

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 violinist 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 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Lord Jesus, grant us, we humbly pray, Your strength to join those who shouted “Hosanna,” and to resist joining those who called for Your crucifixion. Grant us, we humbly pray, courage to stand with You in Your hour of trial, and to resist the urge to deny we even know You. Grant us, we humbly pray, zeal to proclaim Your great love for all, and to resist betraying You by anything we say or do. Silently now we wait for You. Amen.

Response Open My Eyes That I May See *Open My Eyes*

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hand the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:1-19
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message Holy is the Lamb Oleta Adams
Children’s Choir – Makinsey Rosser, Director

(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 The Bible Tells Me So Arr. Lloyd Larson

Second Gospel Lesson – Luke 13:6-9
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Accountable to Jesus Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

***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

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God,
by Bill and Ruth Stonestreet,
in memory of Bill’s parents,
Pete and Birdie Stonestreet.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Stephanie Neeman.....Guest Pianist
Frank Kilgard.....Lay Reader and Violinist
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
Leta Cone, Nita Cross
Melissa Mittelstadt, David Roe
Debbie Radabaugh.....Greeters
Bob Radabaugh, Pat Collins
Noelle Collins
Eric 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
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 Afternoon

Session Committees meet this afternoon . Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda, Committees meet at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Pastor or the Clerk of Session.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**

5:30 PM – KOW

5:45 PM – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:15 PM– Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Adult Bible Study

SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by Debbie Hart’s cooking team. The menu will include Ham, Macaroni & Cheese. 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.

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae

This Thursday evening we will commemorate Jesus' last supper with the disciples. The service will begin at 7:30 PM. Communion will be served at a table to indicate the way in which Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Following Communion the Passion Story of Jesus will be read with candles extinguished at intervals in the story until total darkness when Jesus' death is announced. Plan to participate in this remembrance of Jesus as a fitting prelude to the joy of Easter morning.

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!

Easter Sunrise Service

We will gather this year in the new Prayer Garden for Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM. Trinity Youth will lead us in this celebration of worship, announcing at dawn, the resurrection of our Lord. At the conclusion of the service, those who are willing and able may process out the Prayer Garden gate, observe the sunrise, and make their way to the cross in the field where flowers will be placed in keeping with our traditional Easter morning practice. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall will follow.

Glory to God – The Presbyterian Hymnal

Individuals are invited to donate one or more hymnals for congregational use. Please see the display of a hymnal and the order form in the atrium. Orders for 71 hymnals have already been received. The cost of each book is \$20. If you have any questions please contact Worship Committee Elders Marcie Swank or Grant Wright, or the pastor.

Offertory Cantabile in B-flat Major Frédéric Chopin

***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**

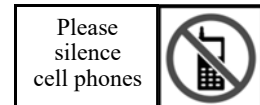
***Recessional Hymn No. 371** Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude**

*All who are able may stand.



Holy Week Schedule

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

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*
 Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
 Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*
 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*
 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)

Crystal Anderson (Debbie Hart)
 Joe Boyles (Debbie Hart)
 Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
 Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)
 Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
 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)
 Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)

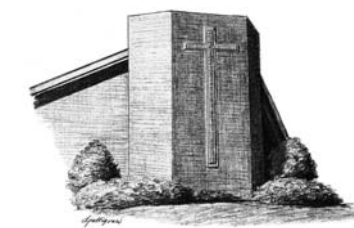
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
 Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
 Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)
 Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
 Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
 Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
 Barbara Lewis (Richard Hart)
 Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)
 Diana Gardner McConnel (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)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
 Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
 Annie Rogers (Charlie Oliver)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
 Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
 Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
 Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)
 Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
 Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
 Tim Tart (Zane Dees)
 Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)
 Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
 Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Denise and Bill Dupras
 Verallynn Edwards
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 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**

**Palm Sunday  
 25 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:**

Jesus said, "Let anyone with ears to hear, listen! To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that, 'looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.'" ~ Luke 8:8, 10

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Gymnopedie No. 1 Erik Satie

**The Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 88** *Valet will ich dir geben*  
 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**\*Call to Worship**

Children's Leader: Hosanna!  
 Children: Hosanna in the highest!  
 People: **Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
 Children's Leader: Hosanna!  
 Children: Hosanna in the highest!  
 People: **Peace in heaven and on earth!**  
 Children's Leader: Hosanna!  
 Children: Hosanna in the highest!  
 People: **Glorify to God in the highest!**  
 Children's Leader: Hosanna!  
 Children: Hosanna in the highest!