

***Response to Grace No. 567**

Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 21:23-32

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

Children’s Message

Children’s Choir
Goin’ Up Yonder
Tramaine Hawkins

(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 He Leadeth Me Benjamin Harlan

New Testament Lesson – Philippians 2:1-13

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

The Sermon Same Mind, Same Love Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. (insert)** One Bread, One Body *One Bread, One Body*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p.14

Call to Offering

Offertory Spinning Song Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology** *Lasst uns erfreuen*

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Let there be no divisions among us,

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

May we come together to share in this holy meal,

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

Around the world, of all languages and peoples, we eat together;

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

Of all denominations and creeds, we follow one Savior who died for all;

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

On this day we remember that the dividing wall has been torn down,

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

This bread, may it nourish us. This cup, may it fill us;

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

This meal, may it be for remembrance, and may we remember we are called to be one.

For Christ is one body, and we are the body of Christ.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Bryan Wright in memory of his sisters,
Sandy Bothee and Spring Wright. Also
in celebration of his brother, Grant Wright and family,
and sister, Denise Dupras and family, moving to Valdosta.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
Paul Guilbeau.....Guest Conductor
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader
Kelly Wicks.....Usher Team
Frank Kilgard.....Greeters
Lynn Kilgard, Ray Josey
Emma Micklon.....Acolyte
Woodson Bickers, Emma Micklon.....Junior Communion Guild
Eric Micklon, J. T. Webb

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

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation
On the first Sunday of each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. This Sunday, **October 1**, immediately following worship the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort this Sunday. If you are available to help, see her Sunday to offer your assistance.

Stop Hunger Now!
We will again participate in *Stop Hunger Now* (the name of which is being changed to “Rise Against Hunger”) sponsored by Flint River Presbytery. The event will take place this afternoon, **October 1, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta.**
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.

Family Day at Flint River Presbytery
October 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
All are invited to a Family Day at our presbytery office for fun, food, fellowship and outreach to our neighbors from the Hispanic community in Albany. The presbytery will be hosting a dental clinic for our neighbors as well as a lot of fun activities. They are seeking donations of new or gently used children’s books to be given to our guests along with dental hygiene kits. Please bring donations to Pastor Anghaarad’s office by **October 4th.**

Dads in Plaid
Which dad would you like to see in a kilt for Kirkin’? 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.
The deadline for voting is October 8, 2017.

Noisy Offering
The children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message Sunday, **October 8.** Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

Stated Session Meeting
The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, October 8,** at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, Pastor Hart, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Responds
Among the many relief agencies working in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria, is our own Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Gifts may be made through Trinity to go directly to aid victims of these storms 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/> 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.
Funds collected to date and sent to PDA from Trinity members amount to \$878.47. Thank you for your thoughtful and generous contributions!

Creator God, we are amazed at Your holy and diverse creation. You made us in Your image and offered us every good gift in the garden, yet we took for ourselves forbidden fruit, thinking we could be like You. In so doing, we rejected Your intended diversity for us, a human sin that we still can't shake. Prophets came through the ages to help us mend our ways. And still we fought and tried to conquer others to make all manner of nations live like one another. Jesus came and finally showed us how to truly love. He sat with sinners and tax collectors, He touched diseased bodies with gentleness, He lifted others from their deathbed and, even with His dying breath, promised rest to a thief on the cross. Gracious God, You gave us Your Son. He died and rose again on the third day so that we might have life everlasting. With the ancestors, on this World Communion Sunday Your people cry out:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The grains have been harvested and the bread has been baked. The grapes have been collected from the vine and the juice has been pressed. They come together on this table for a holy purpose. Holy Spirit come, breathe Your blessings on these common elements of bread and juice. Bring us to the table with Christ. Hear us as we now declare the mystery that is our faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Make this a Sabbath moment, O God, as Your people come to Your table. We cherish the love and acceptance that we share here. Keep us close to one another in Christ Jesus. Accept the love we offer and use it to bring in the Kingdom. In the name of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray.
Amen.

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)

Unison Prayer after Communion

Help us now, O God to be Your Good News in this world, to carry into our own lives the love and hope we feel here. As we have shared the common cup and the common loaf we pray that we may be called from our individual concerns to concerns of justice and mercy wherever they are being violated. All praise be to Christ the living bread, by which our hungry souls have been fed. Amen.

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

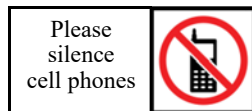
***Recessional Hymn No. 439** In Christ There Is No East or West *St. Peter*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Hoedown Aaron Copland

*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
Jane Gore
Larry Henderson
Marie Hill
Frank Stoddard
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*
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*
Logan Gabriel Wakefield, *grandson of Bob & Candy Wakefield*

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)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
Gary Knowles (Catherine Loveday)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)

Jimmie Moomaw (Anghaarad Dees)
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
Haley Grace Peebles (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Long Term Prayer List

Members
Mae Baker
Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Dorothy Parker
Barbara Sanders

Relatives

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in law of Martha Bennett*
J. W. & Delores Oorlog, *parents of Linda Reinhard*
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Barbara Sanders

Anna-Marie and Frank Schaer

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries

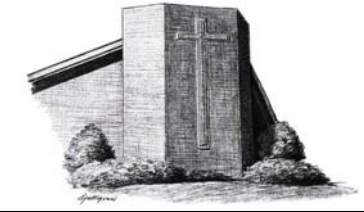
All Refugees

Victims of Terrorism

Those suffering the effects of recent Hurricanes

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday
1 October 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:

"Then people will come from east and west, from north and south and will eat in the kingdom of God."
~ Luke 13:29

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Song Without Words, Op. 6, No. 1 Fanny Hensel

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise the Lord! Lois Myers Emig

***Processional Hymn No. 513** *Let us Break Bread*
Let us Break Bread Together

*Call to Worship

All you who are thirsty, come to the water. You who have no money, come receive bread and eat.

O Bread of Life, lead us to the water.

All over the world this morning, Christians gather to break bread at the table of the Lord.

We come to join this great community as we taste His wine and eat of His bread.

All over the world this morning, people cry in dark corners.

We come to lift our prayers to God on behalf of those who have no bread.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, may the gift of the Holy Spirit be multiplied through the world this day.

Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have not been humble. We have been certain of our own truth, that our own point of view is the only point of view, or at least the correct one. We have dismissed others and failed to show empathy. Forgive us, O God, for putting ourselves above others, because in the end, we all came from You, and we all return to You. Forgive us, O God, for thinking we are better than others. Give us humble hearts to serve others, O God, and to see one another as family, all children of You.

Congregational Response No. 573 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness