

## 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 “Be Still, My Soul.”

**O Lord, You know my heart better than I know it myself. Teach me to be still and to know that You are God. Replace my restless doing with inner calm. Just as You spoke over the tumultuous sea and storms, so speak over my heart Your shalom, “Peace. Be still.” Help me cultivate a quiet heart, like a baby content in its mother’s arms, thus nestling calmly against Your heart in these few moments in Your sanctuary. Amen.**

**Response** Be Still, My Soul *Finlandia*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide, in every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Lesson** – Genesis 46:1-7, 28-32

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** I’ve been ’buked Arr. Hall Johnson

**Gospel Lesson** – Luke 15:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** Sinners Transforming Pastor Hart

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn No. 82** O Lamb of God Most Holy *O Lamm Gottes*

**\*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 Ruth Stonestreet in celebration of the  
birthday of her husband, Bill Stonestreet.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

Richard Hart.....Minister  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
Ruth Stonestreet.....Lay Reader  
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Brian Preyna  
Chris Roan  
Beth Reid.....Greeters  
Marilyn Reid, Glennie Wicks  
Andrew Preyna.....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

**Session Committee Meetings**  
The committees of the Session will meet today at 1:00 p.m. Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda items for committees.

**SGMC Blood Drive**  
We will be hosting a Blood Drive on **February 28**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to support the South Georgia Medical Center. If you are able to be a blood donor, give the gift of life...donate blood!

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **February 28, 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.**

**Church Work Day**  
The Building and Grounds committee has scheduled a work day for **Saturday, March 17**, from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Please make plans to come and help. Remember many hands make light labor. Below is a list of some of the tasks that are planned:

- \* Paint metal door inside and outside
- \* Work on playground
- \* HVAC ducts to repair leaks
- \* Replace wall receptacles as marked with "X"
- \* Heat and remove logo from church van doors
- \* Plant geraniums
- \* Remove bushes as marked
- \* Clean carpet
- \* Install handicap/elder signs and visitor signs

**Name That Room**  
The Christian Education Committee will be reviewing the submissions of “Name that Room” at their committee meeting today. This is your last chance to get your suggestion in the box located in the atrium.

**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 available today, **February 25**, 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 No. 14 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

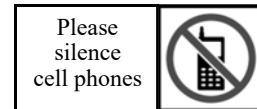
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 15** Rejoice! Rejoice Believers *Llangloffan*

## \*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 were asked to turn in those reports by **Wednesday, February 21, 2018, if you have not yet submitted your report, please do so as soon as possible.** 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

#### Anghaarad & Zane Dees

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*  
**Ethel Kee**, *mother of Deborah Antonoff*  
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*  
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)  
**Sarah Penn** (Andrea Micklon)  
Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)  
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

Mike and Nita Cross  
Tyler

Miranda Cross

Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

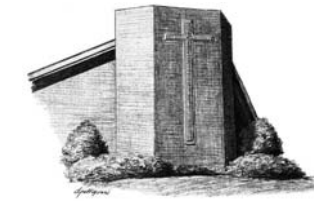
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of Betty Sorenson, who died recently, requested by Sherry Stranahan.

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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 of Lent*

*25 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:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love, according to Your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. ~ Psalm 51:1-2, 10, 12

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Theme from Scherzo No. 3 Frédéric Chopin

### The Lighting of the Candles

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 81** *St. Flavian*  
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

### \*Call to Worship - Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.**

**He leadeth me beside still waters; He restoreth my soul.**

He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;**

**Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Therefore, let us worship God!

**The Lord's name be praised!**