

***The First Song of Isaiah**

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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

Old Testament Lesson – I Samuel 16:1-13

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 Talk With Us, Lord Austin C. Lovelace

New Testament Lesson – Ephesians 5:8-14

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

The Sermon The Reverend Don Vollenweider

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 172** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need *Resignation*

***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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord our God. For the growth of God’s Kingdom throughout the world, We pray to You, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the ministry of Christ’s church to make disciples of all nations, We pray to You, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God,
by Debbie Antonoff,
in loving memory of her husband,
Barry Antonoff.

Assisting In Worship Today

Don Vollenweider.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Grant Wright.....Lay Reader
Christal Dudley.....Children’s Message
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
Nita Cross, David Roe
Debbie Radabaugh.....Greeters
Bob Radabaugh, Glennie Wicks
Connor Bickers.....Acolyte

| Trinity Chancel Ringers | |
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| Paul Guilbeau - Director | |
| Kendra Beasley | John-Alan Gourdine |
| Martha Bennett | Zackary Serrott |
| Mili Collins | Brooke Webb |
| Winnie Dooly | Kelly Wicks |
| Denise Dupras | Bryan Wright |

TRINITY ELDERS

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
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| 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

Session Committee Night
The Committees of the Session meet tonight, Sunday, **March 26**, at 6:00 p.m. Those Committees are Building & Grounds, Care & Share, Christian Education, Finance & Stewardship, Missions, and Worship. Two elders on the Session are moderators of each committee. We need church members to help generate ideas, plan ministries and activities, and work to carry-out those plans. If you are on a Session Committee, please plan to attend this evening. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry!

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 **March 28**. Those preparing desserts are asked to bring them to Trinity **before 10:00 a.m.** on Tuesday.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 29, 2017**
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 Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu will include beef stroganoff. 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.

KOW Reminder
We will **NOT** have KOW on the next two Wednesdays, **March 29** and **April 5** (Spring Break). Activities will resume on **April 10**.

The youth and children are in need of the following items by April 12: 5 gallon paint buckets, drum sticks, and large plastic jars with lids. We will return the buckets and drum sticks once we have finished using them. Let Anghaarad or Andrea know if you have these items. Thank you.

These Days Devotional Booklets
These Days Devotional Booklets are available in the atrium. These booklets are published by our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and are provided at no charge by Trinity’s Worship Committee. This issue begins April 1. Be sure to pick up your copy.

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.

For an increase in ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy Your blessings, We pray to You, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who rule our land, help them to rule with wisdom and compassion. Grant them the courage to do the right thing, even when it may not be popular. We pray to You, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, give Your strength and healing to all those who are sad, lonely, or sick. And bless all those who try and help them. We pray to You, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for ourselves. Give grace to us, our families and friends and to all our neighbors; that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. We pray to You, O God

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy God, by Your Spirit the whole body of Your faithful people is governed and sanctified. Receive our prayer which we offer before You for all peoples around the world. May we embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray saying...

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 You Are My All in All Arr. Bill Ingram
Chancel Ringers

***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

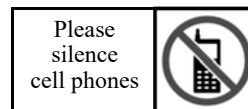
***Recessional Hymn No. 339** Be Thou My Vision Slane

***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*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*

Friends (contact person)

Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
Mary Marna Brady (Beverly Peters)
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)
Abraham Cotton (Mili Collins)
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)

Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Junior Herndon (Nellie Stoddard)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Marsha Hughes (Patsi Peacock)
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)
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)
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

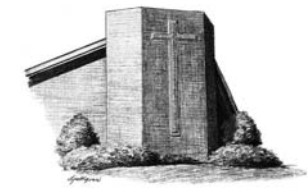
Errol and Emily Crossman
Abilene
Noah Dalton

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

26 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:

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long." ~ Psalm 23: 6

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Here I Am To Worship Arr. Lyndel Littleton
Chancel Ringers

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving Dale Wood

***Processional Hymn No. 78** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed *Martyrdom*

***Call to Worship**

When the world could wait no longer, the carpenters took up their tools;
God's Son was made a cross, fashioned from wood and skill of human hands, fashioned from hate and will of human minds.
He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
For us He grieved.
He was summoned to the judgement hall; an enemy of the state, a danger to religion.
For us He was judged.
He was lashed with tongues and scourged with thongs,
By His wounds, we are healed.
He was nailed to the cross by human hands,
Bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh.

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: