

Congregational Response No. 565 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

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 31:1-13

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 We Praise the Lord With a Song! Dale Wood

Gospel Lesson – John 20:1-18

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

The Sermon New Life in God's Garden Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 442** The Church’s One Foundation *Aurelia*

***Affirmation of Faith** - from Colossians 1:15-20

We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.
“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; For in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers; All things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, So that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, And through Him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself All things, whether on earth or in heaven, By making peace through the blood of His cross.”

Call to Offering

Offertory Etude No. 7 in C major Frédéric Chopin

***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 – based on Iona Communion Service

Invitation to the Table

Gathered around this table, we will do what Jesus did –
What Jesus asked His disciples to do throughout the ages.
We are all invited by our Lord to share in this meal –
Whether we regularly receive communion here, whether we have never been at such a celebration, or whether indeed we have given up on God.
For at this table, it is neither our virtues nor our defects that are important.
It is the invitation to each and to all to take what Jesus has to offer to those with whom He is pleased to dine.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God,
by Bill and Libby Bickers in celebration of the
birthdays of their children Annalee and Woodson.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Jan Hopson.....Lay Reader
Pat Collins.....Usher Team
Noelle Collins, Charlie Oliver
Jerome Ware, Kelly Wicks
Kim Dudley.....Greeters
Christal Dudley
Emma Micklon.....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

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, April 18, 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, **April 19, 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 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.

Flint River Presbytery Workshops – April 20, 21, 22

Our Presbytery is offering two workshops on church life next week after Easter. One is on Christian Education focusing on congregational demographics and curriculum options. The other is on Church Vitality focusing on congregational development. Each workshop will be offered in different locations on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 20-22.
Pastor Hart will be attending the Christian Education Workshop in Albany, Georgia on Thursday afternoon, April 20. Pastor Dees will be attending the Church Vitality Workshop in Columbus, Georgia on Friday, April 21. Both of them invite traveling companions to attend the respective workshops with them. Please speak with one or both of them as soon as possible if you have any interest in participating.

Let's Give Les and Cindy Morgan a Grand Trinity Welcome!

Please plan to be at Trinity on Sunday evening, April 23, to welcome and hear from PCUSA Mission Co-Workers, Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan. There will be a program beginning at 7:00 pm during which the Morgans will tell us about their work. There will be something for all ages, including Les and Cindy's ability to speak to and include young children. We will have a reception after the program with light refreshments.
The Morgans are on “home-assignment” during which time they try to visit the many congregations with which they have a special relationship. Trinity is somewhat out-of-the-way and they are making a special effort which includes a “400 mile detour” to be with us that evening. So let's have a good turn-out to show them we appreciate their visit with us.

Washington DC Adult Mission Trip – New Details!

Flyers and Registration Forms are now available for the Washington DC Mission Trip scheduled for October 15-21, 2017. The cost is \$400 per person excluding airfare. Fund-raisers will be held and donations will be solicited to help reduce that cost per person. A \$50.00 deposit is requested to hold a place for anyone interested in attending. Make checks payable to “Trinity Presbyterian Church” and mark clearly for “DC Mission Trip.” The deadline for signing up is June 1, 2017 and the deposit is refundable until that date. Space is limited so sign up today!
We will be working in various service agencies in Washington and our accommodations will be at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, The Washington Seminar Center, just a three block walk from the US Capitol. This trip is being jointly held with Memorial Presbyterian Church, St Augustine, Florida, where Jim and Julie Reffel are members. They are helping to organize their end of the trip and will be attending. Please contact Pastor Hart for more information.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

For the joy of human company, shared stories, friendly laughter, and conversations that change us,

Thanks be to God.

For a place that spans the ages and is home to all who gather here,

Thanks be to God.

For the wonder of life, and the decision of God to come among us,

Thanks be to God.

How can we keep from singing?

Nothing can keep us from singing.

(singing) **Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

We love You, Holy God, our Creator.

We love You for the feast that is life; friendships and laughter, intimacy and trust, moments of discovering deep truth, hidden potentials we never knew we had; and beauty, serene and rugged; the world You have crafted and the words, the sounds, the colors with which people reflect and explore life.

We love You, Holy God, our Redeemer.

We love You, Lord Jesus, for not leaving us alone. You became tangible; hands touched You, tears touched You, generosity touched You.

You have touched us. That is why we are here. That is why, across time and eternity, we sing because we cannot keep silence:

(singing) **Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,**

Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.

We love You, Holy God, our Sustainer.

Let Your Holy Spirit move among us and be present in the bread and cup we share, that these may teach us of the living presence of Jesus.

In His name we pray for all who need special care this day.

Help us to be the agents through which You answer our prayers

for the sake of the sick, the lonely, the grieving, and the destitute.

Strengthen us anew to care and to help and to serve in His name. Amen.

The Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Risen Lord Jesus,

Open our eyes to see You,

Open our ears to hear You,

Open our hands to hold You,

Open our hearts to receive You,

Open our souls to cherish You. Amen.

*Choral Dismissal Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

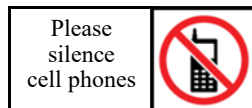
*Recessional Hymn No. 371 Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*

*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

- Margaret Bruch
- Marvin Bruch
- Jansom Butts
- Melanie George**
- Marie Hill
- Chris Roan
- Ann Smith
- Nellie Stoddard
- Heather Wakefield

Relatives

- Antonito, *cousin of Reme Mattice*
- Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
- Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
- Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
- Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
- Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
- John Luketic, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
- Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
- Peggy Ann Myers**
- Jeremy Neeman**, *brother of Edward Neeman*
- Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*
- Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*
- Russell Popham**, *uncle of Nita Cross*
- Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
- Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*
- Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
- David Shaw, *brother of Marilyn Reid*
- Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
- Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*

Friends (contact person)

- Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
- Les Bass (Zane Dees)
- Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
- Michelle Bradley (Marcie Swank)
- Christine Chandler** (Mili Collins)
- Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)
- Abraham Cotton (Mili Collins)
- Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)
- Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
- Allie Daugherty (Eric Micklon)
- Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
- Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
- Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
- Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)
- Cathy Fisher** (Charlie Oliver)
- Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
- Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
- Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)
- Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
- Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
- Marsha Hughes (Patsi Peacock)
- Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
- Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
- 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)
- Lizabeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
- Mildred Thompson (Judy Bickers)
- Maggie Tuten (Kathy Roe)
- Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)
- Robby Walker (David Armond)
- Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

Long Term Prayer List

- Members**
- Mae Baker
- Dorothy Parker
- 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)
- Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
- Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

- Bill and Denise Dupras
- Veralynn Edwards

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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.

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*Easter Sunday*

*16 April 2017*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Silent Meditation:** "Death has been swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ I Corinthians 15:54-56

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Theme from Sonata No. 3 Frédéric Chopin

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

\***Processional Hymn No. 123** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*

**\*Call to Worship**

Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.  
He is not in the tomb; for He has been raised, as He said.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

The Lord is risen, indeed!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

He is risen, indeed!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

He is risen, indeed! Let us worship God!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Most Holy God;**  
**the events of Easter declare the resurrection of Christ and proclaim that death's power over life is bankrupt, calling us to live as those who do not need to fear death.**

**Yet, like the women at the tomb, we are silent fearing what people might think of us;**

**Like the apostles, we dismiss as idle talk the startling news of Christ's liberation;**

**Like Thomas, we doubt; and doubting, remain in our fear and isolation.**

**We confess we fail to live like those for whom Christ died and rose again.**

**God of our faith, we believe; help our unbelief.**

**Then open our eyes as You did for disciples long ago as we, with them, share in Your breaking of the bread for us.**

**So shall we feel the power of the resurrection let loose among us, and go from this place with courage, rejoicing to do the work of our risen Savior, in whose name we pray.**