

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Most Holy God;**  
**the events of Easter declare the resurrection of Christ**  
**and proclaim that death’s power over life is bankrupt,**  
**calling us to live as those who need not fear death.**

**Yet, like the women at the tomb, we are silent**  
**fearing what people might think of us;**  
**Like the apostles, we dismiss as idle talk the startling news of**  
**Christ’s liberation;**  
**Like Thomas, we doubt;**  
**and doubting, remain in our fear and isolation.**  
**We confess we fail to live like those for whom Christ died and**  
**rose again.**

**God of our faith, we believe; help our unbelief.**  
**Then open our eyes as You did for disciples long ago as we,**  
**with them, share in Your breaking of the bread for us.**  
**So shall we feel the power of the resurrection let loose among us,**  
**and go from this place with courage, rejoicing to do the work of**  
**our risen Savior, in whose name we pray.**

**Congregational Response No. 574** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*  
(Silence for personal prayer)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 567** *Gloria Patri*  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**New Testament Lesson** – Acts 4:32-35  
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** This Is My Song Arr. Mary McDonald

**Gospel Lesson** – John 20:19-31  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** What Then Shall We Say? Pastor Hart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 106** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks *Alleluia No. 1*

**\*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.”

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

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Stephanie Neeman.....Guest Pianist  
Jan Hobson.....Lay Reader  
Zane Dees.....Usher Team  
Charlie Oliver, Kelly Wicks  
Brian Preyna.....Greeters  
Cindy Gallahan  
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  
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells  
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant  
Miss Kendra Beasley, Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns  
Mr. Zackary Serrott

**Stated Session Meeting April 8**  
The Stated Session Meeting is this afternoon, **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **April 11, 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.**

Pastor Hart will be out next Thursday so there will be **NO** Thursday Bible Study on  
**April 12, 2018.** It will resume on Thursday, April 19.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch**  
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **April 17, 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.

With graduation ceremonies approaching soon we wish to publicize in *Trinity*  
*News* the names of those graduating from high school, technical school, college,  
or graduate school. Please send us the name, institution, and degree/diploma of  
any graduates you would like to have acknowledged.

**Glory to God – The Presbyterian Hymnal**  
We now have 117 orders for The Presbyterian Hymnal. Many thanks to all who  
are contributing to this worthy project. In addition, the family of our late, beloved  
member, Mrs. Janeen Josey, has designated donations given in her memory to be  
used to purchase the remaining books we need. Consequently, the cost of all 200  
hymnals has now been covered. Sincere thanks to Ray Josey and his children for  
this designation.  
**Please note carefully** -- We are setting the deadline of **Sunday, April 15** to  
accomplish the following:  
~ Order one or more hymnals if you have not done so already;  
~ Submit in writing the dedication of books already ordered, if making your  
donation in honor or in memory of someone;  
~ Make your payment for hymnals ordered at \$20.00 per  
book. Checks payable to Trinity and marked clearly for "Hymnal"  
Members of the Worship Committee will be on hand at Trinity to assist you  
with any of these. For more information you may speak with or call one of the  
Pastors.

## 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.

**Minute for Mission** Break Bread Together Beth Mathis

## Call to Offering

**Offertory** Morning Prayer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**\*Doxology** *Lasst uns erfreuen*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## \*Choral Dismissal

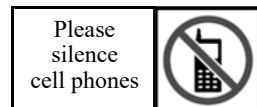
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 150** Come, Christians, Join to Sing *Madrid*

## \*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

Barbara Aiken  
Beverly Peters  
Bryan Singer  
Frank & Nellie Stoddard  
Bob and Candy Wakefield  
Barnes Walker

## Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*

**Billy Garrett**, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*

Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*

Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*

Lori Payne, *niece of Bernie Preyna*

Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*

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)

Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)

Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)

Eric Clark (Grant Wright)

**Pat Coley** (Marcie Swank)

Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)

Jim Crawford (Debbie Hart)

Joseph Curl (Charlie Oliver)

Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)

Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)

Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)

Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)  
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)  
**Connie Kendrick** (Marcie Swank)  
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)  
Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)  
Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)  
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)  
Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)

Jack Oliver (Zane Dees)  
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)  
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)  
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)  
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)  
Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)  
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)  
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)  
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)  
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)  
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)  
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)  
Tim Tart (Zane Dees)  
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

## Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Kent and Rachele Frey  
Aubrey

Dave and Cindy Gallahan

Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

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

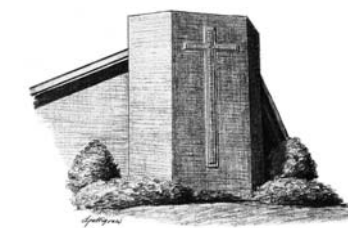
## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
the family of Sgt. Gerald Watts,  
Valdosta Police Department,  
and to  
Debbie Radabaugh and family,  
on the death of her sister,  
Juanita Devine.

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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 Easter*

*8 April 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:

The father of a grievously ill child said to Jesus, "If you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." Jesus said to the father, "If you are able! – All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ~ Mark 9:22-24

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Prelude in b minor, Op. 28 Frédéric Chopin

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** The Resurrection of Our Lord Jerry Blersch

**\*Processional Hymn No. 104** *Hymn to Joy*  
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

## \*Call to Worship

Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not in the tomb; for He has been raised, as He said.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

The Lord is risen, indeed!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

He is risen, indeed!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

He is risen, indeed! Let us worship God!

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