

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, too often we find ourselves at a crossroads: will we serve the other? Or will we serve ourselves? We don't always practice hospitality to those we call "them" or "other" because it is risky and might change the way our friends view us. We are blessed but need encouragement to be a blessing to others. Help us to seek ways to do good, to be kind and seek justice. Walk with us Lord in the hope that whatever we do is excellent and worthy of praise. This we humbly pray...

Congregational Response

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***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

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 32:1-14

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 Total Praise Arr. Patrick Barrett and Doreen Rao

New Testament Lesson – Philippians 4:1-9

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

The Sermon Whatever Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No.** (see insert) Come! Live in the Light! *We are Called*

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
 have been given to the glory of God
 by Bob and Kim Culpepper,
 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Assisting In Worship Today

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
 John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
 Edward Neeman..... Pianist
 Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader
 Guy Oliver.....Usher Team
 Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd
 John Roan, Ann Smith
 Nita Cross.....Greeters
 Mike Cross, Tyler Cross
 David 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. Renae Preyna.....Director of Christian Education
 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

Dutch Lunch Bunch
 The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **October 17, 2017**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

VSU College of the Arts Pink Showcase
 Tuesday, **October 17**, 7:30 p.m. In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the College of Arts will present a Pink Showcase celebrating cancer survivors through the arts. Performances will include Sine Nominee Singers, Azalea City Jazz Quartet, VSU Percussion Ensemble, St. John's Catholic Youth Choir and more. The event will be in Whitehead Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
 For Wednesday, **October 18, 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 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.

Trinity's Advent Devotional Tradition
 Once again we will be preparing our own "in house" devotional guide book for the season of Advent. Church members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to write a brief devotional to be printed in the daily guide book. Tell a story, share a favorite Christmas memory, or write about what faith in Christ means to you. There is a sign up calendar at church. We have 4 people signed up, but still need 19 more. We need your devotionals by **November 12**. Please consider helping with this meaningful Trinity tradition.

Kirkin' O' the Tartans
 Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss out on our Annual Kirkin' O' the Tartans scheduled for Reformation Sunday, **October 29, 2017!** Gentlemen are encouraged to wear kilts. Ladies may wear plaid accessories. The service will include hymns and music from our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians. Tartans will be processed to bagpipe music and prayers of blessing will be offered for all families represented.
 The service will be followed by a Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. This year as a special treat our children and youth will be preparing and serving a set menu meal including chicken, green beans, and macaroni & cheese. Donated tips recognizing their work will be used for Trinity's ministry of camps, trips, service projects, and programs for children and youth.

Flint River Presbytery's Celebration of Faith 2018
 Plan to attend a wonderfully relaxing, educational, and spiritual retreat sponsored by our Flint River Presbytery at The Conference Center at Veterans State Park, Lake Blackshear, Georgia. Celebration of Faith is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018. In this beautiful setting we will meet old friends and make new ones. Enriching and informative classes will be offered for all ages. Inspiring worship will touch our souls.
 A full program guide is available at Trinity. It includes class descriptions, including those being taught by Pastor Dees and Pastor Hart. Registration forms are provided for individuals, families, day students, and youth. Registration begins on **October 21, 2017**. Don't delay – sign up today!

***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."

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 Corrente from Partita No. 5 J. S. Bach

***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

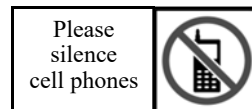
***Recessional Hymn No. 489** *Unser Herrscher*
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

***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
William Cockren
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)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)
Michael Capece (Jeff Bickers)

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)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Becky Mantz (Debbie 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)
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

Ann Smith
Jean Snyder

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

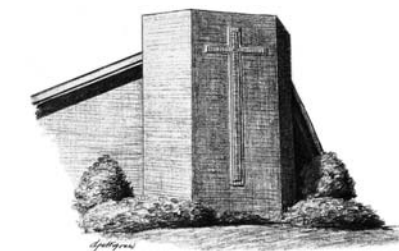
**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to  
the family and friends of  
Barbara Boyd,  
who died recently,  
*requested by Charlie Oliver.*

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*15 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:**

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ~ Philippians 4:8

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**The Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 493** Dearest Jesus, We Are Here *Liebster Jesu*

**\*Call to Worship**

Welcome stranger! Welcome friend!  
**Grace to all who enter in**  
Welcome Spirit who greets us here  
**Open our hearts and let us sing!**  
Praise to God, Spirit, Son  
**Blessed Trinity, three in one!**  
Praise the Lord for he is good  
**God's steadfast love forever endures!**  
**Let us worship God together!**