

## 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 5:1-11

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** Without Love Allan Robert Petker

#### Gospel Lesson – John 4:5-42

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

**The Sermon** Hope Springs Eternal Pastor Dees

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\***Hymn No. 298** There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy *In Babilone*

\***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 Ray Josey in loving memory of  
 his wife, Janeen Josey.

### Assisting In Worship Today

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
 John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
 Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
 Lee Bradley.....Lay Reader  
 Guy Oliver.....Usher Team  
 Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd  
 John Roan, Ann Smith  
 Brian Preyna.....Greeters  
 Renae Preyna, Bernie Preyna  
 Christal Dudley.....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

### Daily Morning Worship for 40 Days

Elder Bryan Wright continues to offer 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 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.

### 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.

### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 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 the Hoover/Radabaugh cooking team. The menu will include lasagna. 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.**

SMASH will have a special guest this week, Tre Jackson, Georgia Tech Linebacker, Lowndes High School Alum, and Patsi Peacock’s grandson. He will share some of his life experiences with us.

### NO Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet at 11:00 a.m. on **March 23, 2017**.

### Church Work Day - March 25, 8 a.m. - Noon

- ✦ Clean Carpet
- ✦ Plant tree donated by Linda Brown
- ✦ Replace light bulbs
- ✦ Install handicap railing in restrooms
- ✦ Clean windows (solution has been purchased)
- ✦ Plant Geraniums
- ✦ Check play areas and building for wasp (spray has been purchased)

### 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** "Clair de lune" Claude Debussy

**\*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

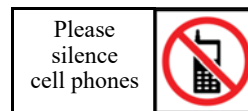
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 390** O Savior, in This Quiet Place *St. Stephen*

**\*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  
**Chris Roan**  
**Nellie Stoddard**  
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)**

Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)  
Mary Marna Brady (Beverly Peters)  
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)  
**Abraham Cotton** (Mili Hunt)  
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)  
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)  
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)  
**Irene Gallagher** (Jane Gore)  
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)  
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)  
Junior Herndon (Nellie Stoddard)

Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)  
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)  
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)  
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)  
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)  
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)  
**Carolyn Poe** (Jackie Wright)  
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**

Virginia Conner  
Mike and Nita Cross  
Miranda and Tyler

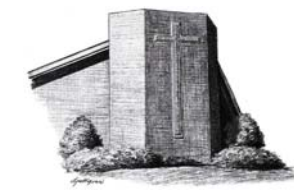
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan  
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

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

to  
the family and friends of  
Peggy Roark,  
who died recently,  
*requested by Andrea Micklon,*  
and to  
the family and friends of  
Lane Renfroe,  
who died recently,  
*requested by Ruth Stonestreet.*

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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**

**Third Sunday in Lent  
19 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:**

"and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."  
~ Romans 5:5

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Rustle of Spring," Op. 32, No. 3 Christian Sinding

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** O Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving Dale Wood

**\*Processional Hymn No. 101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*

**\*Call to Worship - from Psalm 95**

O Come, let us sing to the Lord!  
**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**  
O Come, let us sing to the Lord!  
**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving!**  
O Come, let us sing to the Lord!  
**Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**  
O Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**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:

**\*The First Song of Isaiah** (following page)

| Upcoming Events  |               |                              |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Monday Mar 20    | 7:00 a.m.     | Lenten Devotional            |
| Tuesday Mar 21   | 7:00 a.m.     | Lenten Devotional            |
| Tuesday Mar 21   | Noon          | Dutch Lunch Bunch            |
| Wednesday Mar 22 | 7:00 a.m.     | Lenten Devotional            |
| Wednesday Mar 22 |               | Wednesday Night Activities   |
| Thursday Mar 23  | 7:00 a.m.     | Lenten Devotional            |
| Thursday Mar 23  | 11:00 a.m.    | Thursday Morning Bible Study |
| Friday Mar 24    | 7:00 a.m.     | Lenten Devotional            |
| Saturday Mar 25  | 7:00 a.m.     | Lenten Devotional            |
| Saturday Mar 25  | 8 a.m. - Noon | Church Work Day              |