

**Congregational Response No. 572** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *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** – Isaiah 40:21-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Message** Noisy Offering and Souper Bowl of Caring  
(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** Last Words of David Randall Thompson

**Gospel Lesson** – Mark 1:29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** Jesus, The Great Encourager Pastor Hart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 319** Spirit James K. Manley

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

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** Theme from Sonata in C minor Franz Schubert

**\*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**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**The Invitation**

The table is set. It is the table of company with Jesus and with all those who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth in which Christ became incarnate.

So, come to this table,

**You who have much faith and you would like to have more;**

And you who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time;

**You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.**

Come.

**It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God  
by Bernie Preyna and the Brian Preyna family in remembrance of a loving husband and outstanding father, Francis A. Preyna. We are comforted by so many loving memories. Your memory will live on in our hearts forever.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader  
Mike Cross.....Usher Team  
Tyler Cross, Ebb Dudley  
Ray Josey, Doug Maxwell  
Jeff Bickers.....Greeters  
Judy Bickers, Chance Bickers, Connor Bickers  
David Preyna.....Acolyte  
Woodson Bickers, Emma Micklon.....Junior Communion Guild  
Eric Micklon, J. T. Webb

**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

A big thank you to all who donated stuff, bought stuff, helped with set up, sorting and pricing, and those who helped on sale day and after the sale to return the fellowship hall back to normal. You all helped make our yard sale a success. We could not have done it without you!

**Church Directory Updates**  
Bryan, our wonderful photographer continues to update pictures for the directory after worship each Sunday. The Care/Share Team will be set up on Sundays, **February 4 & 11**, after worship and on Wednesdays, **February 14 & 21**, before supper to update and correct information in the directory. Please be sure to stop by their table and make certain we have your most current information in the Church Directory.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **February 7, 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. – Hymn Sing  
7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Supper will be provided by Mark Micklon’s cooking team. The menu will include meat loaf. 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.**

**Hymn Sing**  
On **February 7th**, after Wednesday Night Supper, we will have a hymn sing to learn more about the new hymnal, *Glory to God*. Pastor Hart and John-Alan Gourdine will introduce some of the new hymns, returning hymns and old favorites as well as give everyone time to look at how the new hymnal is laid out. This new hymnal has over 150 more hymns and songs than our current hymnal and was published in 2013.

**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 p.m.** 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.

**Scout Sunday**  
Scout Sunday is **February 11th** at 11:00 a.m. Each year we celebrate our Scouts during worship. Our Cub Scout Pack 454 and Boy Scout Troop 454 will be with us along with their families to participate in worship that morning. Some of the scouts will be presented their *God and Country* awards. If you are a Scout, plan to wear your uniform to worship that day and invite your scouting friends.

**Stated Session Meeting**  
The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 11**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, Pastor Hart, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

**Annual Congregational Meeting Scheduled**  
The Session has called the Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting for Trinity Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, March 4**, at 12:00 p.m., immediately following worship that day.

Loving God, it is through Your goodness that we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. In the sharing of this bread, may we know Your resurrection presence, and may we know that You touch us as we touch the Bread of Life. What we do here is celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among His community through the centuries and shares among us now.

**We are made one with Christ and thus one with each other.**

Let us offer these gifts and with them ourselves a single, holy, living sacrifice. We offer You praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of Your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea, and sky we sing to You:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Hear us now and breathe Your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine, that we might be changed. As we go out into the world to love and care for one another, may Your Spirit give us boldness and courage. It is in this mystery of communion with Christ that we pray for the Church throughout the world, for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed, and the homeless. We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth as it yearns for healing. And because You are one with us, O Christ, enable us to share Your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

#### Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

*(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)*

#### Unison Prayer after Communion

**As You cause the sun to rise, O God, bring the light of Christ to dawn in our souls and dispel all darkness. Grant us grace to reflect Christ's glory; let His love show in our deeds, His peace shine in our words, and His healing flow through our touch that all may give Him praise, now and forever. Amen**

**Choral Dismissal** Bless Us, Father Anna Laura Page

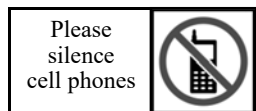
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 472** O Sing to the Lord *Brazilian folk melody*

**\*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

Lee Bradley  
Marvin Bruch  
Richard Hart  
**John Roe**  
Bryan Singer  
Sherry Stranahan

#### Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*  
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*  
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*  
Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*  
Bill & Melissa Guzman & Family, *cousins of Beth Reid*  
Muriel Hart, *aunt of Richard Hart*  
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*  
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*  
**Tammy Radabaugh**, *niece of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
Liz Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*  
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark and 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)  
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)  
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)  
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)  
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)  
**Mike Gard** (Kathy Roe)  
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)  
**Micheal Lane** (Eddie Webb)  
Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)  
Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)  
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)  
Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
Jack Oliver (Zane Dees)  
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)  
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)  
Erin Smith (Marcie Swank)

Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)  
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)  
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)  
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)  
Dan White (David Armond)  
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)  
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

#### Long Term Prayer List

##### Members

Mae Baker  
Mary Beckett  
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

Paulette Butts  
Richard and Cheryl Carvajal  
Crystal and Brandon

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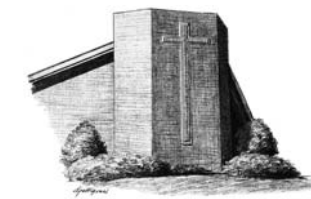
Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires

#### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Joe Lundy and family  
on the death of his sister,  
requested by Eddie Webb,  
and to  
the family and friends of  
Bill York,  
who died recently,  
requested by Leta Cone.

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#### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Communion Sunday  
Souper Bowl of Caring  
4 February 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:

O God, Who by the life, death, and rising again of Your dear Son has consecrated for us a new and living way into the holiest of all: Cleanse our minds, we beseech You, by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that, drawing near to You with a pure heart and conscience undefiled, we may receive these Your gifts without sin, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~ Communion Prayer of Consecration,  
*Book of Common Worship, PCUSA 1946*

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Polonaise in A flat major, Op. 53 Frédéric Chopin

#### The Lighting of the Candles

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 138** Holy, Holy, Holy *Nicaea*

#### \*Call to Worship - from Psalm 147

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!**

Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**Great is our Lord, abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord! We will praise our God forever!**

#### Call to Confession

##### Prayer of Confession

**God, giver of life, we confess that at times we are worn down and weary. We exhaust ourselves running from one thing to the next. We have all these time-saving devices and yet we never seem to have time. We barely have time for ourselves let alone anyone else. Forgive us for running ourselves ragged. Forgive us for putting busy-ness above time spent serving one another. Forgive us for not taking time to rest and pray and restore our spirits. Call us into Your ways of love and renewal that our hearts will be made whole and our bodies energized.**