

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**We come to You, O Christ, confessing the fears that twist our lives and keep us from inner peace that comes from You: The fear of ourselves, that we cannot do what is expected of us; The fear of being found out for pettiness and pride in ourselves; The fear of being left out when joy and richness come to others; The fear of not being ready when opportunities present themselves for service; The fear of death, that when it comes our time to die, we shall not have done the things we would have done because we were afraid to venture out. We find ourselves shrinking back before the unknown, wanting assurance where we must have faith; We find ourselves hesitating to follow You Lord, afraid the cost may be too great, and life may pass us by. Forgive us and grant us the strength and peace only You can give.**

**Congregational Response No. 572** 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**

**Gospel Lesson** – Matthew 20:1-16

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** Teach Me, Lord Arr. John Coates, Jr.

**New Testament Lesson** – Philippians 1:21-30

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

**The Sermon** Living with Dying Pastor Hart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 544** Day Is Done *Ar hyd y nos*

**\*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 Marcie Swank in honor of the Columbarium Committee for all their hard work, and in celebration of the dedication of the beautiful Prayer Garden with Columbaria.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Stephanie Neeman.....Guest Pianist  
Ruth Stonestreet.....Lay Reader  
David Armond.....Usher Team  
Zane Dees, Melissa Mittelstadt  
Lisa Pearce, Billy Ryan  
Bryan Wright.....Greeters  
Pat Collins, Jackie Wright, Melanie George  
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

**The Trinity Prayer Garden**  
You are cordially invited to  
**The Dedication Service**  
for the  
**Trinity Prayer Garden with Columbaria**  
**today, September 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.**  
A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **September 27, 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 the Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu is chili mac. 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.**

**Break Bread Meals-on-Wheels Ministry**  
The **Break Bread** ministry operating out of our sister congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Valdosta, is holding a chicken dinner fund raiser to support this important work. Dinners can be picked up at First Presbyterian on Thursday, September 28, 2017. Tickets are available for \$10.00 per plate through **today, September 24.** Proceeds directly benefit the many senior citizens served by Break Bread meals. For more information please contact Pastor Hart.

**Called Congregational Meeting**  
The Session has called a Congregational meeting for Sunday, **October 1, 2017,** at 12:00 noon, immediately following worship, to elect three members of the congregation to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee. Elders from the Session who will serve on the committee are Lyle McGhin and Kelly Wicks.

**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.  
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.  
*Participants are asked to meet at First Presbyterian Church, 313 N Patterson Street at 1:30 p.m. or as soon after that as one can arrive. Parking is available off Ashley Street behind the church and in the Judicial Complex parking lot across Ashley Street.*

**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** To A Wild Rose Edvard MacDowell

**\*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

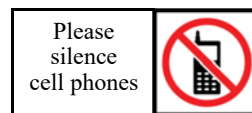
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 306** Fairest Lord Jesus *Crusaders' Hymn*

## \*Benediction

## \*Passing The Peace of Christ

## \*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.



**Don't miss any of these amazing opportunities in October!**

· Oct. 1 World Communion Sunday	· Oct. 14 VSU Tailgating
· Oct. 1 Congregational Meeting	· Oct. 14-21 D.C. Mission Trip
· Oct. 1 Stop Hunger Now!	· Oct. 25 Trunk or Treat
· Oct. 7 Family Day at Flint River Presbytery	· Oct. 28 VSU Tailgating
· Oct. 14-15 Fall Youth Overnight	· Oct. 29 Kirkin' of the Tartans

**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  
Jane Gore  
Larry Henderson  
Marie Hill  
**Guy Oliver**  
Nellie Stoddard  
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*  
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*  
Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*

### Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)  
Les Bass (Zane Dees)  
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)  
**Barbara Boyd** (Charlie Oliver)  
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)  
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)  
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)  
Parker Greene (Lisa Pearce)  
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)  
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)  
**Betty Hardy** (Nita Cross)  
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)  
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)  
**Deborah Richardson** (Bernie Preyna)  
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)  
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)  
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)  
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)  
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

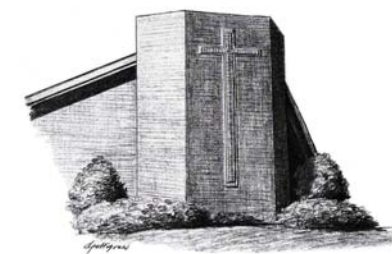
Makinsey Rosser  
Billy Ryan

Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent Hurricanes

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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**24 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:

I am 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. ~ Romans 8:38-39

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Milonga del Angel Astor Piazzolla

### The Lighting of the Candles

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 525** Here I Am, Lord *Here I Am, Lord*

### \*Call to Worship – from Psalm 105

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 name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**  
Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually.  
**Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.**  
Let us worship God!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**