

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we do not live as children of light. We dwell on the hard times and the difficulties around us. Though we will say our hope is in God, we live as if we have no hope. We live as if there is no joy. We live as if we have nothing left to give for others. Call us into Your light. Remind us that the light has come, that it is time to shine! The light of the world is in us, and we must hold on to it. We must claim it, not only for ourselves, but for the sake of others. In the name of Christ, the light of the world, we pray...

Congregational Response No. 573 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 – 2 Kings 2:6-15
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 We Thank Thee, Lord Arr. Peter D. Tkach

Gospel Lesson – Mark 9:2-10
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Perfect Vision Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 324** Open My Eyes That I May See *Open My Eyes*

***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 (see insert)

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.

Installation of Elder Charlie Oliver Class of 2020

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God,
by John and Chris Roan, in celebration of the birthday
of their daughter, Molly Roan Ferrier.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Ruth Stonestreet.....Lay Reader
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team
Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd
John Roan, Ann Smith
Charlie Oliver.....Greeters
Virginia Conner, Debbie Hart
Annalee Bickers.....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

Stated Session Meeting February 11

The Stated Session Meeting will be held **this afternoon at 4:30 p.m.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **February 14, 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. – Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Supper will be provided by Debbie Hart’s cooking team. The menu will include Presbyterian Chicken. 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.

The Observance of Lent 2018

Wednesday, February 14 – Saturday, March 31

Lenten Morning Devotions

Pastor Hart will offer a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent, beginning Wednesday morning, **February 14**. He will lead a 20 minute devotional at 7:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for any who wish to participate. We will use a Lenten Devotional Guide prepared by Pastor Hart. It will include music, readings through the book of Proverbs, prayer, and quiet reflection on a theme for the day. Participants may be on their way by 7:20 a.m. each morning.

Part of the discipline in this observance is an attempt to do it every day. Participants, however, are not expected to be present if unable to do so on any given day. This is not the only way to observe Lent. Everyone is encouraged to find a Lenten discipline which suits his or her own needs and intentions.

Ash Wednesday Evening Service

February 14, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Immediately following supper, we will gather in the Sanctuary for a 30 minute service of worship which will include the traditional practice called "the imposition of ashes." Hymns and prayers will also be included. Let us commit to the spiritual discipline of observing the season of penitence during Lent by gathering together for this meaningful service next Wednesday evening.

Sundays in Lent

The Pastors will be preaching from several Parables of Jesus for the Sundays in Lent, beginning on Sunday, February 18. Once again, prayer centers will be available during worship in the sanctuary each Sunday of Lent. The centers will connect to the parable used each week in worship and anyone can visit the centers during the week as well as during worship time. The centers are changed on Thursdays to get ready for Sunday by our outstanding Worship Committee!

Church Directory Updates

Bryan Wright, our faithful photographer, will be set up in the Atrium at Trinity on Sunday’s during February. The Care/Share Team will be set up on Sundays, **February 11 & 18**, 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.

Call to Offering

Offertory Passepied from Partita No. 5 Johann Sebastian Bach

***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** God Be in My Head David Basden

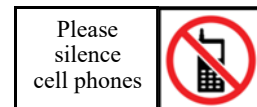
***Recessional Hymn No. 75** O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair *Deo gracias*

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.



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. During the Pot Luck meal, Annual Reports will be shared, the 2018 Budget will be presented to the congregation as information, and the congregation will review and act on any changes to the Terms of Call of the Pastors.

Those who are writing annual reports are asked to turn in those reports by **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**. Reports may be submitted electronically, type-written, or hand-written if legible. For more information, please contact one of the Pastors.

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
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*
Lori Payne, *neice of Bernie Preyna*
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*
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)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
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)
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)
Tim Tart (Zane Dees)
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

John and Paula Chick
Pat and Mili Collins
Noelle

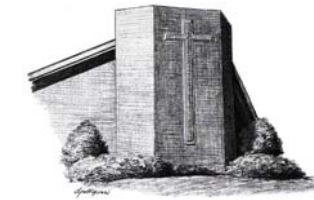
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires

## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Sandi Skoropat and family,  
on the death of her mother,  
requested by Jane Gore.

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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 Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday 11 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:

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
~ 2 Corinthians 4:6

## Welcome and Announcements

**Presentation of the Colors and God and Country Awards** (see insert)  
Members of Boy Scout Troop 454 and Cub Scout Pack 454

**Prelude** Allemande from Peccadilloes Paul Schoenfield

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** With Joy, With Praise Emma Lou Diemer

**\*Processional Hymn No. 147** Blessing and Honor *O quanta qualia*

**\*Call to Worship** — from Psalm 50

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before Him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around Him.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people:**

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**The heavens declare His righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

Let us worship God together!