

Prayer of Confession

God, when we tread a path to your door we find it open and welcoming. When we make requests of you, even the most difficult, selfish or presumptuous, you give according to your grace and goodness. When others seek welcome from us or make difficult requests of us we are often inhospitable and do not welcome in the broken, downtrodden or stranger in our midst. Teach us to offer ourselves to those who make requests of us...restore within us the surprise of your open-heart and forgive us for all the ways our selfishness overcomes our generosity. We pray in the name of Christ...

Congregational Response No. 551 Lord, Have Mercy *LAND OF REST*
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace No. 581** *GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – Colossians 2:6-19

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 Take My Hand, Precious Lord Arr. Joel Raney

Gospel Lesson – Luke 11:1-13

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

The Sermon Knocking on the Door Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 175** Seek Ye First *LAFERTY*

Affirmation of Faith - from the Iona Community

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God, who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put us on the line; to bear responsibility, to take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to chose life and be used by the Spirit for God’s new community of hope.

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 honor of Josey Family Birthdays.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist
Ruth Stonestreet.....Lay Reader
Bill WicksUsher Team
Alf Alford, Nita Cross
Melissa Mittelstadt, David Roe
Rachele Frey.....Greeters
Kent Frey, Roberta Boyd
Eric Micklon.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

| Class of 2019 | Class of 2020 | Class of 2021 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bill Bickers | Charlie Oliver | Libby Bickers |
| Jeff Bickers | Beth Reid | Rachele Frey |
| Nita Cross | Glennie Wicks | Sonja Guilbeau |
| Debbie Radabaugh | Kelly Wicks | Eddie Webb |
| Ruth Stonestreet | Grant Wright | Bryan 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
Mr. Michael Loreda, Miss Makinsey Rosser, Mr. Zackary Serrott
Mrs. Patricia McCrae.....Children’s Nursery
Mrs. Shupora Jones

Session Committee Afternoon
The Committees of the Session will meet this Sunday afternoon, **July 28**, at 1:00 PM. We need church members to help generate ideas, plan ministries and activities, and work to carry out 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 PM in the Emmaus Room to prepare the agendas.)

Communion Sunday
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 4, 2019, 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.
Request for Food Pantry Items
• Food Condiments – mayonnaise, mustard, catsup, relish
• Toiletries – shampoo, toothpaste, hand lotion, bar soap, etc. Please place your donations in the baskets provided at the door to the sanctuary on Communion Sundays.

Blessing of the Backpacks August 4
Next Sunday all of our children, youth and teachers are invited to bring their backpack to worship for a blessing and special tag to be placed on their backpack. We will also bless all of the donations received to date for the Thornwell Home during this service. We look forward to seeing everyone on **Sunday, August 4**, at 11:00 a.m. in worship with their backpacks ready for the new school year.

Looking for Readers
Beginning in August we would like to invite members of the congregation to participate in worship by reading their favorite story during the Children’s Moment. The story does not have to necessarily be a Bible story, it could be a beloved book from childhood like *The Velveteen Rabbit* or *The Giving Tree*. To sign up for a week please see Pastor Dees. We will begin this opportunity on August 18, and run through October. This should be a wonderful way for our adults to minister to our youngest disciples. If you have questions please check with one of the pastors.

Cottage Meetings
Cottage Meetings are underway and folks have been participating in very engaging conversations. A big thank you to all of our hosts and facilitators who are making these meetings a possibility. If for some reason you have not received a letter informing you when you are to meet please contact the church office immediately and we will make certain you get to the right place. Also, if you have a conflict with your meeting please inform your convener or the church office ASAP and know that there will be make-up sessions in mid-August. Thank you to everyone who is participating in the cottage meetings it is a great way for the session and staff to hear from our community.

This summer the Presbytery of Flint River is asking congregations to join in a mission project for Thornwell Home for Children. Thornwell is a ministry of the PCUSA located in Clinton, South Carolina, and serving families and children in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. Each month this summer we are asked to collect items that will be delivered by a mission team August 23 and 24. If you would like to be a part of the delivery team, sign up with Pastor Dees by August 1st. All donations need to be received by August 21 and can be placed in the bins found in the Atrium. Below is the list of the items we are collecting:

| July Items | August Items |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dry Erasers | Liquid Laundry Detergent |
| Dry Erase Markers | Dish Soap |
| Copy Paper | Clorox Wipes |
| Sturdy Backpacks for teens | |

Call to Offering

Offertory Give Me Jesus John Purifoy

***Doxology No. 606** *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

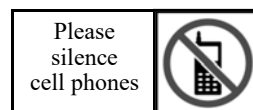
***Choral Dismissal** God Be With You Dale Wood

***Closing Hymn No. 775** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *WALK WITH ME*

*Benediction

***Postlude** The Heavens Declare the Glory William Barnett

*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.

As a general practice, we remove the names of those who have been on the list for 182 days or more, if we have not received an update of their circumstances.

Members & Regular Participants

Linda Brown
Larry Henderson
Bernie Preyna
Catherine Redles

Relatives

Junior L. Alford, *father of Alf Alford*
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*

Brenda Brown, *mother of Kati Alford*
Joyce Coon, *aunt of Richard Hart*
Jennifer Dees, *cousin of Zane Dees*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Catherine Dickey, *cousin of Richard Hart*

Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*

Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*

Wanda Holloway, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jennifer Jacques, *cousin of Sherry Stananhan*

Deborah Jones, *sister of Jackie Wright*
James Kinchen, *father of Jackie Wright*

Bobby Kitchen, *uncle of Eddie Webb*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in-law of Martha Bennett*

Robert Mills, *brother of Jerri Kay Radabaugh*

Pamela Pruet, *niece of George Bennett*
Judy Ross, *sister of Joyce Lynch*

Julie Secord, *mother of Brittany DiGiammarino*

Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*

Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends (contact person)

Pam Barnett (Chris Roan)
Carol Tillman Brotherton (Jane Gore)
Paul Bryant (Beth Reid)
Susan Butenschon (Sonja Guilbeau)
Gary Carlton (Candy Wakefield)
Mickey Cionitti (Lee Bradley)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
Robbie Cordell (Debbie Hart)
Trey Davis (Chance Bickers)
Bob DeLine (Debbie Hart)
Carolyn Franks (Winnie Dooly)
Voncil Funderburk (Candy Wakefield)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Mona Gard (Kathy Roe)
Mark Gibbs (Linda Brown)
Mark Gilpatrick (Nancy Knobel)
Pam Hiers (Anthony Lentini)
Christy Kinch (Kathy Roe)
Connie Kirkland (Debbie Radabaugh)
Elizabeth Lilly (Jane Gore)
J. P. Line (Jane Gore)
Shirley McCranie (Anna Maria Schaer)
Mary Morman (Charlie Oliver)
Penny Musson (Chris Roan)
Stephanie Nelson (Melissa Johnson)
Stephanie Respress (Brooke Webb)
Norman Sainz (Chris Roan)
Jimmy Stracener (Kathy Roe)
Mallory Jen Strickland (Nita Cross)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Melanie Sirmans
Abi Duplantis
Ann Smith

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Our Military Personnel

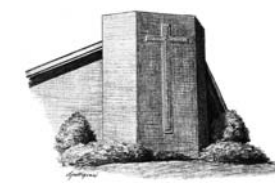
Missionaries  
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,  
The Congregation of First  
Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge, GA

## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Pam and Kenny Green and family  
on the recent death of their son,  
Tyler Green,  
requested by Cindy Gallahan.

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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

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary*  
*28 July 2019*

## 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:

“The first service one owes others in a community involves listening to them. Just as our love for God begins with listening to God's Word, the beginning of love for others is learning to listen to them. God's love for us is shown by the fact that God not only gives God's Word but also lends us God's ear . . . We do God's work for our brothers and sisters when we learn to listen to them.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

**Prelude** Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty

## The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty Allan Petker

**\*Processional Hymn No. 625** How Great Thou Art *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

## \*Call to Worship - from Psalm 52

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord, with all our heart!

**We will sing Your praises before all creation, and rejoice in Your steadfast love.**

We gather to lift our voices to You!

**We join the song of creation that echoes across the generations!**

Praise the Lord, all peoples of the earth!

**May we love, speak, care, feed, remember and give daily in the song that is our lives.**

Praise the Lord!

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

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim Your name, for it is good.

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

## Call to Confession



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