

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord God, You have called Your servants to journeys of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown and we are often fearful to go. We confess that we don't always recognize that You are with us and that You going before us. Help us to make those first steps. Open to us the strangers among us who may be hungry, who may need to be invited, who may be the face of Jesus. Open us to You, the One who can make the deepest loneliness and the longest journey full of purpose and hope. Inspire us to live with a radical hospitality and authentic honesty in our lives, communities and world...**

**Congregational Response No. 573**      Lord, Have Mercy      *Kyrie*  
(Silence for personal prayer)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 567**      *Gloria Patri*  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**New Testament Lesson** – Acts 2:36-41  
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 Worship Bag from the Ushers.)

**Anthem**      The Last Words of David      Randall Thompson

**Gospel Lesson** – Luke 24:13-49  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**      Recognizing Jesus      Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 106**      Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks      *Alleluia No.1*

**\*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."

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God  
by Ray Josey in celebration of  
the birthdays of his grandchildren,  
Joshua, Kimble, and Laura Clare Hunt, and Paxton and Oliver Josey.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader  
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team  
Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd  
John Roan  
Brooke Webb.....Greeters  
George Bennett, Martha Bennett  
David Preyna.....Acolyte

**Trinity Chancel Ringers**  
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
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

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **May 3, 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 available after 6:40 p.m.**

The Valdosta Police Department is holding a Community Forum at the Church of Nazarene (4434 Forrest Street Ext.) on **May 4 at 6:00 p.m.** Please attend and show your support for our local police.

With graduation ceremonies approaching soon we wish to publicize in *The Newsletter* the names of those graduating from high school, technical school, college, or graduate school. Please send us the name, institution, and degree/ diploma of any graduates you would like to have acknowledged.

**Mothers' Day Slide Show**  
Help make this year's Mother's Day slideshow on **Sunday, May 14**, a memorable one. All are encouraged to send in, by mail, e-mail, or CD disk, or drop off at the church office, a picture of themselves with their mothers or children to share with the congregation on Mother's Day. Please limit the number of pictures being submitted to five (5), and **please provide the names of those pictured and their relationship to others in the picture.** The deadline for submitting pictures is **Sunday, May 7**. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Wright by email at office@trinitypresval.org, or phone 229-242-3468.

**Seeking a Male Chaperone!!!**  
The Presbytery could really use one more chaperone for Montreat, June 11-17. To be a chaperone you must be at least 21 years old and complete the background check. You will also be asked to pay a portion of your costs and assist with driving Trinity's bus to and from Montreat. If you think you might be interested in attending the Montreat Youth Conference this summer please let Pastor Dees know ASAP!

**Washington DC Adult Mission Trip**  
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.  
To date, participants include, Leta Cone, Richard and Debbie Hart, Jan Hobson, Charlie Oliver, and Glennie Wicks. Space is still available 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.

## 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.

## Call to Offering

**Offertory** I Will Arise and Go to Jesus Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson  
*Chancel Ringers*

**\*Doxology** *Lasst uns erfreuen*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

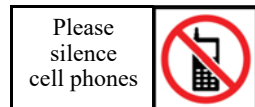
**\*Choral Dismissal** Amen Arr. Dan Forrest

**\*Recessional Hymn No. 447** Lead On, O King Eternal *Lancashire*

## \*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

### David Armond

Margaret Bruch

Marvin Bruch

Marie Hill

### Catherine Loveday

Chris Roan

Ann Smith

Nellie Stoddard

## Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*

Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*

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*

Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*

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*

Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*

Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*

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*

Teri Testerman, *mother of Courtney Geidel*

## Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)

Les Bass (Zane Dees)

Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)

Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)

Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)

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)

Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)

Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)

Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)

Ami Williams (Libby Bickers)

Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)

Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)

Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)

Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)

Kevin Kittrell (Andrea Micklon)

Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)

Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)

Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)

Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)

Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)

Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)

Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)

Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)

Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)

Andrea Scruggs (Leonard Mittelstadt)

Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)

Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)

Janie Spooner (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)

Sharon Stalvey (Jeff Bickers)

Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)

Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)

Mildred Thompson (Judy Bickers)

Maggie Tuten (Kathy Roe)

Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)

Robby Walker (David Armond)

## Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Kent and Rachele Frey Aubrey

Cindy and Dave Gallahan

Our Military Personnel

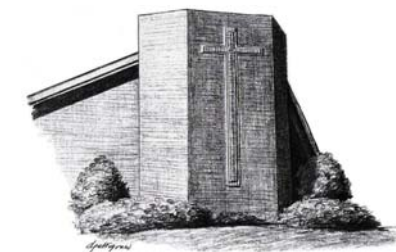
Missionaries

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

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*30 April 2017*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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.

## Silent Meditation:

"I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the sound of Your steps by my side. And with all of the family You saved by Your love, we'll sing to Your dawn at the end of our journey."

~ Les Petite Soeurs de Jesus

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Give Me Jesus Arr. Anna Laura Page  
*Chancel Ringers*

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Rejoice *Marion*

**\*Processional Hymn No. 439** *St. Peter*  
In Christ There Is No East of West

## \*Call to Worship

The stone has been rolled away!

**We will go to share this good news!**

Jesus walks with us on our journey.

**We will go with Him wherever the road takes us.**

Jesus has opened our eyes.

**We will go to serve everyone we see.**