

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

1 June 2025

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Questions for Reflection

What chains bind you or the people of your community at this time in your life? Where each day do you notice the freedom of Christ working to break the chains apart?

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Be Joyful in the Lord David Catherwood

*Opening Hymn No. 620 LAUDA ANIMA
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

*Responsive Call to Worship

Bless the Lord O my soul.
All that is within me, bless His holy name
I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord!

Call to Confession

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we humbly confess our sins and shortcomings. We have not loved You with our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. According to Your loving kindness, according to Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart O God and put a new and right Spirit within us. In Christ's name, Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer)

Congregational Response No. 579 KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)
Lord, Have Mercy

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Know that the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide or keep His anger forever. As far as the East is from the West so far does He remove our sin from us. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

*Response to Grace No. 581 GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)
Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Lesson – Psalm 97

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

Moment with the Children

(Following the Children's moment, child care is provided for children up through age 4. Older children remaining in worship may get a Children's Worship Bag and Children's Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem Bread of the World Carlton Young

Second Lesson – John 17:20-26

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

The Sermon Now I Lay Us Down to Sleep Dr. Sid Leak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed Hymnal p.34

Call to Offering

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Hymn No. 517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You MORECAMBE

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

We do right at all times and in every place, O God to give You our thanks and praise. We thank You for creating the world, for calling it good, for making us in Your image and for calling us to live together in love. But chiefly we are bound to praise You for the gift of Your son Jesus Christ, the word made flesh who came to dwell among us full of grace and truth. Therefore, we join our voices with the entire company of heaven and earth who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

(552) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

God of glory, we remember in thanks how Jesus broke bread and shared the cup to make us partakers of his Kingdom. We thank You that He invites us to this table, imprinting upon our hearts the sacrifice of the cross. In gratitude, we bow before You, declaring this, the mystery of our faith.

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

Show forth among us the presence of Your Spirit that through this bread and cup, we may receive Christ crucified for us. Accept with favor the sacrifice of praise which we now present with these holy gifts. And with them we offer ourselves, giving You thanks for calling us to Your service. So, watch with those who watch or wake or weep. Give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, rest the weary, comfort the dying, soothe the suffering, shield the joyous We ask these things in the name of the perfect offering, Jesus Christ our Lord who taught his disciples to pray, saying:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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.

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of 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 All are Served

We give You thanks O God for this supper shared in the spirit of Your Son who makes us new and strong, who gives us life eternal. We thank You for all good gifts given in Him and pledge ourselves, as we go forth, to serve You, as in Christ, You have served us, in His name.
Amen.

Choral Dismissal God Be With You Till We Meet Again Dale Wood

*Closing Hymn No. 318 ST. PETER
In Christ There Is No East of West

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

Flint River Presbytery Worshiping Communities Remembered in Prayer

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Church

FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER The elders meet at 10:45 a.m. 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

George Bennett
Dottie Davis
Jeff DiGiammarino
Eric Holt
Chuk Holzworth
Cathy Hoover
David Lynch
Joyce Lynch
Lyle McGhin
Mickeala Mittelstadt
Patsi Peacock
Bob Radabaugh
John Roe
Anna-Marie Schaer
Jessica Smith

Relatives

Lori Adams, *relative of Lynn Kilgard*
Shawn Corrigan, *son-in-law of Denise Dupras*
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Joe & Elizabeth LaPorte, *Zelda, baby Jason, Anna-Marie Schaer*
Holly Norris, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Erin Reid, *sister-in-law of Beth Reid*
Barbara Stephens, *cousin of Linda Brown*

Friends (contact person)

Georgie Bozeman (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Jean Bruder (Kathy Roe)
Glenn Carriere (Deb Radabaugh)
Cameron Cody (Sherry Stranahan)
Opal Davis (Judy Bickers)
Gaylene Elaban (Kathy Roe)
Mary Everett (Anna-Marie Schaer)
Cathie Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Joanne Geiser (Charlie Oliver)
William Gregory (Charlie Oliver)
Eileen Haddock (Anna-Marie Schaer)
Lavonnia Hayes (Kathy Roe)
Dave Hesford (Patsi Peacock)
Bon Hines Jr. (Charlie Oliver)
Phillip Hines (Charlie Oliver)
David Lee Johnson
Mike and Mary Jordan (Sherry Stranahan)
Sherry Keller (Kathy Roe)
Steve Manning (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Sue Raffale (Charlie Oliver)
David Schnetzer (Margie Vollenweider)
Josh Sullivan (Charlie Oliver)
Tara Terrell (Jackie Wright)
Marie Thomas (Kathy Roe)
Becky Willis (Bryan Wright)
Jim Yanayan (Chuk Holzworth)
Susan York (Patsi Peacock)

Long Term Prayer List Members

Lee Bradley
Bob Culpepper
Kim Culpepper
Mark Ferguson
Jane Gore
Brian Greene
Jan Hobson
Peter Lee
Catherine Redles
Bill Stonestreet

Relatives

Tim Brady, *cousin of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
Jerry Johnson, *relative of Beth Reid*
Scotty Browning, *cousin of Sonja Guilbeau*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Dan Ferguson, *relative of Kathy Roe*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in-law of Martha Bennett*
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Willie Prinsloo, *father of Zirkia Snyman*
David & Suzan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*
Kathy Reid, *step-mother of Beth Reid*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Karen Ferguson*
Beverly Singer and family, *relatives of Mary Beckett*
Hilda Sumner, *aunt of Sonja Guilbeau*
James & Franna Taylor, *parents of Sonja Guilbeau*

Friends

Larry Allen (Mili Collins)
Jodi Hesters Brannen (Karen Ferguson)
Wesley Walker & family (Sonja Guilbeau)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bob and Kim Culpepper
Dottie Davis
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Our First Responders  
Our Healthcare Workers  
Our Military Personnel  
Victims of Foreign Aggression  
Missionary Partners George and Jeanne Haugen

**Pastor Nominating Committee**  
Victims of Natural Disasters

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

Sid Leak.....Minister  
  
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
  
Frank Kilgard.....Lay Reader  
  
Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
  
Leonard Mittelstadt.....Usher Team  
Glennie Wicks  
  
Stephanie Radabaugh.....Acolyte

**TRINITY ELDERS**

**Class of 2025**

Britanny DiGiammarino  
Beth Reid  
Glennie Wicks  
Bryan Wright

**Class of 2026**

Mark Ferguson  
Zirkia Snyman  
Grant Wright

**Class of 2027**

Megan Ault  
Jeff Bickers  
Doug Maxwell

**COMMITTEE ELDERS**

Building & Grounds.....Doug Maxwell, Zirkia Snyman  
Care & Share - Missions..... Jeff Bickers, Beth Reid, Glennie Wicks  
Grant Wright  
  
Christian Education - Worship..... Megan Ault, Britanny DiGiammarino  
Finance & Stewardship.....Mark Ferguson, Bryan Wright

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**

Dr. Brad Walker.....Visiting Pastor  
Mrs. Britanny DiGiammarino.....Director of Christian Education  
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Mrs. Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Office Manager  
Mr. Grant Wright.....Building Custodian  
Miss Jessica Smith.....Nursery Worker

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

The Session has authorized Communion to be celebrated today, **1 June 2025**. This table is open to all who put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

**Britanny Out of Office**

Britanny will be out of the office from 7 June to 23 June. On 7 June, she will accompany the youth group to Montreat, North Carolina. After her time in Montreat, she will join her family for vacation. Britanny will be available for emergencies during her absence.

**Youth Departing for Montreat**

Please keep our youth in your prayers as they travel to Montreat, North Carolina, on 7 June. The Montreat Youth Conference empowers young people to embrace their calling and helps shape the church of Jesus Christ. This unique and transformative experience allows many youth to understand and believe that they are truly beloved by God. We ask for prayers that we will be surrounded by authenticity, community, and connection, and that God's truth will flourish in our hearts and minds.

**Break Bread Together Bun Run**

Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, the Bun Run will begin at 7:30 AM at the YMCA on Gornto Road and will last about an hour. If you are unable to run the race, you can still support the event as a volunteer! Registration is open for the Break Bread Together Bun Run, the 5k road race through Old Wood Valley Subdivision on **Saturday, 7 June 2025**. The sponsorship and volunteer forms are located in Trinity's atrium on the announcements table. Would you please consider being a sponsor or volunteer for this event?

**Noisy Offering**

The children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message on Sunday, **8 June 2025**. Please remember to bring your spare change (folding money is also welcome) to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

**Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation**

Sunday, **8 June 2025**, is Soup Kitchen meal preparation day. Please contact Glennie Wicks if you wish to assist in the meal preparation.

**The Canopy Sing-Along**

All are welcome to join the Trinity Singers for a Sing-Along with residents of The Canopy. Our monthly gathering will be on **Thursday, 12 June 2025**, at 2 PM. Anyone who feels the call and has the time is welcome to assist in this sing-along. You don’t have to carry a tune, just tote your smile and make a joyful noise with us!

**Food Pantry Needs**

The Trinity Food Pantry is in need of the following condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, BBQ Sauce, and Marinades. Remember the shopping cart is out front at the main entrance on Tuesdays thru Friday from 9 AM till 3 PM, when the office is open.

**2025 Flower Calendar**

The 2025 Flower Calendar is now available in atrium. Please sign up for your preferred dates before they are taken.