

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess before You that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have lied to ourselves and excused our actions: *We are too busy taking care of ourselves and our families. We will have time later. We don't have enough resources to help ourselves and others. Someone else will do it.* Forgive us for skirting our own responsibility, for making excuses, for not following Your commandments. Help us to come to You. Help us to end our excuses and instead to pick up the cross, put to death the things that are holding us back, and follow You. In Your name, the blessed name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Congregational Response No. 565 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

Old Testament Lesson - Ezekiel 34:11-24

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

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon King of the Least of These Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 413** All Who Love and Serve Your City *Charlestown*

***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

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Brian Greene and Jane Gore in celebration of their
wedding anniversary.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan GourdineDirector of Music
Edward Neeman..... Pianist
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team
Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd
John Roan, Ann Smith
Marcie Swank.....Greeters
Roberta Boyd, Cindy Gallahan
Emma 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. 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

Greening of the Church
Please stay after worship today to help green the church. Many hands make light work.

Handel's Messiah
The Festival Chorus of Valdosta will present *Messiah* (Part 1) at First United Methodist Church in Valdosta today, **November 26, at 5:00 p.m.** Choir members from Trinity Presbyterian Church and other local congregations will participate in the performance. Trinity's choir director, John Alan Gourdine, will conduct the singers, soloists, and members of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra in this annual Advent presentation.

Christmas Parade and Hot Chocolate
Valdosta Christmas Parade, **December 2nd at 5:00pm.** All Trinity folks are invited to watch the parade together. Park at Zane & Anghaarad's home (200 E. Cranford) and walk down to Patterson to enjoy the parade. Afterwards, we will have hot chocolate on the porch for all who wish to stay and fellowship a while longer.

Tour of Tables, December 6, 2017
Help the SMASH youth celebrate the Christmas Season by decorating a table in the Fellowship Hall. We have 12 round tables and 1 long table ready for your festive trimmings. The youth will award prize ribbons to their favorite tables. You don't have to attend Wednesday Supper to decorate a table.
You may begin decorating your table anytime after December 3rd.
Please sign up with Anghaarad or on the sign-up sheet in the atrium by November 26th if you plan to decorate a table.

Pines Family Center Angel Christmas Tree
The angels have arrived and need "adopting" to help provide the families at Pines Family Center a wonderful Christmas. The display is in the atrium and everyone is encouraged to pick up one or more "angels" to shop for. Be sure to sign the angel registry on the board when you have made your selection. A limit of \$30 is suggested for each "angel" as a way to keep it fair amongst all the children. The deadline for returning wrapped gifts is **December 17**, and if you need more information please contact Cathy Hoover.

It's Time To Ring The Bells
The time is here for us to help the Salvation Army. Trinity is committed to ringing the bell at the Food Court Entrance of the Valdosta Mall for the four Tuesdays before Christmas. **November 28, December 5, 12, and 19**, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible!

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather this Tuesday **November 28**, at 12 noon. 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.

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 variegated. This is a fund-raiser for youth ministry. Flowers may be taken home on Christmas Eve.
Plants are \$15.00 each. The plants have been ordered but you may purchase one as long as we have some available. Please make your purchase by **December 13**, to be included in the bulletin. 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.

***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** Soon and Very Soon *Soon and Very Soon*

***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
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*
Muriel Hart, *aunt of Richard Hart*
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*
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)

Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)
Kathy Butterbaugh (Debbie Radabaugh)
Michael Capece (Jeff Bickers)
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)

Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Dawn Curtis (Debbie Hart)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
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)
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Becky Mantz (Debbie Hart)
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
Bitsy Paige (Catherine Loveday)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Easton Rains (Matthew Hart)
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)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bill and Kelly Wicks
Glennie Wicks

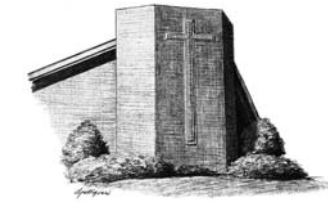
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism

Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires

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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Christ the King Sunday*

*26 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:

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory." ~ Matthew 25:31

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit**                      Glory to God                      David Paxton

**\*Processional Hymn No. 142** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *Coronation*

**\*Call to Worship** – from Psalm 100

Come let us worship our God together!!!

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.**

Bring your silence and your shouting, as introverts and extroverts.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with singing.**

Bring your songs and your stories, your struggles and your sacrifices.

**Know that the LORD is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

God designed and created us, He understands us and is intensely interested in us.

**Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.**

Give thanks to God, bless His name. Bring your gifts and your personalities, your strengths and weaknesses.

**For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

God is just and wise, honest and true, caring and compassionate, eternal and holy; He is God.

