

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Creator God, in the groaning of the brokenness of our world we confess that we feel useless, helpless to stop the world’s suffering, too weak and small to make any difference. Too often we give up, we walk away dejected by the intensity of the evils of the world. The needs are great everywhere we look, help us to boldly face injustice, hate and oppression. Remind us that You have given us the gifts of the Spirit to become kingdom-builders, peacemakers, justice-seekers and Christ’s disciples. Remind us that the Spirit is always with us as is Your justice, Your hope and Your peace...no evil on this earth is greater than Christ’s love we are called to follow.

Congregational Response No. 576 Lord, Have Mercy *Singapura*  
(Silence for personal prayer)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

\*Response to Grace No. 582 *Glory to God*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-21  
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 Abide with Me Arr. Anna Laura Page

New Testament Lesson – Romans 8:22-27  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Sighs Too Deep Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn No. 472 Kym ba Yah (sing verses 1 thru 4, repeat 1) *Kym ba Yah*

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) Section 1 & 4 A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God  
by Annie and Lyle McGhin, in loving memory  
of their son, Parker McGhin.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader  
Doug Maxwell.....Usher Team  
Jeff Bickers.....Greeters  
Judy Bickers, Chance Bickers  
Connor Bickers  
Annalee 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

**Sine Nomine Singers Concert**  
You are cordially invited to the Spring Concert of the Sine Nomine Singers. This is Dr. David L. Johnson’s final concert as the director of the Singers as he and Susan are moving to north Georgia this summer to be closer to family. Come hear beautiful music and support Trinity members of SNS: John Alan Gourdine, Paul Guilbeau and Anghaarad Teague Dees. Sunday, May 20, 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, downtown Valdosta.

**Chicken Dinner to Go!**  
Do Not forget to pick up your Chicken Dinners on **May 21st from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.** The dinner is a Smoked Whole Chicken, Green Beans and Mac & Cheese. Big Thanks from the youth for supporting this fund raiser.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch Meets One Week Later**  
Please note well, that our Dutch Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **May 22, 2018**, at noon for a pot luck lunch. This is one week later than our usual meeting time. In addition, since it is Election Day, the luncheon will be held in the Youth Wing of the Church. Participants are asked to bring food to share for the luncheon.

**Session Committee Afternoon**  
Mark your calendar for this month's Session Committee Meetings – **Sunday, May 27, 2018**. Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda, Committees meet at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

**Church Office and Food Pantry Closed**  
**Monday, May 28, 2018**, the Church Office and Trinity Food Pantry will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**Women’s Summer Bible Study**  
Ladies of Trinity, a summer Bible Study is in the works just for you! Judy Bickers has agreed to teach a class that will meet seven times in the evenings this summer using Jen Hatmaker’s book, Seven: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess. Addressing seven areas of excess in a typical American family’s life the study helps make simpler choices that fight back against the modern-day disease of greed, materialism and overindulgence. The book and workbook are available at Amazon as well as on her website, [www.jenhatmaker.com](http://www.jenhatmaker.com). The first meeting will be Wednesday, **June 6th** at 6:00pm in the Emmaus Room.

**Trinity Annual “Stay-at-Home” Mission Project**  
The Missions Committee is organizing our “Stay-at-Home” Mission Project for this summer. The dates are **Thursday, June 28 through Monday, July 2**. Mark your calendar and plan now to participate in one or more of these five days of service work in our community. Our tentative schedule is planned for the following:  
**Thursday, June 28** – Salvation Army Men's Shelter meals and/or work in the Thrift Store.  
**Friday, June 29** – Choose one: Work at Second Harvest Food Bank or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.  
**Saturday, June 30** – Choose one: Habitat for Humanity House Build or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.  
**Sunday, July 1** – Packing hygiene and baby kits for the Haven during Sunday School and Produce Drop with Society of St Andrew after worship.  
Yet to be determined will be the day for packing and serving lunches for the Community Soup Kitchen.

## 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

**Offertory** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Robert Wetzler

**\*Doxology No. 609** *Lasst uns erfreuen*  
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Choral Dismissal** O Christ, Surround Me Richard B. Colligan

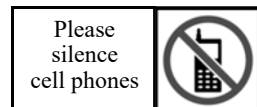
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 360** Christ is Coming! *Unser Herrscher*

## \*Benediction

## \*Passing The Peace of Christ

**\*Postlude** Come, Let Us All This Day J. S. Bach

\*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  
Bryan Singer  
Frank & Nellie Stoddard  
Marcie Swank  
Bob and Candy Wakefield  
Barnes Walker

## Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*  
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette 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 Schaer*  
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*  
Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*  
Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*  
**J. W. Oorlog**, *father of Linda Reinhard*  
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)  
Cole Johnson (Eric Micklon)  
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)  
**Carla Pandohie** (Sherry Stranahan)  
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)  
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)  
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)  
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)  
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)  
Mim Rice (Emma Micklon)  
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)  
Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)  
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)  
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)  
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)  
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)  
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)  
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)  
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)  
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

## Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Ray Josey  
Frank and Lynn Kilgard

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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

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

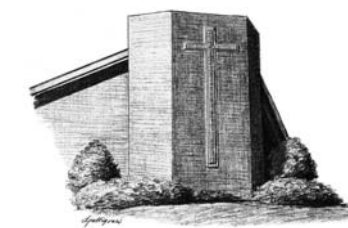
## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
the family and friends of  
Annie Rogers,  
aunt of Barbara Bradley,  
who died recently.

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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

### Pentecost Sunday

### 20 May 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:

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams. ~ Acts 2:17

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Veni Creator Spiritus Lani Smith

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Come All You People Arr. John L. Bell

**\*Processional Hymn No. 282** Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*

## \*Call to Worship - from Psalm 104

Our God is clothed with honor and majesty...robed in light...stretching across the heavens like a tent.

### Bless the Lord, O my soul!

You, O God, set the earth on its foundation

### And it shall never be shaken

Across the waters and the mountains blow the mighty winds at Your command

### You make the winds Your messengers, fire and flame Your ministers.

O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works. May we sing to the Lord as long as we live! Alleluia, Alleluia, let us worship God!**