

Responsive Prayer of Confession – From the Iona Community, Scotland

Leader: Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

(Silence for personal prayer.)

God, You know me. You know that I can be loving and kind; and You know that sometimes I get things wrong. I'm sorry for the times I hurt other people, forget to listen to You, and don't bother to take care of Your world.

All: May God forgive you, Jesus bless you, and God's Spirit help you to grow in love.

Leader: Amen

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All: Amen

***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

The Psalter – Psalm 19 (responsive reading, insert)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Noisy Offering

(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 Shall We Gather at the River?

Arr. Donald Moore

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 21:33-41

New Testament Lesson – Philippians 3:4-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Good, Better, Best

Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No.** (see insert) How I Love Thy Law, O Lord!

Spanish Hymn

***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 John and Chris Roan in celebration of the
birthday of their grandson, William Valentine.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader
Mike Cross.....Usher Team
Tyler Cross
Don Thieme.....Greeters
Grant Wright, Janet Wright
Eric Micklon.....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

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 atrium. 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: **Today, October 8, 2017.**

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

Each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. Today, Sunday, **October 8**, (one week later than usual), 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.

Stated Session Meeting

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

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **October 11, 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 Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu is ham and mac & cheese. 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.

VSU Tailgating on October 14

The fun begins at 4:30 p.m. in Drexel Park...bring food to share and your favorite beverage. Paper products and water bottles will be provided. Look for the brown tent and wear red to Back the Blazers! All are welcome!

Church Work Day Scheduled Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - noon

Some of the items on the list of things to do:

- Paint interior and exterior of metal door in hallway beside nursery
- Replace burnt out bulbs
- Repair light fixture separated from ceiling
- Install 2 handrails in choir loft
- Attach facing at east side of building entrance at awning
- Bleach kitchen and fellowship hall trash cans
- Clean carpet
- Clean windows and glass doors at breezeway and narthex
- Replace AC filters
- Remove shrubbery and plant pansies

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 Trio from Sonata No. 1 Johannes Brahms

***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**

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

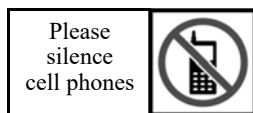
***Recessional Hymn No. 499** *Pentecost*
Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude**

*All who are able may stand.



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

- Oct. 14-15 Fall Youth Overnight
- Oct. 14 Church Work Day 8 am-noon
- Oct. 14 VSU Tailgating
- Oct. 14-21 D.C. Mission Trip
- Oct. 22 Committee Night
- Oct. 25 Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28 VSU Tailgating
- 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
Frank Stoddard
Nellie Stoddard
Karen Whelihan

Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*

Lisa Davis, *daughter-in-law of Marcie Swank*

Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*

Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*

Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*

Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*

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 & 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*

Dorothy Whelihan, *aunt of Karen Whelihan*

Friends (contact person)
Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)

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)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
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)

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)

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

Zackary Serrott
Valerie Singer

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

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of Jimmie Meese Moomaw, *requested by Anghaarad Dees,*
and to the family and friends of Phillip Phipps, *requested by Anghaarad Dees.*

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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 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:

A certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone." ~ Luke 18:18-19

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Song Without Words, Op. 6, No. 3 Fanny Hensel

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise the Lord! Lois Myers Emig

***Processional Hymn No. 322** Spirit of the Living God *Living God*
Sing twice as printed; Sing two more times using "us" instead of "me"

***Call to Worship** – from Exodus 20

Then God spoke all these words:
I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol, you shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses His name.

Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work.

Therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Therefore, let us worship God.

The Lord's name be praised.