

**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 “Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness” found on page 506 in the hymnal.*

**God does not take back the invitation. The door is always open. The table is always set. There is always room for another. May we be brave enough to accept the invitation and to invite others to work for justice, peace, and love. Amen.**

**Response No. 506** Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness *Schmücke dich*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson** – Isaiah 25:6-9

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** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Arr. Gilbert M. Martin

**Gospel Lesson** – Luke 14:12-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** Y’all Come! Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No.** (see insert) For Everyone Born *For Everyone Born*

**\*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.

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** A Lenten Devotion Terry Osman

**\*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.

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God,  
by Debbie Radabaugh in celebration of  
the birthday of her husband, Bob Radabaugh.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader  
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team  
Bill Bickers, Roberta Boyd  
John Roan, Ann Smith  
Nita Cross.....Greeters  
Mike Cross, Tyler Cross  
Emma Micklon.....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

**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.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **March 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 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.**

**Session Committee Afternoon**  
Mark your calendar for this month's Session Committee Meetings – **Sunday, March 25, 2018.** Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda, Committees meet at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

**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!

**Glory to God – The Presbyterian Hymnal**  
Following generally positive feedback after our hymn sing last month and upon recommendation from the Worship Committee, the Session has authorized the purchase of the Glory to God Hymnal according to the following plan:  
Individuals are invited to donate one or more hymnals for congregational use. Each book costs \$20.00. Donors will be acknowledged with a book plate in the front of each hymnal, which may also include names of person(s) memorialized or honored by the gift. Hymnals will be ordered from the publisher according to the number of pre-orders received from the congregation (and payment will not be due until books are ordered from the publisher.) The Worship Committee has determined that we need 200 books to supply the congregation for worship and the Chancel Choir. Please see the display of hymnals and the order form at Trinity. If you have any questions please contact Worship Committee Elders Marcie Swank or Grant Wright, or one of the Pastors.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**\*Recessional Hymn No. 536** African-American spiritual  
Lord, Make Us More Holy

**\*Benediction** Reflection on Wondrous Love Fred B. Binckes

**\*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*  
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 & 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 & Karen Ferguson*  
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*  
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*  
Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

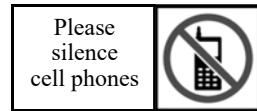
**Friends (contact person)**

**Joe Boyles** (Debbie Hart)  
Jan Bristow (Marcie Swank)  
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)  
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)  
**Jim Crawford** (Debbie Hart)  
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)  
**Barbara Lewis** (Richard Hart)  
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**

Winnie and Mickey Dooly  
Ebb and Kim Dudley  
Benjamin and Christal  
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

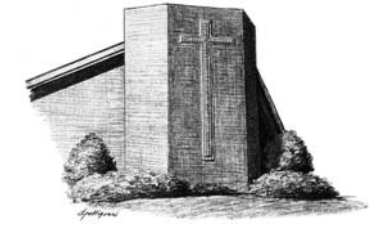


**Holy Week Schedule**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Sunday, March 25</b> , Palm Sunday                         | 11:00 AM     |
| <b>Wednesday, March 28</b> , Wednesday Night Supper           | 6:15 PM      |
| <b>Thursday, March 29</b> , Maundy Thursday Communion Service | 7:00 PM      |
| <b>Friday, March 30</b> , Good Friday Service                 | Noon         |
| <b>Saturday, March 31</b> , Easter Egg Hunt and Activities    | 10 AM - Noon |
| <b>Sunday, April 1</b> , Easter Sunrise Service               | 7:00 AM      |
| <b>Sunday, April 1</b> , Easter Potluck Breakfast             | 7:45 AM      |
| <b>Sunday, April 1</b> , Easter Communion Service             | 11:00 AM     |

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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**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**18 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:**

"...Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God."  
~ Luke 14:15b

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare Franklin Ritter

**The Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 172** Resignation  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

**\*Call to Worship**

God invites us to the banquet table;  
**Many are called, but few choose to respond.**  
God has prepared a feast for us in the presence of all;  
**A table which has no end, in which the shroud of death has been removed forever.**  
God is waiting for us to join in;  
**We have been waiting for God our whole lives, and God has opened the door.**  
Come, join the banquet table of God;  
**Come, accept the invitation to God's ways of love, peace, and justice.**