

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

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 29:15-28

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 Praise The Lord with Joyful Song Hal Hopson

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Story Seeds Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** (*see page 3*) Tell Me the Stories of Jesus *Stories of Jesus*

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** - from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 Prayer for Peace Colin Curtis

***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. 144** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! *Hyfrydol*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Arr. Edward Broughton

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God
by Eddie and Brooke Webb in memory of Tommy Webb,
and in honor of his birthday.

Assisting In Worship Today

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Conductor
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist
Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
Leta Cone, Nita Cross
Benjamin Dudley, David Roe
Kim Dudley.....Greeters
Ebb Dudley, Christal Dudley, Melissa Mittelstadt
Mickeala Mittelstadt.....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 **August 1st** 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!

Thursday Morning Bible Study to Resume

Mark your calendar for the start-up of our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** next week on **August 3, 2017**. We meet in the Fellowship Classroom at **11:00 a.m.** for one hour – coffee included! All are welcome.

We are beginning a study of Genesis using a superb study guide by Kerygma, a leading producer of quality Bible curriculum. (For those who remember, we used a Kerygma study guide on Handel’s *Messiah* a number of years ago.) This study is entitled *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. As we explore the lives of the Patriarchs of Israel from our perspective as Christians, we will also be looking at both Jewish and Muslim traditions regarding this crucial Biblical material.

The first session on August 3 will be introductory and map out the course of our study. Those who wish to do so may begin reading Genesis on their own in preparation, but that is not necessary for participation. Study Guides will be handed out. Participants may purchase their own copy if they choose to do so – regardless, copies will be provided to all participants.

Ginnie Springs is August 5th!

It is going to be a fun day in the sun, in the springs, and a great way to say goodbye to summer before school starts. Please be sure to sign up in the atrium or send an email to pastor.dees@trinitypresval.org. The cost is \$5 for youth & children and \$18 for adults and if you wish to rent a kayak or canoe its \$10 extra. The evening before at 5:30 p.m. we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to prepare and pack our lunch, so please come if you are able. Everyone going will need to bring a towel, and sunscreen. If you have snorkel gear you are encouraged to bring that to explore the springs. We are going to need folks willing to drive as the bus is quickly filling up...please let one of the pastors know if you are willing to drive your vehicle and how many folks you can take with you! EVERYONE is INVITED...a fun day for the entire church family!

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated **August 6, at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed:

~Rice ~Jelly

Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.

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.

Rally Day is August 13th and we will be meeting for a potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School. Bible Jeopardy is on the agenda so brush up on your Biblical trivia and plan to join the fun! We traditionally give our 3rd graders a Bible. If you have a 3rd grader in your family, please let Andrea Micklon know.

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus 459

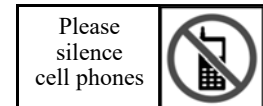
William H. Parker, 1885
Unison or duet
STORIES OF JESUS: 8. 4. 8. 4. 5. 4. 5. 4.
Frederic A. Challinor, 1905

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
2. First let me hear how the chil - dren Stood round His knee,
3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low The chil - dren's band,

Things I would ask Him to tell me If He were here:
And I shall fan - cy His bless - ing Rest - ing on me;
Wav - ing a branch of the palm tree High in my hand;

Scenes by the way - side, Tales of the sea,
Words full of kind - ness, Deeds full of grace,
One of His her - alds, Yes, I would sing

Sto - ries of Je - sus, Tell them to me.
All in the love - light Of Je - sus' face.
Loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"



*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
- Jane Gore**
- Marie Hill
- Nellie Stoddard
- Don Vollenweider

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*
- Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*
- George Larimore**, *brother of Janet 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 Schreengost, *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)
- 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)
- Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
- Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
- Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
- Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)

Rev. Virlon Griner (Richard Hart)

- 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)
- Victoria Osteen** (Libby Bickers)
- 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

Edward and Stephanie Neeman
J. J.

Guy and Charlie Oliver

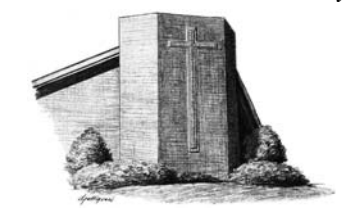
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

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**  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**30 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:

He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."  
~ Matthew 17:20

### Welcome and Announcements

- Prelude** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Johann Sebastian Bach
- The Lighting of the Candles**
- Choral Introit** Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood
- \*Processional Hymn No. 554** Let All Things Now Living Ash Grove

### \*Call to Worship

O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name,  
**make known His deeds among the peoples.**  
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
**tell of all His wonderful works.**  
Glory in His holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, God of our mothers and fathers. Forgive us, Abba God. You have loved us as Your children, and You have called us to love one another as kindred in Christ. We have mistreated one another, neglecting those in need around us. We have failed one another, refusing to love those we see as enemies, refusing to seek the path of reconciliation, refusing to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, and bring us into the hard work of reconciliation, justice, mercy, and peace. Amen.**

**Congregational Response No. 565** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*  
(Silence for personal prayer)