

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O Creator God, who spoke the world into being,
and by whose redemptive act the Word became flesh;
We confess to practices by which we believe that to be faithful
we must imitate Your speaking and exalt our words.**

We confess to being part of a noisy and wordy society.

We talk much more than we listen.

We keep each other at arms length through constant chatter.

**Uncomfortable with silence and what You might convey to us in it, we are
content to be distracted and feel safer with the din of surround sound.**

**Gently silence in us any voice but Your own, and remind us that the
word You wish to speak and which we need to stop talking long enough
to hear, is the word of grace and forgiveness, the word of true freedom
through obedience, the word of hope through community, which are
Your words, not ours.**

Through Christ the Lord we pray.

Congregational Response No. 574 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *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

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 13:24-30
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 Heart Is Ready to Sing Robert Leaf

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 28:10-19
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Where Is God Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 461** God Is Here! *Abbot’s Leigh*

***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 John and Chris Roan in celebration
of the 12th birthday of Sophie Robbins, their granddaughter.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Paul Guilbeau.....Guest Conductor
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist
Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team
Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd
John Roan, Ann Smith
Ruth Stonestreet.....Greeters
Melissa Johnson, Sean Johnson
Andrew Preyna.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Cathy Hoover	Jeff Bickers	Bill Bickers
Lyle McGhin	Frank Kilgard	Nita Cross
Don Thieme	Marcie Swank	Brian Preyna
Kelly Wicks	Brooke Webb	Debbie Radabaugh
	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

BIBLE JOURNALING IN COLOR
Bible Journaling in Color will meet on **July 25** at 6:00 p.m. in the old Mid
High classroom in the youth wing. Come discover your creative side through this
meditative and communal devotion. No artistic ability needed and plenty of
supplies are available for your use. It is a fun group that gathers. Come be a part!

Mark your Calendars for **August 2nd**, for *Rock N Slime Night*. Families are
invited to join us here at the church at 6:30 p.m. to participate in the summer’s two
biggest crazes: slime making and rock painting as a way to celebrate the end of
summer and the start of the school year!

Ginnie Springs
August 5th we will head to Ginnie Springs for a fun day in the sun and
springs before school starts back. We will meet at the church at 7:45 a.m. to load
up and head to the springs. We will meet the afternoon before on August 4th at
5:30 p.m. to prepare lunches that we will take with us. The cost of the trip is: \$18
for adults \$5 for youth & children. If you want to rent a canoe or kayak instead of
a tube your cost will be an additional \$10. Everybody is welcome to join us, please
be sure to sign up in the atrium or email pastor.dees@trinitypresval.org

Blessing of the Backpacks
August 6th, during worship, students and teachers are invited to bring
their backpacks to be blessed. Each bag will be given a luggage tag to show that it
is a blessed backpack. We will also be collecting new backpacks for local
children who do not have one...please bring your backpack donation with you to
worship and they will be blessed as well. You can fill the backpack with school
supplies or just bring a new backpack.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet during the month of July. Study
will resume August 3.

Rally Day is **August 13th** and we traditionally give our 3rd graders a Bible. If
you have a 3rd grader in your family, please let Andrea Micklon know.

Notary Public Service available at Church Office
Our Administrative Assistant, Bryan Wright is now a Notary Public and will
notarize documents which require notarization at no charge for church members
and those who attend regularly. Please call prior to stopping by the church office
to insure he is available.

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 There Is a Balm In Gilead Arr. Robert W. Thygeron

***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** Shalom to You Carlton R. Young

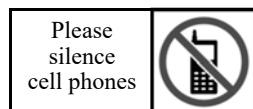
***Recessional Hymn No. 474** *Puer nobis nascitur*
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Minuet in G George F. Handel

*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

Barbara Aiken
Mae Baker
Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Zane Dees
Marie Hill
Brody Johnson
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider
Janet Wright

Relatives

Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*

Dennis & Heather Dibble & family,
cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*

Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*

Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*

Steve Pierson, *brother-in-law of Guy Oliver*
Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*

Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*

Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)
Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)
Shirley Chandler (Richard Hart)
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
Valarie Dannels (David Roe)
Frank Davidson (Jeff Bickers)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)

Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Landon Lewis (Marcie Swank)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Pam Poorman (Paul Guilbeau)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Judy Simpson (Richard Hart)
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)
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)

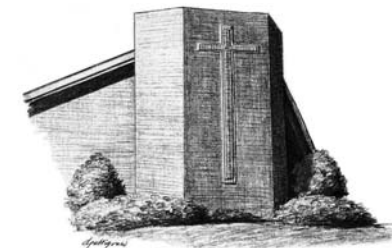
Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Les and Cindy Morgan
David and Nancy Morris
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Our Military Personnel

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**  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
23 July 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 are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech and night to night declares knowledge. ~ Psalm 19:1-2

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Amazing Grace Arr. Garrett Parker

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood

**\*Processional Hymn No. 248** You Are Before Me, Lord *Sursum corda*

**\*Call to Worship - from Psalm 139**

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.  
**You know when I lie down and when I rise up;  
You discern my thoughts from far away.**  
You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**  
For it was You who formed my inward parts;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb.  
**I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**  
How weighty to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!  
**I try to count them – they are more than the sand;  
I come to an end – I am still with You.**  
Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.  
**See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**  
Let us worship God!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**