

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, You laid down Your life for us yet we struggle to stand up to bullies. We are afraid to use our voices for the voiceless and our power for the powerless. You gave Your all and we selfishly hoard our gifts and talents. Help us O Christ, to fearlessly speak up for our brothers and sisters who need us and to show up when we are called to go out into the world. Call us to live as You lived, to lay down our lives for one another, to seek forgiveness from one another and to reach out to one another in mutual love and concern. We pray in the name of Jesus, who continues to show us the way...

Congregational Response No. 565 Lord, Have Mercy *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 – Psalm 31:1-16, 24
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message Noisy Offering

Mothers’ Day Slide Show
(Following the Mothers’ Day Slide Show, 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 Death Shall Not Destroy My Comfort Arr. Mack Wilberg

New Testament Lesson – Acts 7:55-60
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Martyrs and Matriarchs Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 404** Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Precious Lord*

***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 Linda Brown in celebration
and honor of all loving mothers.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward and Stephanie Neeman.....Pianists
Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team
Noelle Collins, Brian Preyna
Ruth Stonestreet
Bryan Wright.....Greeters
Jackie Wright, Melanie George
Ray Josey
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

Mothers' Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia
Presbyterians in the state of Georgia provide multiple levels of care at several retirement villages located in Georgia. One is nearby in Quitman. Annually the Mothers' Day Offering is received in Presbyterian Churches throughout our state to support the *Caring Hands Fund* of Presbyterian Homes. This fund provides supplemental assistance to residents living in these homes who have difficulty meeting the cost of their residency. Presbyterian Homes have a policy not to put anyone out or to refuse service to anyone due to the inability to pay. Our contributions on Mothers' Day help Presbyterian Homes of Georgia maintain this commitment. Presbyterian Homes of Georgia offering envelopes are in the literature racks in the sanctuary today. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause of caring for our senior neighbors. Please make checks payable to “Trinity Presbyterian Church.”

Sine Nomine Singers Spring Choral Concert
The Sine Nomine Singers will present a spring choral concert this afternoon, Sunday, **May 14, at 4:00 p.m.** at First Baptist Church. The concert is free and the music is beautiful. SNS is under the direction of our own, David Johnson and we have three singers: John Alan Gourdine, Paul Guilbeau and Anghaarad Teague Dees.

Cookout Picnic on the Grounds
Plan now to join your church family for casual outdoor fellowship and great food on **Wednesday, May 17**, as we wrap up the Wednesday Night Supper season. Hamburgers and hotdogs prepared on the grill will be served with all the trimmings, along with watermelon for dessert. There will be the usual nominal charge as our regular WNS meals.
Helpers Needed!! - for set up, food preparations, and cooking. We plan to begin at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart to volunteer or to get more information. Plan to arrive at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as you can come.
Our Youth and Children are challenging adults to a friendly game of kickball! Wear appropriate clothing – shin guards, knee pads, and protective helmets recommended for adults!
Bring the whole family and enjoy this relaxing event together. (In the event of inclement weather, we will hold the event in the Fellowship Hall.)
There are no other activities scheduled for that evening. There will be NO Chancel Choir rehearsal that evening.

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.

Confirmation Sunday
Sunday May 21, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will welcome our Confirmands into membership. Connor Bickers, Faith Cockren, William Cockren, Andrew Preyna and David Preyna will be joining. Thank you to Bill Wicks who taught the class this year.

Session Committee Night
The Committees of the Session will meet **one week earlier on Sunday evening, May 21** at 6:00 p.m. 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! (Elders will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda for committees.)

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 Pas de deux Samuel Barber

***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** Amen Arr. Dan Forrest

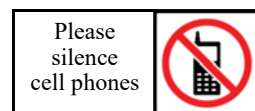
***Recessional Hymn No. 600** Song of Mary *Morning Song*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Ojos criollos Louis Moreau Gottschalk

*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*
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)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)

Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Tom Fitzgibbons (Andrea Micklon)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
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 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)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Paul and Sonja Guilbeau
Richard and Debbie Hart

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 Steven Massey, ninth grade student at Lowndes High School, who died recently, requested by John-Alan Gouridine.

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mothers' Day

14 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:

"Into your hand I commit my spirit;
You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God."

~ Psalm 31:5

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Overture John Corigliano

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Rejoice *Marion*

***Processional Hymn No. 236** Now Israel May Say *Old 124th*

***Call to Worship**

You are a chosen race,
Men: A royal priesthood,
Women: A holy nation
All: God's own people,
In order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness

All: Into His marvelous light.
Once you were not a people,
All: But now we are God's people;
Once you had not received mercy,
All: But now we have received mercy.
Let us worship God!