

Congregational Response No. 574 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

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:42-47

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 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Arr. Mack Wilberg

Gospel Lesson – John 10:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Abundance Reconsidered Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 521** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart *Finest Wheat*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p.14

Call to Offering

Offertory " Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. Bach Arr. Egon Petri

***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

The Invitation

Come to Christ the Lord, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight.

Like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

All are invited in the name of Christ to this table to receive the gifts He offers, the bread and the cup, and life in His name. Come, therefore, that you may find refreshment and rest for your souls.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

(This prayer is a translation of the ancient eucharistic prayer of Hippolytus, Bishop of Rome and Christian martyr, dating from 215 AD. It is the earliest known text of a communion prayer of thanksgiving.)

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.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Frank Stoddard in celebration of
the 91st birthday of his wife, Nellie Stoddard.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Ruth Stonestreet.....Lay Reader
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
Leta Cone, Nita Cross
Benjamin Dudley, David Roe
Brooke Webb.....Greeters
Eddie Webb
Annalee Bickers.....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

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 today, Sunday, May 7. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Wright by email at office@trinitypresval.org, or phone 229-242-3468

Stated Session Meeting

The Session is **meeting one week earlier** in May to avoid meeting on Mother's Day. Elders please note the Session Meeting is scheduled for this afternoon, **Sunday, May 7, 2017**, at 4:30 p.m. Please let Clerk of Session, Bryan Wright, or one of the pastors know if you cannot attend.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **May 10, 2017**

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 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 available after 6:40 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Future Plans

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on May 11, 2017. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. Pastor Hart will be sharing more information about his Sabbatical study of Islam and meeting with Muslims in Atlanta. Then on Thursday, May 18, the Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will begin a study of prayer based on a book by Ann Lamott entitled *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*. Copies of the book are available for those who wish to begin reading.

Mother’s Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia

The annual Mother’s Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia will be received next Sunday, May 14. Donations go to the “Caring Hands Fund” and provide financial aid to residents whose funds are limited.

D.C. Mission Trip Full

A waiting list is being established for those who could participate if others cancel. Please speak with Pastor Hart for more information.

Dutch Lunch Bunch Gathering

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will meet for their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, **May 16, 2017**, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share for the meal, and re-connect with your church friends. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

We give You thanks, O God, through Your beloved Servant, Jesus Christ, whom You have sent in these last times as savior and redeemer, and messenger of Your will. He is Your Word, inseparable from You, through whom You made all things and in whom You take delight. We sing to Your glory:

**Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim, All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign.**

You sent him from heaven into the Virgin's womb, where He was conceived and took flesh. Born of the Virgin by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was revealed as Your Son. In fulfillment of Your will He stretched out His hands in suffering to release from suffering those who place their trust in You, and so won for You a holy people.

He freely accepted the death to which He was handed over, in order to destroy death and to shatter the chains of the evil one; to trample underfoot the powers of hell and to lead the righteous into light; to fix the boundaries of death and to manifest the resurrection. Remembering therefore His death and resurrection we set before You this bread and cup, thankful that You have counted us worthy in him to stand in Your presence and serve You as Your priestly people. We ask You to send Your Holy Spirit upon the offering of Your holy church. Gather into one all who share these holy mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit, and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise You and give You glory, singing:

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name You,
While in essence only One; Undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery. Amen.**

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. For the hungry and homeless, for the destitute and oppressed, and all who suffer persecution, doubt, and despair; for the sorrowful and bereaved, for prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger, that You, O Lord, would comfort and relieve them. Stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

We pray for all who have not heard the words of salvation, for all who have lost their faith, for all whose sin has made them indifferent to Christ, for all who actively oppose Christ by word and deed, for all who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of His disciples, and for all who in the name of Christ have persecuted others, that You would open their hearts to the truth and lead them to faith and obedience.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)

Prayer after Communion

O Lord, our God, who has filled us with the bread of life and the power of Your Spirit, even as Christ Jesus healed the sick and restored people to wholeness may we be agents of Your good news and peace to a lost and hurting world. Grateful for Your blessing of living abundantly, may we be ready and equipped to share Your gifts daily and with all those You place in our path. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

*Choral Dismissal Amen Arr. Dan Forrest

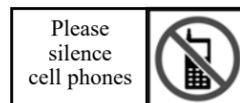
*Recessional Hymn No. 383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee Olivet

*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
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*
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)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)

Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
Kevin Kittrell (Andrea Micklon)
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
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

Brian Greene and Jane Gore
Andrea and John-Alan Gourdine

Our Military Personnel

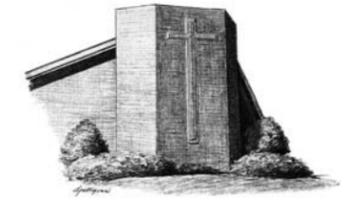
Missionaries
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
Sue Bentley and family
on the death of her son,
Daniel Bennett,
requested by Marcie Swank,
and to
the family and friends of
Ami Williams,
who died recently,
requested by Libby Bickers
and to
Don Vollenweider and family,
on the death of his sister,
Carol Steinberg.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
7 May 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:

“Consider the example of Christ:
When He was abused, He did not return abuse;
When He suffered, He did not threaten;
But He entrusted Himself to the One who judges justly.
He Himself bore our sin in His body on the cross, so that,
free from sin, we might live for righteousness;
By His wounds you have been healed.”

~ I Peter 2:23-24

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Etude No. 8 in F major Frédéric Chopin

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Rejoice Marion

*Processional Hymn No. 171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is St. Columba

*Call to Worship - Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

He leadeth me beside still waters; He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Therefore, let us worship God!

The Lord's name be praised!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O Shepherd Christ,
how hard it is sometimes to devote ourselves to Your teachings
and to reach out to those who need You.**

**We know You are our Shepherd, but sometimes we have trouble accepting
all Your other sheep. They are different, and we are caught up in
our own affairs.**

Forgive our reluctance to work for the good of all.

**Gently correct us for withholding Your blessing from any who need
You. Teach us of the power of Your compassion and grace.**