

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we confess that we do not listen well. We make assumptions, we interject and interrupt, and do not understand what others are going through. We dismiss the pain of others. We make judgments based on our own experience and not the experience of others. Forgive us for not being silent when others share their pain. Forgive us for not having empathy. Forgive us for trying to be quick to fix as well as quick to judge, instead of listening with compassion. Call us into Your ways of loving-kindness, mercy, and justice that are restorative instead of retributive. In the name of Christ, who is calling us—may we listen to that call.**

**Congregational Response No. 573** Lord, Have Mercy *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 – 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

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 and Children’s Bulletin from the Ushers.)

**Anthem** The Lord is My Shepherd David N. Childs  
*Paul Guilbeau - Tenor Saxophone*

**Gospel Lesson – John 1:43-51**

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

**The Sermon** The Rev. Don Vollenweider

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 343** Called As Partners in Christ’s Service *Beecher*

**\*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 birthdays  
of their grandchildren, Elyse Robbins and John David Valentine.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Don Vollenweider.....Guest Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine .....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman..... Pianist  
Frank Kilgard.....Lay Reader  
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team  
Leta Cone, David Roe  
Bryan Wright.....Greeters  
Jackie Wright, Melanie George  
Mickeala Mittelstadt.....Acolyte

**TRINITY ELDERS**

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Jeff Bickers	Bill Bickers	Charlie Oliver
Frank Kilgard	Nita Cross	Bernie Preyna
Marcie Swank	Brian Preyna	Beth Reid
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

**Trinity Photo Album Updates**  
Bryan Wright, our faithful photographer, will be set up in the Atrium at Trinity on Sunday’s during January to take pictures for an update to the pictorial directory. Stop by to have your picture made, if you will.

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

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **January 17, 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 the Hoover/Radabaugh cooking team. The menu will include lasagna. 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.**

**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.  
**Greeting cards pre-addressed with postage are provided** and are sent once during the month. They are sent to our missionaries and to their children and their families. Volunteers are asked to write a brief note in the cards and then simply put them in the mail. Find a sign-up sheet in the Atrium at Trinity. For more information, please contact Elder Marcie Swank.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch**  
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **January 23 2018**. *Note, this is a week later than usual.* 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.

**Habitat for Humanity Birdhouse Auction**  
Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity’s fifth Bird House Auction is just around the corner returning **February 10, 2018** at **7:00 pm** at the **Valdosta Country Club**. Mark your calendars because we need everyone’s help to make it a success! **Tickets are \$25.00 per person.**  
For more information please contact Misty Dupree, Family Support Coordinator, at (229) 245-1330, ext. 30.

**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.  
Online registration is quick and easy. Go to [www.flintriverpresbytery.org](http://www.flintriverpresbytery.org).

## 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** Silent Dance of the Dewdrops from La cendrillon Jules Massenet

**\*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** Emma Lou Diemer  
The Lord Watch Between You and Me

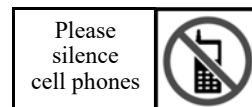
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 525** Here I Am, Lord *Here I Am, Lord*

## \*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

**Marvin Bruch**  
**Ski Trip Participants**  
Bryan Singer  
**Sherry Stranahan**  
Candy Wakefield

## Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*  
**Virginia Beckham**, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
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*  
**Robert Earl Pennington**, *relative of Beverly Peters*  
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*

## Friends (contact person)

**Jan Bristow** (Marcie Swank)  
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)

## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to Karen Whelihan and family on the death of her brother, Tom Whelihan.

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 Josey)  
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)  
**Erin Smith** (Marcie Swank)  
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)  
**Dean Winters** (Kathy Roe)  
**Anita Woods** (Jeff Bickers)

## Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Jeff and Judy Bickers  
Chance and Connor

Roberta Boyd

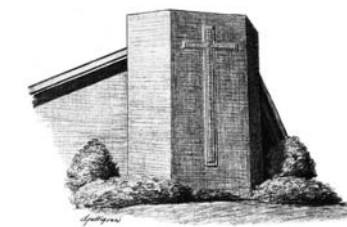
Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees

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

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

*14 January 2018*

## 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:

Where can I go from Your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from Your presence?

~ Psalm 139:7

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Wanderlied Fanny Hensel

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Sing Praises, Give Thanks Emma Lou Diemer

**\*Processional Hymn No. 248** You Are Before Me, Lord *Sursum Corda*

## \*Call to Worship

God has made everything suitable for its time;

**God has made us, and we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

God has given us a sense of past, present, and future;

**Yet what we know is so small, compared to the infinite wisdom of God.**

It is God's gift that we find peace and joy in this lifetime;

**For whatever God does endures forever.**

Come before God with awe and wonder,

**Worship God, who has given us eternal life.**