

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of justice and mercy we confess that we have conformed to the ways of the world.**  
**We have sought worldly comfort over the needs of others.**  
**We have loved those who love us instead of loving our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.**  
**We have sought worldly comfort over the needs of others.**  
**We have pursued worldly success over living into Your ways.**  
**Forgive us.**  
**Call us into Your ways of justice and mercy.**  
**Call us to work for healing and restoration.**  
**Call us to repent where we have gone astray,**  
**call us back to Your way, to love our neighbor as ourselves and to remind us that we cannot love You without loving others,**  
**in the name of Christ we pray...**

**Congregational Response No. 575** Lord, Have Mercy upon Us *Kyrie Eleison*  
(Silence for personal prayer)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 583** Glory to God *Gloria (Taizé)*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**New Testament Lesson** – Ephesians 1:3-14

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** O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Old Testament Lesson** – II Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

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

**The Sermon** Risky Business Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 35** Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

**\*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 Sherry Stranahan, in appreciation of the long  
time service of the McCrae family in our nursery.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine..... Choir Director  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader  
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team  
Noelle Collins, Brian Preyna  
Chris Roan  
Marcie Swank.....Greeters  
Roberta Boyd, Virginia Conner  
Mickeala Mittelstadt.....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 Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns  
Mr. Zackary Serrott

**Dutch Lunch Bunch in July**  
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at the home of Richard and Debbie Hart for their monthly luncheon in July. The date is **Tuesday, July 17, 2018** and the time is 12:00 o'clock noon. The menu will include chicken bundles, green beans, and jello salad.  
Meet at the Harts' home at 4046 Liska Circle (off Skipper Bridge Road 1.5 miles north of the MacDonald's restaurant on Bemiss Road.) Please sign up if you plan to attend, or call the Church Office to make your reservation.

**Bible Journaling!**  
Please join us in July for Bible Journaling in the Emmaus Room. It is a very relaxing time reading scripture, sharing great conversation and putting our creative spirits to work. No artistic ability or supplies needed, come check it out and be a part of the group. We will be meeting : July 17, July 24 and July 31...start time is 6:00 p.m. Please join us.

**Session Committee Afternoon**  
The Committees of the Session meet Sunday afternoon, **July 22**, at 1:00 p.m. Those Committees are Building & Grounds, Care & Share, Christian Education, Finance & Stewardship, Missions, and Worship. Two elders on the Session are moderators of each committee. We need church members to help generate ideas, plan ministries and activities, and work to carryout those plans. If you are on a Session Committee, please plan to attend that afternoon. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry! (Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda.)

Mark your Calendars for a day at Ginnie Springs, July 28...more information about cost and travel TBA!

**Appeal from Second Harvest Food Bank**  
We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank Richards, President, and Dr. Chet Ballard, Chairman of the Board of Second Harvest of South Georgia, informing the community of a significant financial loss due to criminal wire fraud. The full letter is posted on the Trinity Bulletin Board. It says in part: “Second Harvest was the victim of wire fraud and a computer systems breach at the hands of criminals outside our organization. We incurred financial loss as a result of this breach. We are working with law enforcement in hopes that the perpetrators can be apprehended and brought to justice.  
The money lost was from program revenues like agency share fees. No donations, grants, or other monies were involved. These schemes drained a significant portion of our financial reserves.”  
The lack of these monies affects the organization's ability to maintain emergency funds and supplies for community disasters such as severe weather events and hurricanes, as well as maintaining sufficient cash flow reserves. Second Harvest is appealing for donations to help replenish their reserves. Donors may make a gift (over and above one's pledge) through Trinity by making a check payable to the church and marking it clearly for “Second Harvest Fund.”

## 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** Prelude Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*Doxology No. 609** *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.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Choral Dismissal** God Be With You till We Meet Again Dale Wood

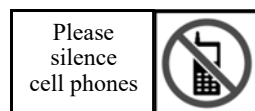
**\*Recessional Hymn No. 313** *Lord, Make Us More Holy*  
Lord, Make Us More Holy

## \*Benediction

## \*Passing The Peace of Christ

**\*Postlude** Gigue George Frideric Handel

\*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

**Lee Bradley**  
Melissa Johnson  
Frank & Nellie Stoddard  
**Margie Vollenweider**  
Barnes Walker

## Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*  
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette Butts*  
Hannah Capece, *granddaughter of Jane Gore*  
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
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*  
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*  
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*  
Kathy Arzola Ragan, *mother of Angel & Shyra Arzola*  
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*  
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Dees*  
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*  
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*

## Friends (contact person)

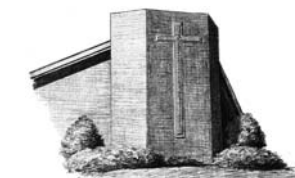
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)  
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)  
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)  
Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)  
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)  
Geneva Davis (Marcie Swank)  
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)  
June Denney (Richard Hart)  
Tanya Enloe (Ruth Stonestreet)  
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)  
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)  
Larry Henderson (Richard Hart)  
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)  
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)  
**Gary Leff** (Candy Wakefield)  
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)  
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)  
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)  
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)  
**Dwayne Pride** (Denise Dupras)  
Harriet Roddey (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)  
Stewart Scott (Leta Cone)  
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)  
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)  
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)  
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)  
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)  
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

## Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Lisa Pearce  
Brian and Renae Preyna  
Andrew, David, C J, and Matthew  
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by,  
recent school shootings.

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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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 July 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

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in His holy place?

~ Psalm 24:3

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Meditation on "Chereponi" Richard Blake

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** O Be Joyful In the Lord David Catherwood

**\*Processional Hymn No. 93** *Truro*  
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

## \*Call to Worship - Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**For He has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**  
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**  
They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.**