

**Congregational Response No. 579** Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie Eleison*  
 (Silence for personal prayer)  
**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response to Grace No. 581** Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**New Testament Lesson** – Galatians 5:22-25

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 Come, Thou God of Grace Theron Kirk

**Gospel Lesson** – Mark 12: 28-34

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

**The Sermon** Cultivating Generosity Pastor Hart  
**Stewardship Speakers** Fellowship at Trinity Elder Debbie Radabaugh  
 Building & Grounds Maintenance Elder Kelly Wicks

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 694** Great God of Every Blessing *Aurella*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed Pg. 34

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** Prelude in C J. S. Bach

**\*Doxology No. 607** *Old Hundredth*  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
 praise Holy Spirit evermore: praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Invitation to the Table**

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!  
**Folks will come from east and west, and from north and south.**  
 All the citizens of God’s kingdom in Christ will feast forever in glory.  
**This is the Lord’s table for His dinner party spread across time.**  
 And all who are baptized in Him are invited to this foretaste of the age to come.

**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.**  
 It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,  
 O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.  
 We praise You for saints and martyrs, for faithful people in every age  
 who have followed Your Son and witnessed to His resurrection.  
 From every race and culture, from every people and nation,

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
 have been given to the glory of God  
 by Noelle Collins in honor of our Law Enforcement Officers and  
 in celebration of her 36th birthday.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

Richard Hart.....Minister  
 Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
 Paul Guilbeau.....Conductor  
 Giulio Garner.....Pianist  
 Annalee Bickers.....Lay Reader  
 Pat Collins.....Usher Team  
 Noelle Collins, Reme Mattice  
 Debbie Radabaugh, Kelly Wicks  
 Brian Preyna.....Greeters  
 Mark Ferguson, Karen Ferguson  
 David Preyna.....Acolyte

**TRINITY ELDERS**

<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
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. Brittany DiGiammarino.....Director of Christian Education  
 Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
 Mr. Giulio Garner.....Pianist  
 Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant  
 Mr. Grant Wright.....Building Custodian  
 Miss Kate Jackson.....Choir Interns  
 Miss Makinsey Rosser, Mr. Zackary Serrott

**Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation**  
**This Sunday, November 4,** is Soup Kitchen meal preparation. If you can help please let Glennie Wicks know.

**Election Day, November 6...**once again Trinity will be a Polling Site for elections. We are seeking some volunteers to assist with parking on that day from 6:45 AM - 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. If you are willing to take one of these time slots please be sure to sign up in the Atrium or let one of the pastors know.

***Our Wednesday Schedule:***

For Wednesday, **November 7, 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 Hoover/Radabaugh cooking team. The menu will include lasagna. 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 Session Meeting**

The Session will hold its monthly stated meeting next **Sunday, November 14, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Emmaus Room. Please contact one of the pastors or Clerk of Session, Bryan Wright, if you cannot be present.

**Habitat's Annual Building on Faith**

We will again participate in the annual **Building on Faith (BOF)** project in November. The dates for BOF this year are **Saturday, November 10 and Tuesday – Saturday, November 13-17, 2018.** Volunteers Needed! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Atrium, noting days and shifts you are able to work.

**Blazer Tailgating**

Join us November 11th for our final Tailgating of the season. We will gather in Drexel Park at 4:30 PM for some fellowship before the game. Kickoff for the Game is 7:00 PM and General Admission Tickets are \$10. Please bring a chair, food to share and your favorite beverage!

**Digital Disciples**

Do you want to be a part of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in our community? Do you want to help get out the word about all the good things God is doing at Trinity? Are you a frequent user of social media? Are you wary of social media? Do you have multiple social media accounts? Are you curious about the power of social media and don’t know where to begin? Would you like to see more visitors and new families at Trinity? If you answered yes to just one of those questions then we need you to take part in a workshop, **November 11 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Pastor Anghaarad will lead this workshop sharing how churches have used social media to widen their presence in their communities and attract new members. She will also teach folks easy and manageable ways to participate in our digital outreach.  
 Everyone is welcome to participate in this new outreach endeavor! Bring your smart-phone to the workshop.

You have gathered them into Your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of Your presence. How glorious is Your heavenly realm where the multitude of Your saints rejoice with Christ the Victor! Thus we praise You, singing:

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Sent to be our Savior, He took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow Him He gives abundant life. When evil sought to destroy Him, and He lay in the darkness of the tomb, You raised Him from the grave. He is our risen Lord!

Remembering all Your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gift You have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Christ Jesus. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim Your great love. Great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Speak Your peace in the world where wars rage and violence triumphs. We lift before You our prayer for the health of all nations, that all people may flourish, for the upcoming elections in our community, for all people in positions of power over the lives of others. May Your will be done. May Your Kingdom come. We pray for those who grieve; for those who are sick; for those struggling to live life with scarce resources; and for all who minister to those suffering poverty and illness. Send forth comfort as only You can give.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and power are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

#### The Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

*(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)*

#### Prayer After Communion

**Humbly we pray to You, O Lord, to number us among Your saints even now, and join us with the faithful in every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Grant us strength to serve You daily until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with You at Your table in glory. In the name of Christ we pray.  
Amen.**

\*Choral Dismissal                      May the Grace of God                      Huston Bright

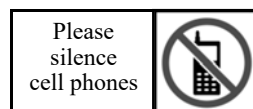
\*Recessional Hymn No. 714                      God of the Fertile Fields                      *Italian Hymn*

\*Benediction

\*Passing The Peace of Christ

\*Postlude                      Sonata Op. 10 No. 3 - Allegro                      Ludwig van Beethoven

\*Those 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

Debbie Antonoff  
**Lee Bradley**  
Church Officer Nominating Committee  
Marie Hill  
Melissa Johnson  
Catherine Loveday  
Marcie Swank  
Dan Swindle  
Don Vollenweider

#### Relatives

**Nick Ballenger**, *nephew of Jerry Radabaugh*  
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
**Linda Bozeman**, *sister of Catherine Loveday*  
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Red Cross, *father of Mike Cross*  
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*  
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
Grayce Galanek, *neice of Melissa Johnson*  
Janice Gulick, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*  
Chelsea Holloway, *cousin of Eddie Webb*  
Jimmy Holloway, *uncle of Eddie Webb*  
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
Harold Knobel, *husband of Nancy Knobel*  
Chadine Popham, *mother of Nita Cross*  
**Caleb Rakestraw**, *relative of Anghaarad Dees*  
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
Julie Secord, *mother of Brittany DiGiammarino*  
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*  
Sonia Tonnemaker, *cousin of Jan Hobson*

#### Friends (contact person)

Megan Andres (Kathy Roe)  
Deloris Benford (Candy Wakefield)  
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
Becky Cole (Jane Gore)  
John Fondran (Jane Gore)  
Hutch Freeman (Brian Preyna)  
Felicia Fronkowiak (Bernie Preyna)  
Brandon Ferragut (Karen Whelihan)  
Mark Gibbs (Linda Brown)  
Reid Holley (Denise Dupras)  
Jennifer Huetter (Denise Dupras)  
Grady Lacy (Lee Bradley)  
Joan Lawson (Ann Smith)  
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)  
Jim & Elysa MacLellan (Anghaarad Dees)  
Jerry (Jake) Martin (Mark Micklon)  
Derrick Mcleod (Anthony Lentini)  
Racquel Mignott (Ruth Stonestreet)  
Scott & Teslim Miller (Jan Hobson)  
Haywood Moore (Brooke Webb)  
Mary Morman (Cindy Gallahan)  
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)  
Dwayne Pride (Denise Dupras)  
Harriet Roddey (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Norma Tomberlin (Ruth Stonestreet)

#### Long Term Prayer List Members

Mae Baker  
Mary Beckett  
Dorothy Parker  
Frank & Nellie Stoddard

#### Relatives

Sue Braswell,  *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*  
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*  
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*  
Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*  
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*  
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandfather of Paul Guilbeau*  
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

#### Friends

Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

#### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bill and Kelly Wicks  
Lorrie Wicks

#### Our Military Personnel

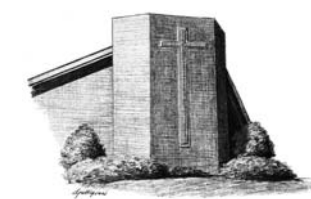
Missionaries  
The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge, GA  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent forest fires, and other natural disasters, and those suffering the affects of recent Hurricanes.

#### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of Billy Gene May, who died recently, requested by Judy Bickers, and to the family and friends of J. B. Keen, who died recently, requested by Andrea Micklon, and to the family and friends of Buddy Harrison, who died recently, requested by Marie Hill, and to Stephanie Neeman and family, on the death of her mother Elly Lim.

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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4 November 2018**

**Stewardship Kick-off Sunday**

**Communion**

### 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

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!  
~ Psalm 27:13-14

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**    Andante Op. 14    Felix Mendelssohn

#### The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit**    Shout for Joy to the Lord    Hal Hopson

\***Processional Hymn No. 612**    We Praise You, O God    *Kremser*

#### \*Call to Worship – from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!  
**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live.  
**I will sing praises to my God my whole life long.**  
The Lord sets the prisoner free.  
**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.  
**The Lord loves the righteous.**  
The Lord watches over the strangers.  
**The Lord upholds the orphan and widow.**  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Creator of all, Lord of all, Owner of all;  
We confess to being more shrewd in getting ahead with earthly things than we are in handling heavenly things.  
We seek, for example, every opportunity to avoid taxes, but not every opportunity to avoid temptation.  
We eagerly pursue temporal happiness, but reluctantly engage spiritual discipline.  
We chase after personal ease, but shy away from personal sacrifice.  
Forgive us for the inordinate amount of time we spend on ourselves, and the relative pittance we devote to love of God and neighbor.  
We appeal for Your pardon in the name of Christ our savior.**