

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God,
You have called us, each and all, to be Your people,
and claimed us for Your own in Christ Jesus.
We confess that we have not lived up to our calling.
We have been timid and reluctant disciples,
forgetful of the power of Your presence
by the Holy Spirit among us.
O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways.
As You have chosen us through baptism,
strengthen us anew to choose to follow Christ in this world.
Give us Your Holy Spirit yet again
that each one may be provided the gifts for ministry
needed to fulfill our common and individual callings,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregational Response No. 572 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*
(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 – Genesis 1:1-5
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
Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:4-11
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon The Voice of the Lord Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 505** Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread *St. Flavian*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p.15

Call to Offering

Offertory Theme from Etude In B minor, Op. 25, No. 10 Frédéric Chopin

***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.

Prayers of the People and the 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.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God,
by Bryan and Jackie Wright,
in celebration of our related family, now all Southerners,
and the birthday of their grandson, Dylan McKneely.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Grant Wright.....Lay Reader
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team
Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd
John Roan
Frank Kilgard.....Greeters
Lynn Kilgard, Marilyn Reid, Beth Reid
Andrew Preyna.....Acolyte
Woodson Bickers, Emma Micklon.....Junior Communion Guild
Eric Micklon, J. T. Webb

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Cathy Hoover	Jeff Bickers	Bill Bickers	Charlie Oliver
Lyle McGhin	Frank Kilgard	Nita Cross	Bernie Preyna
Don Thieme	Marcie Swank	Brian Preyna	Beth Reid
Kelly Wicks	Brooke Webb	Debbie Radabaugh	Kelly Wicks
	Bryan Wright	Ruth Stonestreet	Grant Wright

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

New Flower Chart for 2018
The flower chart for 2018 is now available in the atrium. You are invited to
sign-up for the Sunday you wish to provide flowers in the sanctuary for our
Worship Service. The cost is \$48.00, payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Poinsettia Plants Available
We have a few poinsettia plants remaining from Christmas. Though they are
a bit “weepee” they need a good home and some TLC. They could be planted
outdoors this Spring. For a \$5.00 donation per plant you may take one or more.
All proceeds will be used for Youth Ministry at Trinity. You may get your
plant(s) this Sunday if you wish.

Stated Session Meeting January 7
The first Stated Session Meeting of the new year will be held this afternoon,
Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Session members and elders-elect are
asked to make special note of the date since it is one week earlier than usual.
Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **January 10, 2018**
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
SMASH for Youth
Supper will be provided by Jan Hobson’s cooking team. The menu will
include Cincinnati Skyline Chili. 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.

Noisy Offering
The children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s
Message next Sunday, **January 14.** Please remember to bring your spare change
to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

The Church Office & Food Pantry will be closed on **Monday, January 15,**
in observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mission Service Project
Help us keep up our regular correspondence with mission co-workers.
We ask church members to volunteer once for a monthly mailing to our
missionaries and to their immediate family members on special occasions. Find a
sign-up sheet in the Atrium at Trinity. For more information, please contact Elder
Marcie Swank.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- The Invitation**
- Words of Institution**
- Prayer of Consecration**
- Distribution of the Bread and Cup**
- Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion**

Service of Ordination and Installation

Opening Sentences – from Ephesians 4

There is one body and one Spirit,

Just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

His gifts were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

To equip the saints for the work of ministry,

For building up the body of Christ,

Until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

Words of Explanation

Presentation of the Candidates by the Clerk of Session

Constitutional Questions to the Candidates

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation with Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome with the Right Hand of Fellowship

Recognition of Retiring Officers

*Choral Dismissal Bless Us, Father Anna Laura Page

*Recessional Hymn No. 524 Holy Spirit, Lord of Love Salzburg

*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

Montreat College Conference Participants

Bryan Singer
Candy Wakefield

Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*
 Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
 Red Cross, *father of Mike Cross*
 Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*
 Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
 Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
 Michele Giddens, *daughter of Lee & Barbara Bradley*
 John Gilbert, *father of Karen Ferguson*
 Bill & Melissa Guzman & Family, *cousins of Beth Reid*
 Muriel Hart, *aunt of Richard Hart*
 George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*
 Steve Pierson, *brother-in-law of Guy Oliver*
 John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*

Liz & Richard Ross, *daughter & son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
 Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
 Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
 Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*
Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*
Tom Whelihan, *brother of Karen Whelihan*

Friends (contact person)

Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)
 Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
 Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
 Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
 Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
 Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
 Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
 Dawn Curtis (Debbie Hart)
 Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
 Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
 Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Don Hoff (Dottie Davis)
 Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
 Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
 Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
 Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
 Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)
 Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)
Wanda Morgan (Ray Joesy)
 Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
 Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)
 Jack Oliver (Zane Dees)
 Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
 Bitsy Paige (Catherine Loveday)
 Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)
 Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)
 Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)

Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
 Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Amelia Pruner (Jeff Bickers)
 Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
 Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
 Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)
 Heather Smock (Candy Wakefield)
 Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)
 Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
 Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
 Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)
 Dan White (David Armond)
 Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)

Long Term Prayer List

Members

Mae Baker
 Mary Beckett
 Marvin & Margaret Bruch
 Dorothy Parker
 Beverly Peters
 Barbara Sanders
 Nellie Stoddard

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*
 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

George and Martha Bennett
 Bill and Libby Bickers
 Annalee and Woodson

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

Baptism of the Lord

7 January 2018

Communion Sunday

Ordination and Installation of Officers

During the weeks of Advent and Christmas a lantern will be processed into the Sanctuary to help us be mindful of pieces of the story that connect us to the Christ child. The lantern will be placed near the baptismal font as a reminder of our adoption into the family of God through Jesus Christ as well as Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation:

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

~ II Timothy 1:6-7

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Mazurka in B flat major, Op. 17, No. 1 Frédéric Chopin

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

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

***Call to Worship** – from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to His people!

May the Lord bless His people with peace!

Let us worship God!

The Lord's name be praised!

