

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

12 July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Questions for Reflection:

How is God's resurrecting Spirit at work in you and in your community?
Where are you experiencing new life? Where are you struggling? How
might God be bringing new life from that struggle?

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood

*Opening Hymn No. 102 NUN KOMM, DER HEDDEN HEILAND
Savior of the Nations, Come

Responsive Call to Worship

The brothers struggled within Rebekah's womb.
In our times of striving, frustration, and weariness, we turn to God.
Two nations, two destinies—yet God's purposes prevail over human plans.
Though we may trade our birthright for fleeting comforts, God remains ever faithful to His covenant.
Come, let us worship the God who knows our struggles and pours out His mercy.
Let us worship God together!

Call to Confession

In Genesis 25, we read of twins wrestling in the womb, and later, a brother giving up his birthright for a mere bowl of stew. How often do we trade God's eternal promises for the temporary things of this world? How often do we rely on our own deceit and striving rather than trusting in God's grace? Trusting in a merciful God, let us now bring our brokenness before the Lord, acknowledging our sins together.
(Silence for personal prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and gracious God, we confess that, like Esau and Jacob, we are often driven by our own selfish desires. We trade the eternal inheritance of Your kingdom for the immediate comforts and impulses of the world. We scheme to get our own way, we let rivalries and jealousy divide us, and we fail to honor one another. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and our lack of faith in Your promises. Open our eyes to Your grace, and help us to live as true children of Your covenant. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Congregational Response No. 555

LAND OF REST

O Lamb of God
O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us Your peace.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Through Christ, the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Dear God, Open our ears that we may hear Your word as it is spoken. Open our minds so that we fully comprehend Your word. Open our hearts to take Your word into our lives. Amen.

First Lesson - Psalm 119:105-112

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

Moment with the Children

Noisy Offering

(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 Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord Lani Smith

Second Lesson - Genesis 25:19-34

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

Sermon Brotherly Love CP David Carter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 64

WOHL DENEN, EIE DA WANDELN

I Long For Your Commandments

*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 You Shall Go Out With Joy Hank Beebe

*Closing Hymn No. 772 Live into Hope TRURO

*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 of those who have been on the prayer list for more than 60 days if we have not received an update of their circumstances. Thank you!

Members & Regular Participants

David Carter
Sid Leak
Kathy Roe
Anna-Marie Schaer

Relatives

Willie de Klerk, *nephew of Zirkia Snyman*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Tre' and Desi Jackson, *grandchildren of Patsi Peacock*
Michael Rivera, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*
James Taylor, *father of Sonja Guilbeau*

Friends (contact person)

Helga Allison (Sherry Stranahan)
Jayme Fox (Linda Brown)
Greg Garrett (Jeff Bickers)
Janice Hunt (Kathy Roe)
Lori Leland (Kathy Roe)
Dana Mifsud (Jan Hobson)
Alexiz Natham (Sonja Guilbeau)
Adrienne Parrish
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Steve and Kelly Russell (Beth Reid)
Delilah Rae Spargo (Grant Wright)
Greg Thomas (David Carter)
Cheryl Vining (Barbara Bradley)
Wanda (Sonja Guilbeau)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week
Herb and Deanna Reinhard
Adalyn, Lyndi
Rebecca Reinhard
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Our First Responders  
Our Healthcare Workers  
Our Military Personnel  
Victims of Foreign Aggression  
Missionary Partners George and Jeanne Haugen  
Victims of Natural Disasters

**Flint River Presbytery  
Worshiping Community  
Remembered in Prayer**  
Forsyth Presbyterian Church

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**

have been given to the glory of God,  
by Bill and Kelly Wicks, in celebration  
of the birthday of their daughter, Lorrie Wicks.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

David Carter.....Minister  
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Margie Vollenweider.....Lay Reader  
Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
Ray Josey.....Usher Team  
Kelly 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, Zirkia Snyman, Kelly Wicks  
Care & Share - Missions..... Jeff Bickers, Zirkia Snyman  
Christian Education.....Kelly Wicks  
Finance & Stewardship.....Mark Ferguson, Grant Wright

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**

CP David Carter.....Pastor  
Mrs. Brittany 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

**Noisy Offering**

We will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message today, Sunday, **12 July 2026**. Please remember your spare change (folding money is also welcome) to help with our Food Pantry ministry. Oops, you forgot, anytime you feel inclined you may write a check with “Noisy Offering” in the memo line and put it in the offering plate, any Sunday.

**These Days Devotional Booklets**

These Days Devotional Booklets are available in the atrium. These booklets are published by our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and are provided at no charge by Trinity’s Worship Sub Committee of Building and Grounds. This issue begins **1 July**. Be sure to pick up your copy.

**Looking For a Fun Summer Competition?**

Flint River Presbytery continues to invite congregations to collect aluminum cans for a new mission: purchasing medications for a medical unit in the Dominican Republic. Every POUND of aluminum cans generates \$1 worth of medications for the clinic. Trinity is currently collecting cans, and there’s plenty of time to participate. Please save your cans and bring them to church on Sundays! We are also collecting tooth brushes, toothpaste, and school supplies. See the boxes in the atrium.

**One Dozen Egg Cartons Needed**

Please bring your empty cartons to our Food Pantry to assist Mary Daugharty in her outreach mission.

**Food Pantry Needs**

The Trinity Food Pantry is in need of **Pasta** and **Rice** and the following condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, BBQ Sauce, and Marinades.

**2026 Flower Calendar**

The 2026 Flower Calendar is now available in atrium. Please sign up for your preferred dates before they are taken.

**Notary Services**

Just a reminder that our church administrator, Bryan Wright is a Notary Public and will provide this service free of cost. He is not allowed to notarize deed transfers.