

Prayer of Confession

God, we look at the world and we cry out. There is so much pain and suffering. So much hate. The divisions are so deep, the wounds so raw, that we do not see healing in our near future. We do not see a way forward. We want to escape the pain but the process of healing is too hard. The process of healing means letting go of quick fixes and temporary bandages. The process of healing means draining and cleaning the wound and that hurts. It means seeing where the infection is. White supremacy is an infection that is hard to remove. Racism is imbedded in our culture. Help us to heal ourselves, O God. Help us to work on ourselves first and remove hate from our own lives so we can remove it from the world around us, knowing that You are the Great Physician, the one who truly brings healing. Help us to rely on You, O God, but to first examine ourselves and our own sin. In the name of the One Who Saves, Jesus, we pray all things.

Congregational Response No. 565 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

New Testament Lesson – Romans 12:1-8
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 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise! Arr. Dan Forrest

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 1:8-2:10
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon The Tenacity of Women Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 369** I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me *I’m Gonna Live*

***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 John and Chris Roan in celebration
of their forty-seventh wedding anniversary .

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Frank Kilgard.....Lay Reader
Mike Cross.....Usher Team
Tyler Cross, Ebb Dudley
Doug Maxwell
Debbie Radabaugh.....Greeters
Bob Radabaugh, Virginia Connor
Annalee Bickers.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
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| 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

Session Committee Night
The Committees of the Session will meet this evening, **Sunday, August 27**, at 6:00 p.m. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry! (Elders will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda for committees.)

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **August 30, 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 Mark Micklon’s cooking team. The menu will include meat loaf. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.
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.

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. See the newsletter for directions.

Back to Church Sunday
September 10th is Back to Church Sunday when members are not only encouraged to get back in the swing of worshipping regularly in their home congregations but to invite a friend to worship that Sunday. Let’s fill the chairs in our Sanctuary on September 10.

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.

Trinity Sends “Missionaries” to Washington D.C.
Please consider helping defray expenses of these “missionaries” with a donation for their trip payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked clearly “DC Mission”. Gifts are tax deductible and should be over-and-above one's pledge. Thank you kindly for your support.

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 Canzone Napoletana Franz Liszt

***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 Tom Birchwood

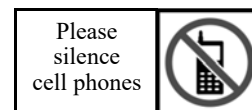
***Recessional Hymn No. 262** *National Hymn*
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*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
Lee Bradley
Mary Connell
Miranda Cross
Jane Gore
Marie Hill
Jim Micklon
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider

Relatives

Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Beverly Jackson, *daughter of Leta Cone*
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)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
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)
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)
Karen Whelihan (Anghaarad Dees)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bob and Debbie Radabaugh
Catherine Redles

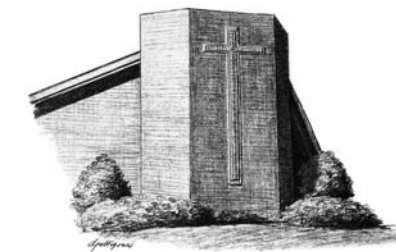
Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

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

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 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:

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

~ Exodus 1:8

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Minuet from Sonata No. 18 Ludwig van Beethoven

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood

***Processional Hymn No. 236** Now Israel May Say *Old 124th*

*Call to Worship

The God of our ancestors calls to us today;
May we have the faith of our ancestors to go where God leads us.
The God of our children calls to us today;
May we work for justice and peace to build up the reign of God on earth.
Jesus, the son of the Living God, calls to us now;
May we worship God, follow Jesus, and be moved by the Spirit to do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God, now and forever.

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