up to Easter, I invite all Trinity members to observe Lent through prayer, simple living and service. There will be many opportunities to enrich your Lenten experience including: Daily Morning Prayers at 7:00am in the Sanctuary, Sunday morning worship which will include Spirituality Centers, Fasting or Adding a Spiritual Practice and Serving others. Each week the Newsletter will highlight a variety of options that can be practiced during the week to enhance your daily walk through Lent. The Spirituality Centers will be in the Sanctuary and will be tactile reminders of our worship and prayer lives. They will change each Sunday and be introduced in worship, but can be visited anytime during the week. Deepen your spiritual life these 40 days by adding some or all of these activities to you daily living.

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 Minuet from Sonata in E flat major Franz Schubert

***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

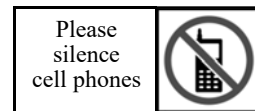
***Recessional Hymn No. 339** Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Extemporaneous Edward Neeman

*All who are able may stand.



Our Schedule This Week		
Tuesday Feb 21	Noon	Dutch Lunch Bunch
Wednesday Feb 22		Wednesday Night Program
Thursday Feb 23	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Friday Feb 24	9:30 a.m.	MOPS

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
Marie Hill
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 Schrecengost, *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)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
June Denney (Richard Hart)
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)

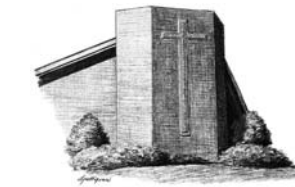
Please pray for victims of recent tornadoes, and strong thunderstorms in our immediate area.

Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
J. L. Grant (Andrea Micklon)
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)
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)
Andrea Scruggs (Leonard Mittelstadt)
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
Roberta Boyd
Lee and Barbara Bradley
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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.

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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**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19 February 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:**

"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**

**Prelude** Poco andante from Paganini Variations Johannes Brahms

**Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 302** I Danced in the Morning *Simple Gifts*

**\*Call to Worship** – from Psalm 119

God, teach us.  
**Teach us lessons for living and give us insight to do what You tell us.**  
God, guide us.  
**Guide us down the road of Your commandments, we find joy in following You.**  
God, grant us wisdom.  
**Divert us from toys and trinkets and lead us away from selfish gain.**  
God, affirm us.  
**Affirm Your promises to us and deflect the harsh words of our critics.**  
God, love us.  
**Love us and help us to love our neighbors and our enemies more and more each day.**  
God, see how hungry we are for You and pray that You will preserve and keep us always. We come before You worshipping You together!