

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Lesson – Luke 14:25-33

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

Children’s Message Noisy Offering

(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 A New Song Marvin Curtis

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 18:1-11

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The Sermon The Potter and the Cross Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 695 Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART

*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.”

Minute for Mission Rise Against Hunger Glennie Wicks

Call to Offering

Offertory Prelude in C major BWV 846 J. S. Bach

*Doxology No. 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

People of God there are no special qualifications needed; no particular connections or exclusive membership required; no secret passwords or ideas of perfection, no campaigning, no examinations or reference checks. Just an amazing invitation to a feast to find your place at this table...alongside other unworthy ones, beloved ones, and hungering ones humble enough to accept the invitation without asking who else will be there. This is the invitation: “Come,” says our Lord “Come to the table of grace, hope, love and welcome”

The 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.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God,
by Nancy and Harold Knobel,
in celebration of their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music
Giulio Garner.....Pianist
Jan Hobson.....Lay Reader
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team
Zane Dees, Noelle Mein
Chris Roan, Ruth Stonestreet
Nita Cross.....Greeters
Mike Cross, Tyler Cross
Woodson Bickers.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

Table with 3 columns: Class of 2019, Class of 2020, Class of 2021. Lists names of elders for each class.

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 Lored, Miss Makinsey Rosser
Mrs. Patricia McCrae.....Children’s Nursery
Mrs. Shupora Jones

Church Officer Nominating Committee
The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, September 8, 2019, at noon (immediately following worship) in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing representatives to the Church Officer Nominating Committee. Two active elders have been appointed by the Session, according to our rules. They are Elder Nita Cross and Elder Debbie Radabaugh. Three additional members of the congregation, Alf Alford, Doug Maxwell, and Andrea Micklon, have expressed their willingness to serve on the committee, if elected by the congregation at this meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted, but please secure the permission of the individual before presenting their name. The Church Officer Nominating Committee will then identify, recruit, and nominate five church members to serve as elders on the Session in the Class of 2022.

Trinity Stated Session Meeting
The Session will hold its monthly stated meeting in the Emmaus Room today, Sunday, September 8, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. Please contact one of the pastors or Clerk of Session, Bryan Wright, if you cannot be present.

Coffee Talk
Join Pastor Dees on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Hug in a Mug Coffee Shop (4165 Bemiss Road, Suite 0). Come for a bit of conversation over a cup of coffee...come for prayer...come and find out what book she is reading. Anyone is welcome to join her for a little Coffee Talk .

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, September 11, 2019
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 Debbie Hart’s cooking team. The menu will include Presbyterian Chicken. 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.

We will hold a Memorial Service and Inurnment Ceremony for Mr. Ronnie Lynch on Saturday morning, September 14, 2019, at Trinity at 10:00 a.m. This date would have been Joyce and Ronnie's 56th Wedding Anniversary.
The Service will be held in the Sanctuary, followed by the Inurnment Ceremony in the Prayer Garden at the outdoor columbarium. The family will receive friends after the service. All are invited to attend.
Trinity will provide a luncheon for the family and out-of-town guests after the service. Deb Radabaugh and Ruth Stonestreet are coordinating the meal. Please contact one of them if you are interested in assisting with the luncheon.
Joyce and her family appreciate everyone's prayers and participation by those who will attend this service.

Visit from Les and Cindy Morgan
We are excited to reconnect with Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan as they wrap up more than 30 years of ministry as PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Bangladesh. They will visit Trinity Sunday and Monday, September 15-16. Mark your calendar and plan to participate Sunday evening, September 15 – 6:00 p.m. and Monday, September 16 – 11:30 a.m. See the Trinity News for more detailed information.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, You made the world to hum in harmony; You listened and You called it good. In time we broke off from singing the song and went our own way but You called us back...in every age You sent prophets to make known Your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become Your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is Your own desire.

When the time was right, You came in flesh and blood to live as one of us. In Christ, dividing walls are broken down, the sick are healed and the stranger welcomed.

Remembering all Your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup, giving thanks for Your saving love in Jesus Christ and offering ourselves to live for Him in joy and grateful praise.

Alleluia!

Send Your Holy Spirit, our Advocate to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come Spirit of freedom! Let the church say Amen.

Amen!

Join our prayers and praise with Your prophets and martyrs of every age that rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection we might live in the freedom and hope of Your Son. Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to Your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing. As You have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of Your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news.

Amen.

Choral Dismissal Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace Edwin Fissinger

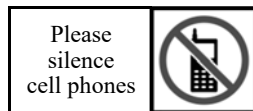
***Closing Hymn No. 494** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts *QUEBEC*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** Improvisation Giulio Garner

*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

Dave Gallahan
Sherry Stranahan
Bob Wakefield

Relatives

Junior L. Alford, *father of Alf Alford*
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Brenda Brown, *mother of Kati Alford*
Jennifer Dees, *cousin of Zane Dees*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Jean Dickey, *aunt of Richard Hart*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*

Wanda Holloway, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jennifer Jacques, *cousin of Sherry Stananhan*
Deborah Jones, *sister of Jackie Wright*
Bobby Kitchen, *uncle of Eddie Webb*
Pamela Pruet, *niece of George Bennett*
Julie Secord, *mother of Brittany DiGiammarino*
David Sumner, *cousin of Sonja Guilbeau*
James Taylor, *father of Sonja Guilbeau*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends (contact person)

Tammy Bennett (Catherine Loveday)
Marcus Blanchard (Charlie Oliver)
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)
Paul Bryant (Beth Reid)
Susan Butenschon (Sonja Guilbeau)
Gary Carlton (Candy Wakefield)
Mickey Cionitti (Lee Bradley)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
Trey Davis (Chance Bickers)
Voncil Funderburk (Candy Wakefield)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Mona Gard (Kathy Roe)
Mark Gibbs (Linda Brown)
Mark Gilpatrick (Nancy Knobel)
Pam Hiers (Anthony Lentini)
Janice Johnson (Marcie Swank)
Christy Kinch (Kathy Roe)
Connie Kirkland (Debbie Radabaugh)
Johnnie Leatherwood (Pat Collins)
Elizabeth Lilly (Jane Gore)
J. P. Line (Jane Gore)
Tom Liston (Catherine Loveday)
Shirley McCranie (Anna Maria Schaefer)
David McGee (Glennie Wicks)

Mary Morman (Charlie Oliver)
Penny Musson (Chris Roan)
Stephanie Nelson (Melissa Johnson)
Riley & Presley Olson & family (Rachele Frey)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Edie Phirschbaum (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Annie Roberts (Charlie Oliver)
Norman Sainz (Chris Roan)
Kimberley Tharpe (Robert Boyd)
Dexter Washington (Kathy Roe)

Long Term Prayer List Members

Mae Baker
Mary Beckett
Dorothy Parker
Frank & Nellie Stoddard

Relatives

Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
Ann Dees, *mother of Zane Dees*
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Emily Hunt, *daughter of Ray Josey*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in-law of Martha Bennett*
Sophia Murillo, *great grand niece of Debbie Radabaugh*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
Judy Ross, *sister of Joyce Lynch*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*

Friends

Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bill and Kelly Wicks

Glennie Wicks

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries

Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,

The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge, GA

Children and Youth at Thornwell Home for Children

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 September 2019

Communion Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation:

“You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful me; it is so high that I cannot contain it”

~ Psalm 139:5-6

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude A Simple Waltz Giulio Garner

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Come and Worship the Lord Jack C. Goode

***Processional Hymn No. 12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *ST. DENIO*

***Call to Worship**

Show us Your ways, O Lord! Lead us in Your truth, and teach us.

Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know Your will and to follow it.

Reveal Your vision for us, and keep us focused and faithful to what You would have us do.

Bring us together to worship and work for Your purpose, and move us forward into Your future.

Let us worship our God together,

Praise the Lord!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, we confess before You and all of Your creation that we fall short...we seek our own comfort over care of neighbor, we hoard what we have rather than generously share, we sit in judgement instead of welcoming the stranger.

You, O God, created us, You formed us as the potter molds the clay and so we humbly ask that You would take the clay of our lives and shape it to love.

Take the clay of the church and shape it to grace.

Take the clay of today and shape it to hope and then breathe Your Spirit into all again, forever and ever...

Congregational Response No. 579 *KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)*

Lord, Have Mercy
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness