

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

19 April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Questions for Reflection:

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were with Jesus for hours as He taught them the meaning of the Scriptures. However, they finally recognized Him as the risen Lord only in "the breaking of the bread." How does the Lord's Supper enable you to recognize Jesus?

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit We Have Come into His House Bruce Ballinger

Responsive Call to Worship

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Even when our hearts are heavy and our eyes are kept from seeing,

Christ walks beside us on our journey.

Let us open our hearts to the scriptures,

And recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Let our hearts burn within us as we worship the Risen Lord!

*Opening Hymn No. 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

Call to Confession

Since we are called to live in reverent fear during our earthly journey, having been ransomed not with silver or gold, but by the precious blood of Christ, let us confess our sins to the God who has brought us from death to life.

(Silence for personal confession)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord to live among us yet we gave Him up to die. You raised him from the dead yet at times we still struggle to believe. Forgive us, Gracious God. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love You offer, and live as Your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregational Response No. 551

Lord, Have Mercy *LAND OF REST*
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, to our neighbors, and to our congregations. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Response to Grace No. 582

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Responsive Prayer of Illumination

O Lord, as we bow our heads and close our eyes, open our hearts and minds to receive Your word and scripture. We need to find silence from our daily noise to hear and focus on Your word.

Amen.

First Lesson – 1 Peter 1:17-23

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 Sing and Shout David Taylor and Benjamin Harlan

Second Lesson – Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Stranger On The Road CRE David Carter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 729

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*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."

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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 A Parting Blessing John Leavitt

*Closing Hymn No. 838 Standing on the Promises *PROMISES*

*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.

As a general practice, we remove the names friends and relatives of those who have been on the list for 100 days or more, if we have not received an update of their circumstances. Thank you!

Members & Regular Participants

Debbie Antonoff
 Martha Bennett
 Jane Gore
 Melissa Johnson
 Joely Myrick
 Anna-Marie Schaer

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)
 Nancy Brishin (Becky Leak)
 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)
 Dot Jarriel (Judy Bickers)
 Angela Koehmstedt (Mark Ferguson)
 Laura Peiper (Britanny DiGiammarino)
 Pat Rantz and family (Melissa Mittelstadt)
 Pam Sapp (Jeff Bickers)
 Dianne Smith (Linda Brown)
 Lauri Smith (Kathy Roe)
 Allie Jo Spires (Kathy Roe)
 Jim Sumner (Sonja Guilbeau)
 Hazel Williams (Britanny DiGiammarino)
 Vera Wright (Leonard Mittelstadt)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Cindy Gallahan
 Pat Gordon and Linda Jones
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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

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

First Presbyterian Church  
 Albany

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

have been given to the glory of God  
 by Paul and Sonja Guilbeau in memory of the  
 birthday of Paul's grandmother, Gwen Seanor, and  
 in celebration of the birthday of Paul's mother, Nancy Guilbeau.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

David Carter.....Minister  
 Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
 Denise Dupras.....Lay Reader  
 Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
 Kaliece Bush.....Usher Team  
 Glennie Wicks

**TRINITY ELDERS**

**Class of 2026 Class of 2027 Class of 2028**

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mark Ferguson | Jeff Bickers  | Kelly Wicks |
| Zirkia Snyman | Doug Maxwell  |             |
| Grant Wright  | Patsi Peacock |             |

**COMMITTEE ELDERS**

Building & Grounds.....Doug Maxwell, Kelly Wicks  
 Care & Share - Missions..... Jeff Bickers  
 Christian Education.....Zirkia Snyman  
 Finance & Stewardship.....Mark Ferguson, Grant Wright

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**

CRE David Carter.....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

**Trinity Stated Session Meeting**

The Session will hold the Stated Session Meeting in the Emmaus Classroom, today, **19 April 2025**, at 2:00 PM. Please contact Clerk of Session, Zirkia Snyman, if you cannot be present.

**Bingo - Monday, 20 April • 6:00 PM**

As our youth prepare for their week-long trip to the Montreat Youth Conference, we are working to help offset the cost of attendance. The total cost is approximately \$600 per youth, and this fundraiser will help make the trip possible for our students. Come out for a fun evening of Bingo for a great cause! Our youth will be serving pizza during the event, and every Bingo card purchased helps support a student attending the conference. **Bingo cards: • \$3 for one card, \$5 for two cards.** We will begin with a blackout round, followed by several rounds of traditional Bingo. Bring your friends, enjoy some food and fellowship, and help support our youth as they prepare for Montreat!

**Wednesday Night Supper 22 April 2026**

WNS on 22 April 2026, will be Jan Hobson's cooking team, with Sheet Pan Chicken Piccata w/potatoes & asparagus. 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.

**One Dozen Egg Cartons Needed**

Mary Daugharty from Howell Branch Farms, Inc, is donating 12 dozen eggs in alternating weeks to LAMP and our Trinity Food Pantry. She is in need of one dozen count egg cartons to help offset the cost of replacing egg cartons. Please bring your empty cartons to our Food Pantry to assist in her outreach mission.

**Aluminum Can Collection Point**

As we continue to collect aluminum cans for Metal for Meds we need to be aware of the collection point for the cans. The collection point for aluminum cans is in the SMASH room by the hanging cross. Please place your donations with other bags in that location. Thank You.

**2026 Flower Calendar**

The 2026 Flower Calendar is here. Please take time to reserve your date to give flowers to the Glory of God and to remember, honor, or celebrate a person or occasion.

**Office Closed 1 - 7 May 2026**

Our Office Manager/Bookkeeper, Bryan Wright, will be on vacation **1 - 7 May 2026.**

**Notary Services**

Just a reminder that our church administrator, Bryan Wright is a Notary Public and will provide this service free of cost.