

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, in love You spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as You give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what You intend for the welfare of all. Forgive our stubborn greed and destructive consumerism. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in Your goodness that we will always be thankful to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 579** *Gloria Patri*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Gospel Lesson - Matthew 25:1-13**  
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** America Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

**Old Testament Lesson - Joshua 1:1-3, 14-25**  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** Freedom to Choose Pastor Hart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 321** Holy Spirit, Truth Devine *Song 13*

**\*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."

**Stewardship 2017-18** "Gathering, Growing, Going" Mr. Bill Bickers  
Our Outreach Ministries Mr. Frank Kilgard

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God  
by Barbara Aiken and Ann Smith, in memory of their husbands,  
Nevin Aiken, and Norval Smith, who had birthdays in November.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Zackary Serrott.....Anthem Director  
Edward Neeman..... Pianist  
Denise Dupras.....Lay Reader  
Pat Collins.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Charlie Oliver  
Kelly Wicks  
Jeff Bickers.....Greeters  
Judy Bickers  
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. 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

**Stewardship Season Continues**  
Stewardship Season began last Sunday, November 5, 2017, and will conclude with our Stewardship Dedication Sunday on November 19, 2017. Pledges of support in 2018 will be presented during worship on Dedication Sunday and we will gather for a Thanksgiving Meal after worship that day to celebrate. This is a fully catered meal and there is no charge for it. *Reservations for the luncheon are requested. Please sign up at church or call the church office.*  
Pledge cards for 2018 were mailed last week for individuals, families, children, and youth. Extra copies are available at Trinity or by request.  
Sincere thanks to all for your generosity in the past, now, and into our promising future.

**Trinity's Advent Devotional Guidebook**  
Many thanks to all who agreed to write a reflection for our Advent Devotional Guidebook. Today, Sunday, **November 12**, is the published deadline to turn in your submission. Please make every effort to turn yours in as soon as possible.  
The preferred method for submission is by e-mail to office@trinitypresval.org. You may turn it in to the Church Office type-written or hand-written, but please be sure to print legibly.

**Habitat for Humanity Building on Faith**  
**November 11-18, 2017**  
~ **Pray** for the success of the project.  
~ **Volunteer** to help one or more days. Volunteers may work a half day or a full day. Slots open Tuesday through Saturday this week.  
~ **Give** financially to support the project by check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked for HFH BOF.

**Blankets for Salvation Army Shelter**  
The Mission Committee is seeking donations of new or gently used blankets to be given to the Salvation Army Men's Shelter. The blankets will help the shelter keep their residents warm in the cooler months ahead. Please bring any donation to the church by Wednesday, November 15th...the SMASH youth will deliver them that evening.

**KOW Family Game Night**  
**November 17, 2017**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm**  
All our KOW families are invited for a fun evening of games, junk food and fellowship!!

**Session Committee Night**  
The Committees of the Session will meet on **Sunday, November 19**, at 6:00 p.m. *Please note this is one week earlier than usual.*

**Poinsettias for Sale**  
This holiday season Trinity Youth and Children will be offering the opportunity to place poinsettias in the church to honor or remember loved ones and to spread Christmas cheer. Three color options are available - red, white, and red/white varigated. This is a fund-raiser for youth ministry. Flowers may be taken home on Christmas Eve.  
Plants are \$15.00 each. Initial orders are due by November 21, but plants may be available until December 13. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked "poinsettia project." For more information please ask Annalee Bickers, Linda Brown, or Pastor Dees.

## 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** Barcarolle (part 2) Frédéric Chopin

**\*Doxology No. 592** Old Hundredth

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

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Choral Dismissal** A Parting Blessing John Leavitt

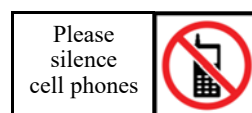
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 438** Blest Be the Tie That Binds Dennis

## \*Benediction

## \*Passing The Peace of Christ

**\*Postlude** Barcarolle (part 3) Frédéric Chopin

\*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  
Jane Gore  
Larry Henderson  
Marie Hill  
Bryan Singer  
Frank Stoddard  
Nellie Stoddard

### 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*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Leon Fox, *father of Debbie Hart*  
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*  
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*  
David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*  
Liz Ferguson Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*  
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)  
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Kathy Butterbaugh (Debbie Radabaugh)  
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)  
**Bobby Godwin** (Frank Kilgard)  
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)

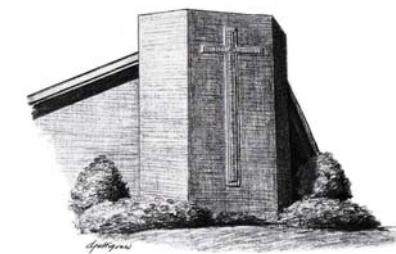
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)  
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)  
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)  
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)  
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)  
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)  
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)  
Becky Mantz (Debbie Hart)  
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)  
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)  
Bitsy Paige (Catherine Loveday)  
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)  
Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)  
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)  
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)  
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)  
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)  
Mark & Mary Spoeneman (Bernie Preyna)  
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)  
Dan White (David Armond)  
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)  
**Markeida Williams** (Richard Hart)  
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Dick Uhlir  
Don and Margie Vollenweider  
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires  
Those who are suffering and grieving in Sutherland Springs, Texas

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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

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12 November 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:

Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in my name. I am giving you these commandments so that you may love one another." ~ John 15:16-17

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Barcarolle (part 1) Frédéric Chopin

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Glory to God David Paxton

**\*Processional Hymn No. 492** Baptized in Water *Bunessan*

## \*Call to Worship – from Psalm 78

"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching," says the Lord.  
"Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable,  
I will teach you lessons from the past;"**

Things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from their children;  
We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,  
His power, and the wonders He has done.**

Then they would put their trust in God.

**They would not forget His deeds,  
but would keep His commands.**

Therefore, let us worship God.

**The Lord's name be praised.**