

Prayers for Lent

During the season of Lent we will begin with a short unison prayer to center us and move into an extended period of “silence”. Our pianist will play contemplative music to allow folks time to visit one or all of the prayer centers. Everyone is asked to keep silence as they either visit the centers or pray in their seat. The cue to move back to your seat is when the choir and pianist lead us in singing the first verse of “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” found on page 383 in the hymnal.

Lord of all that is silent and all that is spoken, because our lives are full of detail and deadlines, much to be done and little time in which to do it all, we find few moments in which to savor the beauty of the world, to contemplate the fierce endurance of everything that lives, to enter that timeless realm of divine mystery which surrounds us, entered only in silence. Yet we know that this place exists and is close to us. O God, grant us a glimpse of this inner sanctuary and the desire and calm to dwell there in prayer. Amen.

Response No. 383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee *Olivet*
 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day. Be wholly Thine!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – 1 Peter 3:13-17
 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 Somebody’s Knocking James E. Clemens

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 7:24-29
 Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Building on Love or Fear? Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 390** O Savior, in This Quiet Place *St. Stephen*

***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

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 Frank and Nellie Stoddard, in celebration of
 59 years of marriage.

Assisting In Worship Today

Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
 John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
 Edward Neeman.....Pianist
 Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader
 Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
 Leta Cone, Nita Cross
 Benjamin Dudley, Melissa Mittelstadt, David Roe
 Frank Kilgard.....Greeters
 Lynn Kilgard, Jim Hill, Marie Hill
 Connor 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

The Observance of Lent 2018
Wednesday, February 14 – Saturday, March 31

Lenten Morning Devotions

Pastor Hart is offering a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent, which began 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.

Sundays in Lent

The Pastors will be preaching from several Parables of Jesus for the Sundays in Lent, beginning this 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!

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **February 21, 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 Marinara meatballs on polenta. 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.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon this coming Tuesday, **February 20 2018**. 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.

We will be hosting a Blood Drive on **February 28th** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to support our local blood bank. Please mark your calendars if you are able to be a blood donor. Give the gift of life...donate blood!

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 today, **February 18**, after worship and on Wednesday, **February 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 Etude in F minor Frédéric Chopin

***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**

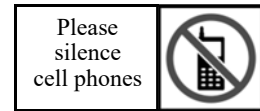
***Recessional Hymn No. 379** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less *Solid Rock*

***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 for 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
Beverly Peters
John Roe

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, mother of Libby Bickers

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, niece 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)

Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
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

Leta Cone

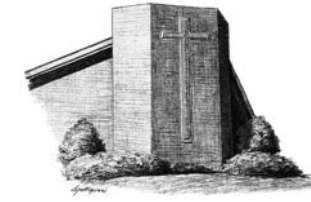
Virginia Conner

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

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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

First Sunday of Lent

18 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:

There are only two feelings. Love and fear.
There are only two languages. Love and fear.
There are only two activities. Love and fear.
There are only two motives, two procedures, two frameworks, two results.
Love and fear.
Love and fear. Matt Leunig

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Mazurka in C sharp minor Frédéric Chopin

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit With Joy, With Praise Emma Lou Diemer

***Processional Hymn No. 426** *Canonbury*
Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

***Call to Worship** — from Psalm 50

God draws near to us, as one draws near to a friend.
Incline your ear and listen to the wisdom our friend God speaks, that you are loved.
We gather in this time of worship,
Knowing our God, our Savior, Redeemer and Teacher is with us.
Let us worship God together.