

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and we have left undone those things which we ought to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus.
And grant, O Merciful Father, for His sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your name.

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 8:26-40
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 Amazing Grace Arr. Jack Schrader

Gospel Lesson – John 15:1-8
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Living Jesus Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 357** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee *Maryton*

***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.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Ray Josey in celebration of
the birthdays of his grandchildren,
Joshua, Kimble, and Laura Clare Hunt, and Paxton and Oliver Josey.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Leonidas “Andy” Lagrimas.....Guest Pianist
Ruth Stonestreet.....Lay Reader
Nita Cross.....Usher Team
Leta Cone, Melissa Mittelstadt
David Roe
Grant Wright.....Greeters
Janet Wright, Zane Dees
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
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant
Miss Kendra Beasley, Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns
Mr. Zackary Serrott

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **May 2, 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 Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu will
include taco bar. 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.

Trinity Chancel Choir to Present John Rutter's Requiem
On Communion Sunday, **May 6, 2018**, our Liturgy for the Lord's Supper will
be led by the Chancel Choir presenting John Rutter's *Requiem*. It is a musical
setting of parts of the Latin *Requiem* with added psalms and biblical verses in
English. Texts include the Psalm 23, “The Lord is My Shepherd” and “Out of the
Depths,” Psalm 130. This will be an inspirational and deeply spiritual service of
worship and celebration of communion. Mark your calendar and plan now to be in
worship. Tell your friends and invite them to attend church with you that day.

Communion Sunday
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated on **May 6, at 11:00 a.m.**
Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry
Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically
available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are
especially needed: ~Rice ~Canned or Dry Milk ~Peanut Butter
Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you
enter for worship.

Stated Session Meeting May 6
The Stated Session Meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.**
Note the change of the meeting date and time. Please contact one of the
Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

Save the Date – Interfaith Event in Valdosta May 11-12
Another Interfaith Event is being planned in Valdosta for the weekend of May
11-12. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall at First Christian Church on
N. Patterson Street. Mark your calendar and watch for more details. The format
will include a Friday evening "coffeehouse" featuring entertainment by local
talent. Joe Smothers will headline a group of musical acts, poetry reading, and
others. Saturday morning, participants will choose small group discussions of
various interfaith topics, following an "open space technology" approach. Topics
of interest will be generated by the whole group, and then participants may
select which discussion group they wish to join.

Dedication of The Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal
The Presbyterian Hymnal Glory to God is now available for use at Trinity. The
Worship Committee has designated Sunday, **May 13, Mothers' Day**, for the
dedication and first use of the hymnals. We are exceedingly grateful to all who
helped make this project possible. Hymnals with dedication plates in the front will
be used in worship that day. All the music in the service will focus on selections
from the hymnal, including service music sung by the Chancel Choir and several
congregational hymn selections. Scripture lessons will highlight and emphasize
themes in the hymns. Please make a special effort to be in worship on Mothers'
Day for this important occasion.

Call to Offering

Offertory Give Me Jesus Arr. Moses Hogan
Kendra Beasley - Mezzo Soprano

***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** God Be With You Until We Meet Again *Randolph*

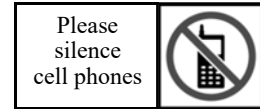
***Recessional Hymn No. 392** Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord *Hall*

***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
Sonja Guilbeau
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*
Ben Chun, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
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*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*
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)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)

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)
Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)
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

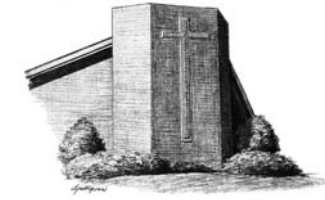
Jim and Marie Hill
Jan Hobson
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

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

to the family and friends of Ann Embry, who died recently, requested by Margie Vollenweider.

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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 Eastertide**  
**29 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:**

Let these words of the Apostle Paul be your words as well:

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved –

That Christ Jesus died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to the apostles and to more than five hundred at one time. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ~ I Corinthians 15

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Candles**

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 151** Crown Him with Many Crowns *Diamemata*

**\*Call to Worship**

We rejoice in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**We have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son as the Savior of the world.**

God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.

**So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

Therefore, let us worship God!

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