

*Hymn of Response No. 322 Living God Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)

*Affirmation of Faith We belong to the body of Christ. We belong to something greater, where everyone is included. We belong to something greater, where all small tasks to help are significant. We belong to something greater, where everyone is needed. We belong to something greater, where each of us has our own gifts with which to serve. We belong to something greater, greater than you, or I, or us together. We belong to the body of Christ.

Prayers of the People and The 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

*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

*Hymn No. 369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'm Gonna Live

*Benediction Friends, as we go from here, let us rid ourselves of every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily impedes our progress. Let us run the race that God has set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ, on whom our faith depends, from start to finish. And as we run, know that the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, is always with you.

*Response to the Benediction Sanctuary Sanctuary

Musical notation for the response to the benediction with lyrics: Lord, pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu-ar-y, pure and ho-ly, tried and true. With thanks-giv-ing, I'll be a liv-ing sanc-tu-ar-y for you.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.



FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 AM 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 Margie Brown, aunt of Eddie Webb Dennis Dibble, uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt Chester Dubberley, brother of Winnie Dooly Billy Garrett, cousin of Anna-Marie Schaar Nancy Guilbeau, mother of Paul Guilbeau Bill Hayes, brother of Barbara Bradley 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) 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) Joseph Curl (Charlie Oliver) Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers) Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver) Helen Hastings (Mili Collins) Buddy House (Chris & John Roan) Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)

Annie Jousma (Grant Wright) Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday) Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt) 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 Jane Gore and Brian Greene John-Alan and Andrea Gourdine 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 Jim Crawford, who died recently, requested by Debbie Hart.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP Third Sunday of Easter — Youth Sunday 15 April 2018 GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation: "The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become - because He made us. He invented us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be. . . It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own." ~ C.S. Lewis

Welcome and Announcements Processional and Lighting of the Christ Candle Beautiful Things Gungor Opening Skit "By Faith" SMASH Youth The Road Not Taken Robert Frost

*Call to Worship By faith... we trust that we were created in the image of God. By faith... we hope and dream and make plans. By faith... we face our fears and insecurities. By faith... we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love. By faith... we follow where God leads. By faith... we trust that God is present in our midst. By faith... we gather in this place to worship God together.

*Hymn No. 554 Let All Things Now Living Ash Grove

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession God of mercy, You created us, You know us, and You call us by name. Yet, so often we feel ashamed of our differences and try to hide who we are. Our worries about school and relationships, our families and our future, leave us dry and parched, longing for an oasis of acceptance and the reassurance of love. In the midst of our mess, we forget that we are not alone. You are with us, offering Living Water like a stream that will never run dry. Forgive us we pray. Drown out the doubts that overwhelm us, and give us hope for new life again. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, the one who knows and loves us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Do you hear that? That's the sound of love and grace poured out for you. No matter what you have done or left undone, no matter if your heart is filled with shame or weighed down with pride, no matter if you hate your differences or embrace them wholeheartedly, God has washed over you, giving you a fresh start in this moment and every moment now to come. Friends in Christ we are forgiven! That is a beautiful thing.

***Response to Grace** Beautiful Things Gungor

As the music plays you are invited to come forward to the fount and take a marble as a reminder of the love and grace poured out for you in the waters of baptism. As you return to your seat, share the peace of Christ with those around you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson – Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Skit "Doubts" KOW Kids

New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 5:5-12 from *The Message*

The Spirit of God whets our appetite by giving us a taste of what's ahead. He puts a little of heaven in our hearts so that we'll never settle for less. That's why we live with such good cheer. You won't see us drooping our heads or dragging our feet! Cramped conditions here don't get us down. They only remind us of the spacious living conditions ahead. It's what we trust in but don't yet see that keeps us going. Do you suppose a few ruts in the road or rocks in the path are going to stop us? When the time comes, we'll be plenty ready to exchange exile for homecoming. But neither exile nor homecoming is the main thing. Cheerfully pleasing God is the main thing, and that's what we aim to do, regardless of our conditions. Sooner or later we'll all have to face God, regardless of our conditions. We will appear before Christ and take what's coming to us as a result of our actions, either good or bad. That keeps us vigilant, you can be sure. It's no light thing to know that we'll all one day stand in that place of Judgment. That's why we work urgently with everyone we meet to get them ready to face God.

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Special Music Hallelujah Youth Quartet

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God,
by John and Chris Roan in celebration
of the birthdays of
Chris Roan and Barbara Aiken.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Pastor
Woodson Bickers.....KOW Kids
CJ Preyna, Eric Micklon, Mickeala Mittelstadt, JT Webb
Angel Arzola.....SMASH Youth
Shyra Arzola, Annalee Bickers, Chance Bickers
Connor Bickers, Brandon Carvajal, Crystal Carvajal, Tyler Cross
Devin McClure, Emma Micklon, Audrey Rhoads
Leonidas Lagrimas.....Guest Pianist
Jeff Bickers.....Reader
Mike Cross.....Usher Team
Tyler Cross, Ray Josey, Doug Maxwell
Ruth Stonestreet.....Greeter

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

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 **this 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.

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. Vanessa Boyd, daughter-in-law of Roberta Boyd, will be with us to share her talent as a composer and pianist.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **April 18, 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 Jan Hobson's cooking team. The menu will include Chicken Shawarma. 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.

A Fun Way to Observe Earth Day 2018
At Wednesday Night Supper next week, April 18, it has been suggested that folks voluntarily bring their own dishes (plate, utensils, and cup) to save on the use of Styrofoam and plastic that would otherwise end up in the landfill. A light-hearted contest will be held to see who can guess how much quantity and cost is involved on our use of disposable products annually in our various fellowship meals and activities. We emphasize this is for purely voluntary participation. Those who bring their own dishes would, of course, have to wash them at home later in the evening.
Earth Day is April 22, 2018. This exercise is intended as an observance of Earth Day and how we might be more environmentally conscious and friendly.

Trinity Congratulates Graduates
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.