

# 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

Second Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday

1 March 2026

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Clap Your Hands , All Peoples! Hal Hopson

Responsive Call to Worship

From where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Who is our keeper?

**The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.**

How long will God protect us?

**God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

\*Opening Hymn No. 366 Love Devine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

Call to Confession

We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God's love for us, even when we are ungodly, we confess our sins in faith.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we come before You in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in You completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow Your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what You require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that You have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

(Silence for personal prayer)

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

\*Response to Grace No. 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory Be to the Father

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Lesson – Genesis 22:6-14

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 Communion Prayer Allen Pote

Second Lesson – John 1:29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Behold The Lamb Rev. John Akers

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn No. 518 Lamb of God LAMB OF GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed Hymnal p.34

Call to Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 605 Praise to God the Father DA N' ASE

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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.**

Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful...these You deserve. For when we were nothing, You made us something. When we had no name and no faith and no future, You called us Your children. When we lost our way or turned away, You did not abandon us. When we came back to You, Your arms opened wide in welcome. And look, You prepare a table for us offering not just bread, not just wine, but Your very self so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed and made new again. You are worth all our pain and all our praise. So now, in gratitude, we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven:

(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.**

Lord God, as we come to share the richness of Your table we cannot forget the rawness of the earth. We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry. Your world is one world and we are stewards of its nourishment. Lord, put our prosperity at the service of the poor. We cannot take wine and forget those who are thirsty. The ground and the rootless, the earth and its weary people cry out for justice. Lord, put our fullness at the service of the empty. We cannot hear Your words of peace and forget the world at war. Show us quickly, Lord, how to turn weapons into welcome signs and the lust for power into a desire for peace. We cannot celebrate the feast of Your family and forget our divisions. We are one in spirit, but not in fact. History and hurt still dismember us. Lord, heal Your church in every brokenness. So, as we do in this place what You did in an upstairs room, send down Your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us Your body, healing, forgiving, and making us whole; and that we may become for You, Your body, loving and caring in the world until Your kingdom comes. 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 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.**

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

**In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this place, these people we give ourselves to You. Send us out to live as changed people, because we have been fed by the living Lord and cannot remain the same. Ask much from us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Lord, may we live to Your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**

Choral Dismissal Glenda Franklin  
May Your Hands Sow Seeds of Kindness

\*Closing Hymn No. 353 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK

\*Benediction

\*Passing The Peace of Christ

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.



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**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**

Debbie Antonoff  
Dottie Davis  
Melissa Johnson  
Nancy Knobel  
Mickeala Mittelstadt  
**Joely Myrick**  
John Roe  
Anna-Marie Schaer  
Sherry Stranahan  
Brad Walker

**Relatives**

Michelle Aliotti and family, *relative of Mark and Karen Ferguson*  
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna-Marie Schaer*  
Gail B. Hudgens, *sister of Lee Bradley*  
Ann Luketic, *aunt of Sherry Stranahan*  
Jeff and Sheri Norris, *brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Holly Norris, *niece of Kathy Roe*  
Doris Ross, *relative of Mark Ferguson*

**Friends (contact person)**

Eneida Allison (Sherry Stranahan)  
Mary Beckett (Kathy Roe)  
Derry Bennett (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Melvin Bone (Kelly Wicks)  
Alfred Boyd (Charlie Oliver)  
Nancy Brishin (Becky Leak)  
Mary Evans (Kathy Roe)  
Glenn Everett (Anna-Marie Schaer)  
Doug Farwell (Paul Guilbeau)  
Leon Fox (Linda Brown)  
Lori Gurley (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Mark & Mrs Gustason (Charlie Oliver)  
Robin Hesford (Patsi Peacock)  
Lena Hess (Mark Ferguson)  
Steve Honeycutt (Kelly Wicks)  
Dot Jarriel (Judy Bickers)  
Laura Peiper (Britanny DiGiammarino)  
Dianne Smith (Linda Brown)  
Lauri Smith (Kathy Roe)  
Lisa Spells (Kathy Roe)  
Allie Jo Spires (Kathy Roe)  
Jim Sumner (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Hazel Williams (Britanny DiGiammarino)  
Becky Willis (Bryan Wright)  
Vera Wright (Leonard Mittelstadt)

**Long Term Prayer List Members**

George Bennett  
Lee Bradley  
Bob Culpepper  
Kim Culpepper  
Mark Ferguson  
Jane Gore  
Brian Greene  
Jan Hobson  
David Lynch  
Joyce Lynch  
Lyle McGhin  
Bob Radabaugh  
Catherine Redles  
Bill Stonestreet

**Relatives**

Tim Brady, *cousin of Kathy Roe*  
Scotty Browning, *cousin of Sonja Guilbeau*  
Shawn Corrigan, *son-in-law of Denise Dupras*  
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*  
Jerry Johnson, *relative of Beth Reid*  
Edna McElroy, *sister-in-law of Martha Bennett*  
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
David & Suzan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*  
Kathy Reid, *step-mother of Beth Reid*  
Beverly Singer and family, *relatives of Mary Beckett*  
Hilda Sumner, *aunt of Sonja Guilbeau*  
James & Franna Taylor, *parents of Sonja Guilbeau*

**Friends**

Wesley Walker & family (Sonja Guilbeau)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Linda Brown  
Melissa and Royce Coleman  
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Our First Responders  
Our Healthcare Workers  
Our Military Personnel  
Victims of Foreign Aggression  
**Pastor Nominating Committee**  
Victims of Natural Disasters

**Flint River Presbytery  
Worshiping Community  
Remembered in Prayer**

Carver Heights Presbyterian Church, Columbus

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

have been given to the glory of God.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

John Akers.....Minister  
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Stephanie Radabaugh.....Lay Reader  
Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
Doug Maxwell.....Usher Team  
Melissa Mittelstadt

**TRINITY ELDERS**

| <b>Class of 2025</b>  | <b>Class of 2026</b> | <b>Class of 2027</b> | <b>Class of 2028</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Britanny DiGiammarino | Mark Ferguson        | Jeff Bickers         | Sonja Guilbeau       |
| Beth Reid             | Zirkia Snyman        | Doug Maxwell         | Patsi Peacock        |
| Glennie Wicks         | Grant Wright         |                      | Kelly Wicks          |
| Bryan Wright          |                      |                      |                      |

**COMMITTEE ELDERS**

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

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**

Vacant.....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

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Session has authorized Communion to be celebrated today, **1 March 2026**. This table is open to all who put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

**Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation**

Sunday, **1 March 2026**, is Soup Kitchen meal preparation day. Please contact Glennie Wicks if you wish to assist in the meal preparation.

**Wednesday Night Supper 4 March 2026**

WNS on 4 March 2026, will be Melissa Mittelstadt's cooking team, with Baked Ziti. There is no longer a permanent RSVP list, it is imperative to sign-up for the meal, including a carryout meal. The cooking team needs to know how many individuals will be eating to properly plan and prepare the meal. The Sign up list will be available for the upcoming meal on the Prayer/Birthday Gram table on Sundays and Wednesdays. You may also sign up by emailing the office by noon on the Monday before that WNS meal.

**An Evening of Piano Music in Honor of the life of Chuk Holzworth**

Cameron Cody will be offering a piano concert on **Saturday, 7 March 2026, at 5:00 PM**, here at Trinity, celebrating the life of Chuk Holzworth. There will be reception following the concert with light refreshments for Trinity folks. RSVP is appreciated for attendance at the reception.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Remember to **advance** your clocks, watches and other time keeping devices one hour before going to bed on **Saturday, 7 March**. Daylight savings time begins Sunday, 8 March 2025, at 2 AM.

**Noisy Offering**

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on **Sunday, 8 March 2026**. Please remember to bring your spare change (folding money is also welcome) to help with our Food Pantry ministry. Last year we have fed 1667+ individuals from our food pantry and another 2400+ from the meals we prepared for the Community Soup Kitchen.

**Called Congregational/Corporation Meeting**

The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA, has called a Congregational/Corporation Meeting on **Sunday, 8 March 2026**, following worship, for the purpose of Electing Officers of the Corporation, and receiving the 2026 Church budget for information.

**Session Committees to Meet**

All Session Committees will meet on **Sunday, 8 March 2026, after worship**, in various rooms around Trinity. Much help is needed gearing up for many activities taking place this Winter. Please attend the Committee Meeting of your choice and contribute to the ministry of the church in this way.

**Food Pantry Needs**

The Trinity Food Pantry is in need of Pasta and 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.

**2026 Flower Calendar**

Keep an eye out for the new 2026 Flower Calendar. Once available, please sign up for your preferred dates before they are taken.