

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God
our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming
fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change,
and open to us a future in which we can be changed;
grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregational Response No. 572 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

Gospel Lesson – John 14:15-21
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 A New Song Marvin Curtis

New Testament Lesson – Acts 17:22-34
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Seeing With the Eyes of Faith Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 324** Open My Eyes That I May See *Open My Eyes*

Reception of Confirmands

A Litany of New Life

Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go there-
fore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

**We are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own
children, that we may declare the wonderful deeds of God, who called
us out of darkness and into the light of Christ.**

Obedying the Word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we believe
in the salvation that comes through Him.

**We believe that there is now no condemnation for those who are
in Christ Jesus.**

Because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit of life set us free
from the law of sin and death.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Annie and Lyle McGhin, in loving memory
of their son, Parker McGhin.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Sarah Boutwell.....Guest Pianist
Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader
David Armond.....Usher Team
Zane Dees, Melissa Mittelstadt
Lisa Pearce, Billy Ryan
Cathy Hoover.....Greeters
Virginia Conner, Bob Wakefield
Candy Wakefield
Connor Bickers.....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

Inter-faith Day of Prayer
The Valdosta Area Ministerial Association invites the whole community to
participate in its Inter-faith Day of Prayer service to be held this afternoon,
Sunday, **May 21, 2017**, at **4:00 p.m.** at the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park**.
Clergy and lay people from different denominations and different faiths will be
offering prayer and words of encouragement. The event location is on Ashley
Street, south of downtown, next to the St Paul AME Church. In the event of
inclement weather, the service will be held indoors at St Paul Church.

Session Committee Night
The Committees of the Session will meet this afternoon, **Sunday, May 21**, at
6:00 p.m. Note this is **one week earlier than our usual meeting date**. 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.)

No Wednesday Night Activities - Summer Break
Wednesday Night Supper Program has been suspended for the summer months.
We will resume in mid-August.

Memorial Day Observance
Trinity will again show our respect for our fallen military members by
honoring their memory with a wreath laying ceremony at the beginning of
worship on **Sunday, May 28, 2017**. Serving this year as our color guard will be
church members Brian Preyna, Errol Crossman, and Eric Micklon. Please plan to
be at worship that day for this very important and meaningful service.

Origami Crane Folding for Pentecost Sunday
On May 28 at 3:00 p.m. we will meet at the church to fold origami cranes that
will be displayed in the atrium for Pentecost Sunday, June 4th. If you are willing
to learn how to fold the cranes, we will teach you...we have over 200 to fold so all
hands on deck!

Trinity’s Church Office and Food Pantry will be **closed Monday,
May 29, 2017**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Fathers’ Day Slide Show
Help make this year’s Fathers’ Day slideshow on **Sunday, June 18**, 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 fathers or children to
share with the congregation on Fathers’ 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, June 11**. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan
Wright by email at office@trinitypresval.org or phone 229-242-3468.

Anghaarad & Zane are finally moving into their new house on May 26 and
May 27...we could use some help and if you are able to do so please let
Anghaarad know. Our new address is 200 East Cranford Ave. Valdosta, 31602.
Thank you so much for all your prayers and support as we have made this
transition to a new home!

For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by sinful nature, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of humanity to be a sin offering.

We rejoice in what God has done and we will give thanks for the gift of new life that comes through Jesus Christ.

Introduction of Confirmands

Connor Bickers, Faith Cockren, William Cockren, Andrew Preyna, and David Preyna

Profession of Faith

Covenant Questions to the Congregation

Laying On of Hands

Presentation of Bibles

Today we are presenting Bibles to our Confirmation Class: Connor Bickers, Faith Cockren, William Cockren, Andrew Preyna, and David Preyna. As well as to 3rd grader, Brody Johnson

***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

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

***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. 438**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

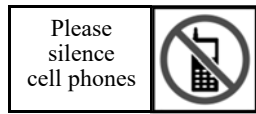
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***Benediction**

***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

David Armond
Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Marie Hill
Brody Johnson
Ann Smith
Nellie Stoddard

Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*
Micheal Boyd, *grandson of Roberta Boyd*
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*
Marshall Guzman, *uncle of Beth Reid*
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)
Shirley Chandler (Richard Hart)
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)
Lizabeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)
Mildred Thompson (Judy Bickers)
Maggie Tuten (Kathy Roe)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

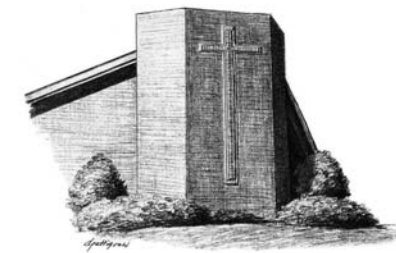
Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Larry and Patti Henderson
Jim and Marie Hill

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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**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Confirmation Sunday*

*21 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:**

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
The skies proclaim the work of His hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech;  
And night after night they display knowledge.  
Yet they have no speech; they do not use words;  
But their voice goes out to all the earth,  
And their message to the ends of the world.

~ Psalm 19:1-4

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit**

Rejoice

Marion

**\*Processional Hymn No. 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing Grace

**\*Call to Worship - from Psalm 66**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
**Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**  
Say to God, How awesome are Your deeds!  
**All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praises to Your name!**  
Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard,  
**Who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**  
I will pay You my vows,  
**Those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised.**  
Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for us.  
**Blessed be God because He has not rejected our prayers, or removed His steadfast love from us.**  
Therefore, let us worship God!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**