

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of the now and not yet, God of the past, present and future,
God who knows our days, hear our request for forgiveness.
We know that we are often fearful people and allow our fears to hinder us
from speaking up for others and calling for justice.
We know that we get caught up in the trappings of success and overlook
the needs of the poorest among us.
We know that we have been called to follow Christ to do the work of
building up the Kingdom.
We know all these things about ourselves and seek your guidance to live
into ways that deepen our spirits, draw us closer to you and move us to
work for justice and peace.
Help us to quiet our worries that we carry and lift up our hearts and hands
to do the work that the world so desperately needs.**

Congregational Response No. 574 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 – Psalm 62
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 and Children’s Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem Shall We Gather at the River? Arr. Donald Moore

New Testament Lesson – I Corinthians 7:29-31
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon In The Now and Not Yet Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 449** My Lord! What a Morning *African-American spiritual*

***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 Bill and Ruth Stonestreet,
in celebration of the birthday of their son,
Eberley Davis Stonestreet.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Denise Dupras.....Lay Reader
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team
Brian Preyna, Chris Roan
Ruth Stonestreet
Kelly Wicks.....Greeters
Bill Wicks, Linda Brown
Emma Micklon.....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 all but first Sundays, during January and February, to take pictures for an
update to the pictorial directory. Stop by to have your picture made, if you will.

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 but not required. Please sign up at Trinity or call the
Church Office to put your name on the list.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **January 24, 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 Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu will
include chicken n’ dumplings. 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.

Session Committee Meetings Time Change
January 28, 2018.
Responding to several requests, the Session implemented a trial plan for
Session Committee Meetings through the first three months of 2018. Committee
Meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Sunday, but the meeting time will
be after worship instead of in the evening. The new time for all committees
meeting simultaneously will be 1:00 p.m. It is suggested Committee Members
bring a sack lunch or get something to eat right after worship and be back in time
for the 1:00 o'clock start. Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. that day to prepare the
agenda items for committees. For more information please contact one of the
Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

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.

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 Cantabile from Sonata, Op. 77 Jan Ladislav Dussek

***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

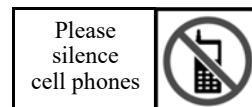
***Recessional Hymn No. 438** Blest Be the Tie That Binds *Dennis*

*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
Richard Hart
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*
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)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family of Don Hoff,
who died recently,
requested by Dottie Davis

and to
Brett Heinzerling and family
on the death of his father,
requested by Jan Hobson.

Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
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)
John Timmy Padgett (Paul Guilbeau)
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)
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

Lee and Barbara Bradley
Mary Brady

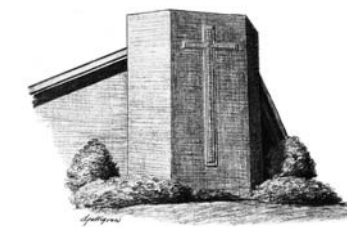
Our Military Personnel
Missionaries
All Refugees
Victims of Terrorism

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

21 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:

For the present form of this world is passing away.

~ I Corinthians 7:31b

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Lenau's Song Fanny Hensel

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Sing Praises, Give Thanks Emma Lou Diemer

***Processional Hymn No. 306** Fairest Lord Jesus *Crusaders' Hymn*

*Call to Worship

The call of Christ is not easy.

And yet the call of Christ compels us.

To follow Christ is to care for others, to love our neighbors and lay down our lives.

We join with one another on the journey of faith.

Christ's love calls us to live into a future that will transform the world.

Where justice will prevail and peace will come to all.

We join in the work of Christ in this world

Come, let us join with Christ, sometimes the call is very hard but it is always worth the risks.