

**\*Processional Hymn No. 262** *National Hymn*  
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

**\*Call to Worship**  
Let us sing....  
**Praise be to God!**  
Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.  
**Praise be to God!**  
Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.  
**Praise be to God!**  
Who continues to dance through our lives even now.  
**Let all that have breath sing praise to God.**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, You call us again and again to be Your people and we refuse to listen. We are stubborn and want to do everything our own way. We don't want to go to Ninevah, we feel like we know better than You and so we make choices that drive us further and further from You. We tell the poor that they should pull themselves up out of the gutter instead of serving them as Christ instructed us and we scoff at cries of injustice around us. Move us away from our own stubbornness so that we can work into the ways of justice for all. Move us out of our comfort zones and into positions of empathy and courage. We pray in the name of Christ....**

**Congregational Response No. 573** 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**

**First Old Testament Lesson** – Jonah 1:1-17  
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** Walk An Extra Mile Jayne Southwick Cool

**Second Old Testament Lesson** – Jonah 2:1-3:3a  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** Who Did? Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 282** *Wer our den lieben Gott*  
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God  
by Ebb, Kim and Christal Dudley in celebration of the  
20th birthday of Benjamin Dudley, and in memory of  
all those who gave their lives defending our freedom.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader  
Pat Collins.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Charlie Oliver  
Jerome Ware, Kelly Wicks  
Frank Kilgard.....Greeters  
Lynn Kilgard, Zane Dees  
Andrew Preyna.....Acolyte

**TRINITY ELDERS**

<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>
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

**Origami Crane Folding for Pentecost Sunday**  
We will meet at church this afternoon, **May 28**, to fold origami cranes that will be displayed in the atrium for Pentecost Sunday, June 4. 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 tomorrow, Monday, May 29, 2017**, in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Please remember to wear **RED** or **ORANGE** for Pentecost next **Sunday, June 4**.

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night for the Break Bread Together Ministry**  
**June 6, 2017, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
Come and support Valdosta's Meals on Wheels program during Spirit Night. Ten percent of the nightly sales will be donated to First Presbyterian's Break Bread Together ministry. Offer Valid for dine in, carry-out, and drive thru at the 1100 N St. Augustine Road location.

**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](mailto:office@trinitypresval.org) or phone 229-242-3468.

**Save the Dates!**  
**Summer Mission Project "Heart for the City 2.0"**  
The Missions Committee will, again this summer, sponsor a "stay-at-home" mission project in our own community. Tentative dates are **July 6-10, 2017**.  
Confirmed work-sites and dates at this time are listed below:  
♦ **Thursday, July 6, 2017** Preparing 200 sack lunches & distributing them at the Soup Kitchen location  
♦ **Saturday, July 8, 2017** Building a house with Habitat for Humanity  
♦ **Sunday, July 9, 2017** Packaging donated items for The Haven for victims of domestic abuse. We will begin immediately collecting items for The Haven.

Here is a list of items most needed:  
Baby Diapers (all sizes) Wipes Baby Blankets  
Feminine Hygiene Products Disposable Razors Wash Cloths  
Full Size Shampoo/Conditioner Full Size Body Wash  
Bring your donations to Trinity and leave them in the bins marked for this purpose.

Plans are underway, also, for work with the Society of St. Andrew to include a "produce drop" during which, we will package bulk produce for area non-profit service agencies. We will also set up a "gleaning" opportunity to harvest produce to be distributed locally to those with food insecurity and hunger issues.

**\*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** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Hugh L. Livingston Jr.

**\*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

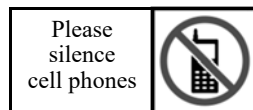
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 562** Eternal Father, Strong to Save Melita

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing The Peace of Christ**

**\*Postlude** Go Make of All Disciples Mark Weston

\*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  
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)  
**Tondra Larson** (Andrea Micklon)  
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)  
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)  
**Landon Lewis** (Marcie Swank)  
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)  
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)  
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
**Bud Perry** (Eddie Webb)  
Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)  
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**

Jan Hobson  
Chuk Holzworth

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.

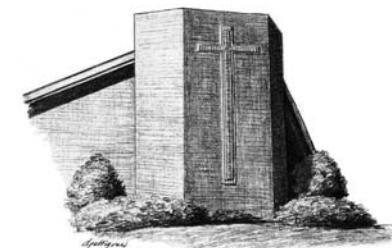
**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to the family and friends of Patricia Breitenbach, *requested by Jeff Bickers,*  
and to the family and friends of Ronald Clanton, *requested by Jeff Bickers,*  
and to the family and friends of Charles Wood, Sr., *requested by Jeff Bickers,*  
and to the family and friends of Kari Sands, *requested by Charlie Oliver.*

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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**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*Memorial Day Sunday*

*28 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:**

"Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah saying, Go at once to Ninevah. . . ." ~ Jonah 1:1a

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Presentation of Colors & Memorial Wreath Laying**

**\*Playing of Taps**

**\*Litany of Remembrance**

Let us begin with a moment of remembrance.

**We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**

Let us give thanks for all who have served our country and the ideals of freedom.

**We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.**

Let us take a moment of silence; for it is the least we can do for those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.. (silence)

**God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. Empower us to work for Your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by Your grace into Your Kingdom in the next. Amen.**

**Prelude** Lord, Be Glorified Bob Kilpatrick

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** Rejoice Marion