

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not always sought or done Your will. We have not lived as Your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore to us the joy of Your salvation now and forever...**

**Out of the Deep** John Rutter  
(Silence for personal prayer)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Pie Jesu** John Rutter  
*Blessed Jesu, Lord I pray in Thy mercy grant them rest.  
Lord our God, we pray Thee, grant them everlasting rest.*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Gospel Lesson – John 11:17-27**

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 Bulletin from the Ushers.)

\***Hymn No. 506** Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness *Schmücke dich*

**New Testament Lesson – Romans 8:14-23, 31-39**

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

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus** John Rutter  
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord our God; Hosanna in the highest.*

**Words of the Institution**

**Agnus Dei** John Rutter  
*Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world;  
in Thy mercy, grant them rest.*

**The Distribution of the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal realm. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that through us Your light may shine into all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God,  
by Bob and Debbie Radabaugh, in memory  
of the birthday of Juanita Devine.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Leonidas “Andy” Lagrimas.....Guest Pianist  
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader  
Brian Preyna.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Chris Roan  
Ruth Stonestreet  
Kelly Wicks.....Greeters  
Bill Wicks, Linda Brown  
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

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

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **May 9, 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.**

**Interfaith Event in Valdosta**  
**Friday evening, May 11**  
**and Saturday morning, May 12, 2018**  
**First Christian Church**  
**N. Patterson Street at Alden Avenue**  
**Friday evening, May 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**  
Coffeehouse Entertainment  
Joe Smothers, Valdosta singer and song-writer  
Trinity Choral Ensemble, Gospel Hymns  
Poetry Readings  
And more!  
**Saturday morning, May 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m.**  
Continental Breakfast  
Open Space Technology Small Group Discussions Topics of interest will be generated by the whole group. Participants then select which discussion group they wish to join. There is no cost to attend the event. Those attending the Friday Evening Coffeehouse are asked to bring finger foods to share.

**Support for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia**  
Trinity will join Presbyterian Churches all over Georgia in receiving the annual Mothers' Day Offering for the Caring Hands Fund. These donations will assist residents of all the homes who need help with the cost of living. Some 400 of their most vulnerable residents will receive subsidies through the generosity of these gifts. Homes are located in Quitman, Austell, Decatur, Buckhead, and soon to be in Athens, Georgia. Plan now to give a gift on Mothers' Day at Trinity. Checks payable to Trinity should be marked clearly for "Mothers' Day Offering" and placed in envelopes provided that day.

**Chicken Dinner to Go!**  
The youth and children are selling tickets for a Chicken Dinner that will be ready to be picked up on May 21st from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The cost is \$20 and serves a family of four. The menu is a Smoked Whole Chicken, Green Beans and Mac & Cheese. The proceeds will go to support the mission endeavors of our youth and children. Please purchase your tickets from one of the youth or church office by May 16th!

**Noisy Offering**  
The children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message on Sunday, **May 20. Note: This is one week later than usual.** Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter

Call to Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 592

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Lux Aeterna

John Rutter

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray; with saints and angels ever dwelling, for Thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee; and light perpetual shine on them forever.

\*Recessional Hymn No. 603

Song of Simeon

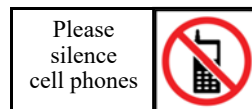
Land of Rest

\*Benediction

\*Passing The Peace of Christ

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.



The Requiem of JOHN RUTTER (B. 1945) is regarded as his greatest contribution to the world of serious choral music. The Requiem was written in 1985 and dedicated to the memory of his father, who had died the previous year. This gifted composer who has given us so much exceptional choral material shows his eminent skill and virtuosity once again in the creation of this monumental work, which is considered his most beautiful and exquisite composition.

It employs a non-traditional approach, including movements based on scriptural texts - Psalm 130 (Out of the Deep) and Psalm 23 (The Lord Is My Shepherd), and excerpts from the 1662 Anglican Book of Common Prayer. The seven sections of the work form an arch-like meditation on the themes of life and death. It does have its dark moments, but is unmistakably optimistic in its message of hope and comfort. The Requiem was first performed by the Lover's Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas under the direction of Allen Pote.

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
Alf Alford
Roberta Boyd
Sonja Guilbeau
Beverly Peters
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Bob and Candy Wakefield
Barnes Walker

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, mother of Libby Bickers
Mergie Brown, aunt of Eddie Webb
Jansom Butts, daughter of Pualette Butts
Barbara Chisham, cousin of Marcie Swank
Dennis Dibble, uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt
Chester Dubberley, brother of Winnie Dooly
Billy Garrett, cousin of Anna-Marie Schaeer
Nancy Guilbeau, mother of Paul Guilbeau
Bill Hayes, brother of Barbara Bradley
Emily Hunt & Children, daughter of Ray Josey
Richard Ross, son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson
Betty Jean Silver, cousin of Deb Radabaugh
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)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)
Erin German (Karen Whelihan)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
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)
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
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)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Long Term Prayer List

Members
Mae Baker
Mary Beckett
Margaret Bruch
Dorothy Parker
Barbara Sanders

Relatives

Mary Brady, mother of Kathy Roe
Sue Braswell, aunt of Judy Bickers
James Dees, father of Zane Dees
Greg Fox, brother of Debbie Hart
Janice Gulik, sister of Debbie Radabaugh
Diane Haines, mother of Leonard Mittelstadt
James & Johnnie Kinchen, parents of Jackie Wright
J. W. & Delores Oorlog, parents of Linda Reinhard
John Radabaugh, brother of Bob Radabaugh
Herb Reinhard II, father of Herb Reinhard III
Kim Roe, mother of John Roe
John & Gwen Seanor, grandparents of Paul Guilbeau
Richard Zulauf, brother of Cathy Hoover

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Chuk Holzworth
Cathy Hoover

Our Military Personnel Missionaries

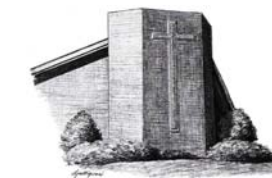
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
Brooke Webb and family
on the death of her grandfather,
Ben Chunn.

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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

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Requiem by John Rutter

6 May 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation

As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. ~ from Psalm 103

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit The Resurrection of Our Lord Jerry Blersch

\*Processional Hymn No. 530 O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be Gelobt sei Gott

\*Call to Worship

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.

They will rest from their labors, and their deeds follow them.

I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last He will stand

Let us worship our Lord together.

Requiem Aeternam

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee; and light perpetual shine on them forever.

Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion;

Thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem.

O hear us; O Lord, hear Thy faithful servants' prayer;

to Thee shall all mortal flesh return.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Call to Confession

John Rutter