

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we come to You knowing we have failed to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry, to support the oppressed. We have kept up appearances of righteousness but failed in our actions to help others. We have said hurtful words, we have gossiped, and we have excluded our brothers and sisters. We have judged another by the color of their skin. We have not spoken up when we've heard others spew words of hate and discrimination. Forgive us. Call us away from our selfish actions and turn us back to Your way, to seeing our neighbor's needs as Your needs, to loving our neighbor as You have loved us. In the name of Christ, who became last of all and servant of all so that we might learn to love one another, we pray. Amen.

Congregational Response No. 574 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

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 45:1–15

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 Who Is the One We Love the Most Carl Schalk

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 15:10–28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Words that Change Everything Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 358** Help Us Accept Each Other *Baronita*

***Affirmation of Faith** — *from Confession of 1967*

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In His reconciling love, He overcomes the barriers between brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all men (and women) to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their fellowmen, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Bryan and Jackie Wright in celebration
of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary and the
tenth birthday of their grandson, Gavin McKneely.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Grant Wright.....Lay Reader
Pat Collins.....Usher Team
Noelle Collins, Charlie Oliver
Kelly Wicks
Marcie Swank.....Greeters
Leta Cone
David 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, Mr. Royce Brown.....Choir Interns
Miss Makinsey Rosser, Mr. Zackary Serrott

Parent and Youth Meeting this **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!

Solar Eclipse Safety
Please take careful precautions in viewing the Solar Eclipse next Monday, August 21, 2017 around mid-day. Do not look directly at the sun! Use protective eye-wear to avoid serious damage to your eyesight. Beware of bogus viewing glasses that do not provide the protection needed. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event that reminds us of the wonder and mystery of God's amazing universe.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **August 23, 2017**
5:30 p.m. – KOW
5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
SMASH for Youth
Supper will be provided by Lyle McGhin's cooking team. The menu will include baked spaghetti. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children. *** *Special Treat! Snow Cones for everyone from the Kona Snow Cone Truck.* ***
The charge for the meal will be as follows:
\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$15.00 Maximum per family.
Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.

Prayer Partners
Seeking folks to serve as prayer partners this year for our youth and children. This would be a wonderful opportunity to get to know one of our younger members better. The commitment would be through next August and would consist of praying regularly for your partner, sending occasional cards or notes, and just getting to know them. You will receive regular reminders and updates throughout the year. Please sign up by August 23. If you are willing or have questions please contact Anghaarad.

Church Picnic at the Dupras'
Bill and Denise Dupras invited our whole church family to their "farm" for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food on Saturday, September 9. What a great way to kick-off our church activity year! Thank you, Bill and Denise!
Plan to come around 2:00 p.m. Activities planned include a fishing derby in the farm pond, yard games, and hay rides on a trailer pulled by one of their antique tractors! The picnic will conclude at dusk around a campfire.
Please bring food to share for our pot-luck supper. If possible bring a couple of dishes, enough for your family plus a little extra. Drinks will be provided – including adult beverages by our own brew-master, Bryan Wright.
The Dupras' place is located at 3702 Walker Road.

The Trinity Prayer Garden
Construction of *The Trinity Prayer Garden with Columbaria* is now complete. Two remaining plants will be added very soon. The Columbarium Committee is delighted with the results and commends our general contractor, Alan Barr with Quality Companies, Inc. and all the sub-contractors who worked on the project.
Monetary donations in honor or in memory of someone are most welcome and will assist with the cost of this meaningful addition to our facility and mission. Please contact one of the Pastors to indicate who you would like to honor or memorialize with a gift. These will be acknowledged and recorded in our Prayer Garden Memorial Book. They are also tax deductible.
You are cordially invited to
The Dedication Service for the *Trinity Prayer Garden with Columbaria*
Sunday evening, September 24, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

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 Impromptu in B flat major (variation 5) Franz Schubert

***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

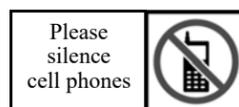
***Recessional Hymn No. 354** Guide My Feet *Guide My Feet*

*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
Mary Connell
Miranda Cross
Jane Gore
Marie Hill
Jim Micklon
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 and Karen Ferguson*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
Judy Webb, *mother of Eddie Webb*

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)

Chris Dunston (Brian Preyna)
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)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Landon Lewis (Marcie Swank)
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
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)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Judy Simpson (Richard Hart)
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Brian and Renae Preyna
Andrew, C. J., David, and Matthew
Bernie Preyna

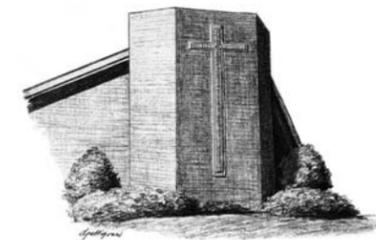
Our Military Personnel Missionaries

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 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:

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body [is] joined and knit together.” ~ Ephesians 4:15-16

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

The Declaration of Barmen, PC(USA) Book of Confessions

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Impromptu in B flat major (theme) Franz Schubert

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood

***Processional Hymn No. 241** Behold the Goodness of Our Lord *Crimond*

***Call to Worship** - from Romans 13:8, 10

Owe one nothing, except to love one another,

For when we love one another, we fulfill God's commandments.

Love does no wrong to a neighbor,

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Love calls us to speak for justice and righteousness

Love does not judge nor does it exclude others.

Come, let us worship the God of Love,

Who loves us so much He sent his Only Son, who taught us to love one another. Amen.