

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, can't we just stay on the mountain? It is easier up here with You. We see You here, down there it is murkier. Down there in the valley it is harder. We get caught up in petty squabbles and too much busyness distracting us from following You. The noises in our everyday worlds make it difficult to hear Your voice. We are fearful and fretful and forgetful. Call us back to You that we would put our trust in You here in the valley. May we hear Your voice clearly in our everyday lives and may we know that we are Your beloved.**

**Congregational Response No. 574** 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**

**New Testament Lesson – 2 Peter 1:16-21**

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** Witness Arr. Jack Halloran

**Gospel Lesson – Matthew 17:1-9**

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

**The Sermon** Shiny Happy Jesus Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn** (see insert) Shine, Jesus, Shine *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**\*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 Ruth Stonestreet in celebration of the  
birthday of her husband, Bill Stonestreet.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader  
David Armond.....Usher Team  
Zane Dees, Melissa Mittelstadt  
Lisa Pearce, Billy Ryan  
Bill Bickers.....Greeters  
Annalee Bickers, Frank Stoddard  
Nellie Stoddard  
Tyler Cross.....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

**Annual Congregational Meeting Set**  
The Session has called the Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting for Trinity Presbyterian Church **today, 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.

A Faculty Piano Duet Recital featuring Drs. Stephanie and Edward Neeman will be held in Whitehead Auditorium, located in the Fine Arts Building on Valdosta State University, **February 27, at 7:30 p.m.** This is a free performance. Come out to enjoy some great music and support our own pianist.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch Serving Lunch at The Center @ VSU**  
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will be preparing and serving the monthly lunch for The Center at VSU on **February 28**. Those preparing desserts are asked to bring them to Trinity **before 10:00 a.m.** on Tuesday.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **March 1, 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. – Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Bible Study  
SMASH for Youth  
Supper will be provided by Mark Micklon's cooking team. The menu will include 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.**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **March 2, 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.

**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** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Andante non troppo from Concerto No. 2

**\*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**

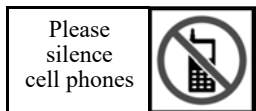
**\*Choral Dismissal** We Take the Love of God Emma Lou Diemer

**\*Recessional Hymn No. 73** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory *Geneva*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing The Peace of Christ**

**\*Postlude** Extemporaneous Edward Neeman



\*All who are able may stand.

Our Schedule This Week		
Tuesday Feb 28	11:00 a.m.	Dutch Lunch Bunch serves lunch at The Center @ VSU
Wednesday Mar 1	7:00 a.m.	Morning Lenten Devotional
Wednesday Mar 1		Wednesday Night Activities
Wednesday Mar 1	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday Mar 2	7:00 a.m.	Morning Lenten Devotional
Thursday Mar 2	11:00 a.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday Mar 3	7:00 a.m.	Morning Lenten Devotional
Saturday Mar 4	7:00 a.m.	Morning Lenten Devotional

**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*  
**Kathy Nichols**, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*  
Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*  
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)**

Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)  
Mary Marna Brady (Beverly Peters)  
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)  
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)  
**Allie Daugherty** (Eric Micklon)  
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)  
Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)

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

Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)  
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)  
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)  
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)  
Letrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

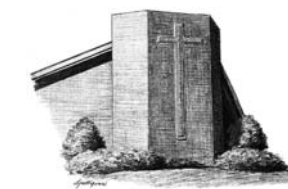
Linda Brown  
Marvin and Margaret Bruch  
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,  
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

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

to the family and friends of J. L. Grant who died recently, requested by Andrea Micklon.

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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**

*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
**26 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:**

This Sunday is a hinge for us. With this week, we move from Epiphany into Lent—going literally from the mountaintop into the desert. The mountaintop is much more comfortable and the pull to stay there is incredible. But the desert is where Christ leads us. Christ leads us there because that's where so many of our sisters and brothers whom he loves live. Christ leads us there because our common destiny is as partners in this mission of God. Christ leads us down the mountain and into the desert, because the true transfiguration, the true shining forth of God in all God's glory happens when we follow him there together. ~ Michael Kinman

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Nocturne in B major Frédéric Chopin

**Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 75** *Deo Gracias*  
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

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

Lift up your eyes  
**We lift up our eyes to the mountain, where we are dazzled by the glory of Jesus.**  
Jesus shines as brightly as the sun preparing us for the night by the vision of his light.  
**From the heavens we hear again, "listen, listen everyone; this is my beloved Son!"**  
Listen, listen everyone!  
**We have beheld the glory of the risen and ascended Lord.**  
Lift up your eyes  
**We lift them up to the Lord, whom we worship both day and night!**