

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We have strayed, O God, from Your will and Your way. We have betrayed family and friends for our own gain; we have cheated to suit our purposes; we have lied to cover our tracks; we have forgotten our faith when it was convenient. Out of fear we have failed You and each other in so many ways. Help us to trust in You and attune our hearts and lives to hear Your call and to respond in faith. May we love more, share more and give more. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings You offer, that we may be a blessing for the world.

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

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message Noisy Offering
(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 O Come Thou God of Grace Theron Kirk

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Dreamers, Schemers and Doubters Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 379** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less *Solid Rock*

***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.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by John and Chris Roan on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary,
and in celebration of their daughter Jessica Valentine’s birthday.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Lee Bradley.....Lay Reader
David Armond.....Usher Team
Zane Dees, Melissa Mittelstadt
Lisa Pearce, Billy Ryan
Ruth Stonestreet.....Greeters
Linda Brown, Debbie Hart
Eric Micklon.....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

Stated Session Meeting
The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for today, **Sunday, August 13**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, or Pastor Hart, if you cannot attend.

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **August 15, 2017**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

Parent and Youth Meeting on **Sunday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m.** in the SMASH room. Bring your calendars and your insurance information! A door prize will be awarded, but you must be present to win!

Wednesday Night Suppers to Begin
Wednesday Night Suppers Kick Off on **August 23rd!** Come for the fellowship, come for the food, come for the Bible Study, come for the Choir Rehearsal, come for the youth & children’s activities...but come to our kick off for the SNOW CONES!!! The Kona Snow Cone Truck will be here after dinner for everyone to enjoy a yummy, icy, cold treat! We will gather in the atrium at 6:15 p.m. for the blessing. Please take note of the price increase this year, approved by the Session, which will be Adults – \$5.00; Children – \$3.00; Family Maximum – \$15.00. Please mark the date in your calendar and plan now to make this weekly fellowship opportunity a part of your normal routine. Note: The cost for a Snow Cone is included in your meal price.

Break Bread Route Volunteers Needed
Break Bread Together Ministry at First Presbyterian is seeking more volunteers to assist with delivering meals weekly. Ann Smith is a regular volunteer and would be happy to speak with anyone interested in knowing more about what is involved. You may also contact the Break Bread Director, Beth Mathis at 229-249-0779.

Church Picnic at the Dupras'
A fun-filled afternoon is being planned at the home of Bill & Denise Dupras on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Plan to come at 2:00 p.m. for a variety of activities including fishing derby, yard games, and hay rides on a trailer pulled by an antique tractor! We will eat a pot luck dinner around 5:00 p.m., followed by a campfire gathering. The picnic will conclude around dusk. Bring a couple of dishes to share, enough for your family plus a little extra. Drinks will be provided.

Trinity Sends “Missionaries” to Washington D.C.
This year's Mission Trip to Washington D.C. will take place October 14-21, 2017. Trinity is sending nine members as “missionaries” to work in our nation's capitol. They will be joined by eleven members of Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Augustine, Florida, where Jim and Julie Reffel are members. The group will be working for five days at various service agencies in D.C., including Food and Friends, DC Central Kitchen, S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat), and Church of the Brethren Soup Kitchen. They will represent Christ and our two congregations in sharing love and assistance with people experiencing various kinds of need. Interested donors may assist these “missionaries” with their trip expenses by making a contribution, over and above one's pledge to Trinity. Checks may be made payable to “Trinity Presbyterian Church” and marked for “DC Mission Trip.” Such contributions will greatly benefit this mission project and are also tax deductible. For more information, please contact Pastor Hart.

Call to Offering

Offertory Étude in F minor Frédéric Chopin

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

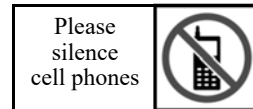
***Recessional Hymn No. 603** Song of Simeon *Land of Rest*

***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

Mary Beckett
Jane Gore
Marie Hill
Kathy Roe
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider

Relatives

Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
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*
David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*
Liz Ferguson Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
Judy Webb, *mother of Eddie Webb*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*

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)
Parker Greene (Lisa Pearce)
Rev. Virlon Griner (Richard Hart)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)

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 Peebles (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)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Lisa Pearce
Logann
Beverly Peters

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

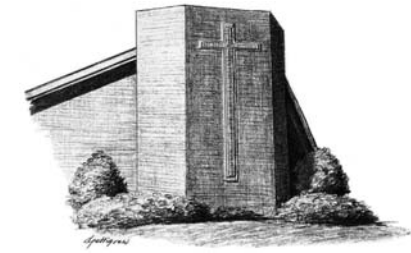
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
Jan Hobson, her cousin
Karl Blackstock,
and family, on the death
of Karl's wife,
Anna Blackstock,
and to
the family and friends of
Betty Radney,
who died recently,
requested by Candy Wakefield,
and to
Julie Page and family,
on the death of her husband,
Ed Page,
requested by Patsi Peacock.

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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
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 August 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:

"We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it."
~ Madeline L'Engle

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Romance Op. 28, No. 2 Robert Schumann

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood

***Processional Hymn No. 150** Come, Christians, Join to Sing *Madrid*

***Call to Worship**

God of the depths of the sea, as well as of the heavens and earth:
Hear Your people's cry for Your presence in our lives.
You are our God and Savior, You gave the universe birth.
No other god declares the word of creation.
Yet You, O God invite us, saying, "Do not be afraid!"
Awaken us to Your Spirit's power and Your ever-willingness to save us from the chaos of our lives.
Worship the One who banishes fear, who comforts the trembling and quickens the faint!
Worship the One whose creation is renewed and whose creatures are never forsaken!
Let us worship God!
The Lord's name be praised!