

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, Who embraces us in mercy and acceptance...help us recognize those places in our lives where we don't embrace You and reject Your mercy. Help us to recognize those times in our lives where we fail to accept one another. We know the hurt of rejection and yet we inflict it on others out of fear or spite. We acknowledge our failings, our bitternesses, and our hatefulness. Help us to love one another as You have loved us. Help us to live lives of compassion following Your example. Forgive us of all our sin.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 577** *Gloria Patri*  
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**New Testament Lesson** – Romans 14:1-12  
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** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Arr. Joe Cox

**Old Testament Lesson** – Exodus 14:10-31  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** Grumbling and Salvation Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 494** Out of Deep, Unordered Water *Rustington*

**\*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 Zane Dees, in celebration  
of the birthday of Anghaarad Teague Dees.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader  
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Brian Preyna  
Chris Roan, Ruth Stonestreet  
Cathy Hoover.....Greeters  
Charlie Oliver, Guy Oliver  
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

**Session Committee Night**  
Due to the scheduling of The Prayer Garden Dedication on September 24, Committee Night will be **one week earlier** than usual this month – **This evening Sunday, September 17, 2017.** All Committees will meet at 6:00 pm. Session members will gather at 5:30 pm to prepare and coordinate agenda items.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **September 20, 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  
Adult Bible Study – *The Protestant Reformation*  
SMASH for Youth  
Supper will be provided by Jan Hobson's cooking team. The menu is TBA. 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.**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Responds**  
Among the many relief agencies working in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma is our own Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Gifts may be made through Trinity to go directly to aid victims of the storms wind damage and flooding.  
The appeal from PDA follows the acronym G.A.P. which stands for "Give, Act, Pray." Folks are asked to "stand in the gap" for the sake of those affected. Check out the PDA website <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/tropical-storm-harvey> and <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-irma/> for information about giving, suggestions of ways one may **act** to help, and for suggested **prayers** to be used specifically for people who are victims of these terrible circumstances.

**Stop Hunger Now!**  
We will again participate in **Stop Hunger Now** sponsored by Flint River Presbytery. The event will take place on the afternoon of **World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta.** This will be one of five sites around the Presbytery packing thousands of meals to be shipped overseas to fight hunger. Each church participating gives a monetary donation to cover the cost of the meals. Trinity's gift of \$450 will come in part from the tithe our youth designated from their Yard Sale fundraiser earlier this year. The remaining amount will come from Trinity hunger funds, including the Noisy Offering.  
Volunteers are needed to pack meals. All ages will find something they can do and will have a good time doing it. Mark you calendar now and plan to participate. More details will be available in future editions of *Trinity News*.

**Dads in Plaid**  
Which dad would you like to see in a kilt for Kirkin'? Starting this week cast your vote (a quarter a vote) by placing it in the corresponding jar found in the hall by the kitchen. Each dad of a KOW or SMASH youth has a jar and the one who raises the most money will wear the kilt. All proceeds go to benefit youth and children trips and Mission activities. Deadline to vote: October 8, 2017.

## 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** Allemande from Partita No. 5 J. S. Bach

**\*Doxology No. 593** *Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Choral Dismissal** It Is Well with My Soul Phillip P. Bliss

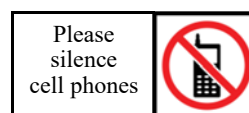
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 563** Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

## \*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 Connell  
Jane Gore  
Larry Henderson  
Marie Hill  
Jim Micklon  
Nellie Stoddard  
Don Vollenweider  
Karen Whelihan

## Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*  
Beverly Jackson, *daughter of Leta Cone*  
Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*  
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*  
Adams McGhin, *nephew of Lyle McGhin*  
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
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*  
Alex Schwiesow, *son of Karen Whelihan*  
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*  
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*  
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*  
Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*

## Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)  
Les Bass (Zane Dees)

## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Bob Wakefield and family,  
on the death of his mother,  
Joy Wakefield.

Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)  
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)  
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)  
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)  
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)  
Valarie Dannels (David Roe)  
Frank Davidson (Jeff Bickers)  
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)  
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)  
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)  
Parker Greene (Lisa Pearce)  
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)  
Leon McCallum (Catherine Loveday)  
Tom McFarland (Richard Hart)  
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)  
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)  
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)  
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Pam Poorman (Paul Guilbeau)  
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)  
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)  
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)  
**Jeani Spencer** (Mili Collins)  
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)  
Robby Walker (David Armond)  
**Hazel Williams** (Linda Brown)  
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

## Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

John and Chris Roan  
John and Kathy Roe  
David

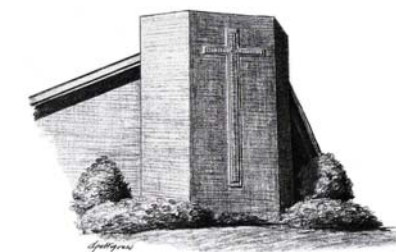
Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism

Those suffering the effects of  
Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
17 September 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:

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord: so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

~ Romans 14:8

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Praeambulum from Partita No. 5 J. S. Bach

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Praise the Lord! Lois Myers Emig

**\*Processional Hymn No. 133** *Allein Gott in der Höh'*  
All Glory Be to God on High

## \*Call to Worship

O Sing to the Lord  
**For He is our God, our strength and our might**  
God is our salvation  
**We will praise our God and exalt Him.**

Who is like our God?  
**None, God is majestic, holy and awesome!**

God's love is steadfast.  
**We are guided by our Lord and in the sanctuary we will praise the Lord who will reign forever and ever!**