

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 both verses of “No. 355 Hear the Good News of Salvation ”

Loving God, it is often hard to see Your mercy, feel Your presence and recognize Your love. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to Your grace, as You reveal Yourself to each one of us. Amen.

Response No. 355 Hear the Good News of Salvation *Nettleton*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – Ephesians 2:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message Noisy Offering

(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 Sweetest Name I Know David Foley

Gospel Lesson – Mark 4:26-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon The Rev. George Bennett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 510** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts *Quebec*

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, allowed 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 Grant and Janet Wright, in celebration of the 11th birthday
of their granddaughter, Mickeala Mittelstadt.

Assisting In Worship Today
George Bennett.....Guest Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Lee Bradley.....Lay Reader
Doug Maxwell.....Usher Team
Mark Ferguson.....Greeters
Karen Ferguson
David 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

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation
Each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. Today (immediately following worship) the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort this Sunday. If you are available to help, see her Sunday to offer your assistance.

Stated Session Meeting March 11
The Stated Session Meeting will meet this afternoon, **Sunday, March 11, 2018,** at **4:30 p.m.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

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

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **March 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.

Easter Egg Hunt
March 31, 2018 is our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children and friends of Trinity. The hunt is scheduled from 10 AM to 12 noon and will include lots of fun activities for all ages. We are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy for the event. Please bring your donations to Renae Preyna’s office by March 28, 2018. We are seeking the following candies: Skittles, Starburst, Swedish Fish or Gummy Candies, Gum, M &M’s, Tootsie Roll Pops, Small Candy Bar (mix) and Blow Pops. We request candy with no peanuts and at this time we do not need any more plastic eggs. Thank you so much for your donations!

Church Directory Updates
Bryan Wright, our faithful photographer, will be set up in the Atrium today. The Care/Share Team will also be available today, **March 11,** 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

***Doxology No. 593** *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

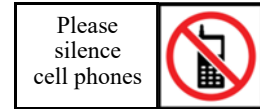
***Recessional Hymn No. 84** In the Cross of Christ I Glory *Rathbun*

***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

Beverly Peters
John Roe
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Barnes Walker

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
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*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*
Bill & Melissa Guzman & Family, *cousins of Beth Reid*
Greg McKneely, *son-in-law of Bryan and Jackie Wright*
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*
Annabell Roper, *niece of Anghaarad Dees*
Liz Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark and Karen Ferguson*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*
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)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Joseph Curl (Charlie Oliver)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)

Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
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)
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)
Annie Rogers (Charlie Oliver)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
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)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

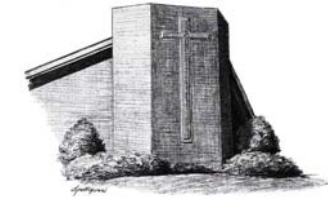
Dottie Davis
Zane and Anghaarad Dees
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to  
Ursula Johansen and Family  
on the death of her husband,  
Allie Johansen,  
requested by Frank Kilgard,  
  
and to  
Vanessa Boyd and Family  
on the death of her mother,  
Mildred Woolf,  
requested by Roberta Boyd.

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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**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**11 March 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:**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 76** My Song Is Love Unknown *Love Unknown*

**\*Call to Worship**

For God so loved . . . me, you . . .

**Us**  
For God so loved the world  
**that God gave His only child, Jesus Christ,**  
so that any human being,  
**of any background**

who believes in the mission, work and atonement in Christ will not suffer punishment

**but instead have the gift of eternal joy and life.**

For from God is lightened love

**And those who love the light and do what is true clearly show that their deeds have been done in God.**

For God so loved . . . me . . . you . . .

**Us**

For God so loved the world

**That we have been given eternal life, forever walking in light.**