

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

Gospel Lesson – John 3:1-17

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 The Church’s One Foundation Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 12:1-4, 15:1-6

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

The Sermon Star - Children Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 4** Creator of the Stars of Night *Conditor alme siderum*

***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.”

Prayers of the People and 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.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God,
 by Bob and Debbie Radabaugh in honor of their
 family, and their Trinity family.

Assisting In Worship Today

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
 John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
 Edward Neeman.....Pianist
 Jan Hobson.....Lay Reader
 Mike Cross.....Usher Team
 Tyler Cross, Ebb Dudley
 Ray Josey, Doug Maxwell
 Lyle McGhin.....Greeters
 Debbie Hart
 Annalee Bickers.....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

Stated Session Meeting

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

Habitat Collegiate Challenge

Habitat Collegiate Challenge begins today **March 12** and continues until **March 18**. We are be hosting eleven students from Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 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 Debbie Hart’s cooking team. The menu will include Presbyterian Chicken. 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 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.

Ladies and Girls Day is next Saturday, **March 18**. We will eat lunch at Mellow Mushroom at **11:00 a.m.**, and then view Disney’s new release of *Beauty and the Beast* at the Valdosta Stadium Cinemas for the **1:00 p.m.** showing.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

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

Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan to visit Trinity

Mark Your Calendars and plan to attend the visit of Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan. They will be here the evening of April 23. They will give an informative presentation at 7 p.m. followed by a reception. All are invited to attend and meet the Morgans.

Call to Offering

Offertory Intermezzo, Op. 76, No. 3 Johannes Brahms

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

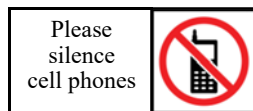
***Recessional Hymn No. 85** *Wondrous Love*
What Wondrous Love Is This

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Improvisation 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

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)
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

Pat and Mili Collins
Noelle
Leta Cone

Our Military Personnel

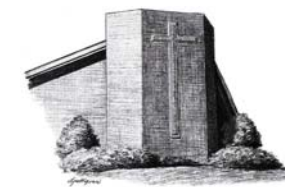
Missionaries
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
the family and friends of
Phyllis Morris,
who died recently,
requested by Jeff Bickers,
and to
Frank Stoddard and family,
on the death of his step-father,
Frank B. Vandegrift, Jr.

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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 in Lent
12 March 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:

"Every time God forgives us, God is saying that God's own rules do not matter as much as the relationship that God wants to create with us."
~ Richard Rohr

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Theme from Scherzo No. 3 Frédéric Chopin

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving Dale Wood

***Processional Hymn No. 79** *A la venue de Noël*
Kind Maker of the World

***Call to Worship** Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. Amen.

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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Upcoming Events		
Sunday - Saturday Mar 12 - Mar 18		Habitat Collegiate Challenge
Monday Mar 13	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Devotional
Tuesday Mar 14	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Devotional
Wednesday Mar 15	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Devotional
Wednesday Mar 15		Wednesday Night Activities
Thursday Mar 16	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Devotional
Thursday Mar 16	11:00 a.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday Mar 17	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Devotional
Saturday Mar 18	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Devotional
Saturday Mar 18	TBA	Trinity Ladies & Girls Day Out