

The First Song of Isaiah

Refrain

Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will
 trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the
 Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de - fense, and
 he will be my Sav - ior.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – Romans 5:12-21

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 Teach Me Lord Arr. John Coates, Jr.

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 4:1:11

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

The Sermon Beware of Surely Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p.15

Call to Offering

Offertory Symphonic Etudes (Variation II) Robert Schumann

***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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn No. 515 Now To Your Table Spread *Love Unknown*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to God
It is right that we give our thanks and praise.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God,
 by Frank and Lynn Kilgard, and Verallynn Edwards
 in celebration of the 6th birthday of their grand and great granddaughter,
 Tabetha Kilgard.

Assisting In Worship Today

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
 John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
 Edward Neeman.....Pianist
 Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader
 Pat Collins.....Usher Team
 Noelle Collins, Charlie Oliver
 Jeremy Ware, Kelly Wicks
 Nita Cross.....Greeters
 Mike Cross, Grant Wright, Janet Wright
 David Preyna.....Acolyte
 Woodson Bickers, Emma Micklon.....Junior Communion Guild
 Eric Micklon, J. T. Webb

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

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

On the first Sunday of each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. Today, **March 5**, immediately following worship, the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort this Sunday. If you are available to help, see her to offer your assistance.

Daily Morning Worship for 40 Days

Elder Bryan Wright is offering a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent. He is leading a 20 minute devotional at 7:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for any who wish to participate. The forty days of Lent are Monday through Saturday from **Ash Wednesday, March 1**, through the **Saturday before Easter, April 15**. Sundays are not included in Lent. The devotion includes meditative music, reading from the Presbyterians Today 2017 Lenten Devotional, *Meeting Jesus*, and quiet reflection on a theme for the day. Participants may be on their way by 7:20 a.m. each morning.

Prayer Centers Open

The prayer centers are open this week Monday thru Thursday during the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Feel welcome to come by and take some time to pray and reflect on your relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 8, 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 Jan Hobson’s cooking team. The menu will include Tomato-Basil Marinara over meatballs. 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.

Habitat Collegiate Challenge

Habitat Collegiate Challenge is coming **March 12– 18**. We will be hosting eleven students from Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Noisy Offering

Next Sunday, March 12, 2017, the children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry purchases.

Stated Session Meeting

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

Please help preserve our Hymnals and pew Bibles by placing them spine down in the chair book box.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power. You formed us in Your image to love and serve You, but we forgot Your promises and abandoned Your commandments. In Your mercy, You did not reject us but still claimed us as Your own.

You are holy, O God of majesty.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted was sinless to the end. Baptized as Your own, He went willingly to His death and by Your power was raised to new life. In His dying and rising, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Remembering all Your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts You have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Help us, O God, to be obedient to Your call to love all Your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with Your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with bread of heaven.

Give us strength to serve You faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with You at Your table in glory.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

The Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after All are Served

In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this place, these people we give ourselves to You. Send us out to live as changed people, because we have been fed by the living Lord and cannot remain the same. Ask much from us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Lord, may we live to Your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

***Choral Dismissal** African-American spiritual
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

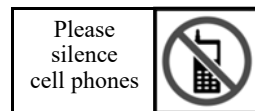
***Recessional Hymn No. 80** *Lonesome Valley*
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

*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
Marie Hill
Clarence Parker
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)
Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
Mary Marna Brady (Beverly Peters)
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)
Allie Daugherty (Eric Micklon)
Betty Davis (Marcie Swank)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)
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)
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)

Long Term Prayer List

Members
Mae Baker
Barbara Sanders

Relatives

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Ruth Doss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in law of Martha Bennett*
J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Bobby Dugger (Richard Hart)
Barbara Ehrhardt (Jane Gore)
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Paulette Butts
Jansom, Adrian, and Erin
John and Paula Chick

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
Shirley Miller,
who died recently,
requested by Mili Collins,
and to
the family and friends of
Lowndes County Deputy Chris Butler,
who died recently,
requested by Anghaarad Teague Dees
and to
the family and friends of
Joseph Driggers,
who died recently,
requested by Jeff Bickers,
and to
Elton & Debra Gibbs and family,
on the death of their son,
Sherman Paulk, Jr.,
requested by Mary Beckett.

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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

Communion Sunday – First Sunday of Lent

5 March 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation:

We do not presume to come to Your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in You all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under Your table, but it is Your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, that we may forever live in Him and He in us. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Symphonic Etudes (Theme) Robert Schumann

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving Dale Wood

***Processional Hymn No. 77** *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*
Forty Days and Forty Nights

*Call to Worship

How blest are those whose great sin has freely been forgiven.
Blest are those to whom our Lord God will not impute their sin, whose guilt has been forgiven, whose heart is true again.
While I kept guilty silence, my strength was spent with grief.
But when I made confession and hid no sin from You, when I revealed my own guilt, You gave me life anew.
Those who trust our own God great mercy shall surround.
In the Lord be joyful, in song lift up Your voice; be glad in God, rejoice, O saints, rejoice!

Prayer Centers

This morning you are invited to move through the room visiting the prayer centers. Each center has instructions. You don't have to visit all or any of the centers. This time is designed to help center you on our Lenten journey. Please keep silence as you visit the centers or sit in your seat listening to the musical offering presented by our pianist. You will know when it is time to move back to your seat when we sing the following song:

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