

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2012

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation

To Elijah it was said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

~ I Kings 19:11-12

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning Arr. Michael Larkin

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Worship the Lord Hal Hopson

***ProceSSIONAL Hymn 248** You Are Before Me, Lord *Sursum Corda*

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 139

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

You know when I lie down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was You who formed my inward parts;
You knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

How weighty to me are Your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them – they are more than the sand;

I come to an end – I am still with You.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting.

Let us worship God!

The Lord's name be praised!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

who, in Christ, knows our existence and our experience of life together;

in a crowded world we confess our frequent preference for isolation,

since being with people can be demanding and difficult.

Yet You call us to follow You to the places where there are people;

people who are needy, lonely, and loveless;

and we confess our sense of helplessness and inadequacy.

Forgive our timid and hesitant response to answer Your call and

to go where you send us. Give us strength to be Your faithful

disciples wherever we are and regardless of the condition of

people around us;

For the sake of Christ our Savior.

Congregational Response 576 Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – I Samuel 3:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message 2 Cents-a-Meal / Noisy Offering

(Children of pre-school age up through first grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

Older children remaining in worship may get a Children's Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem Great Day! Spiritual
Arr. Joseph T. Jones

Gospel Lesson – John 1:43-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon UBUNTU The Rev. George Bennett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 426** Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak *Canonbury*

***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 Precious Lord, Take My Hand Arr. Fred Bock

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

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

***Recessional Hymn 563** Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

***Postlude** "Hornpipe" from Water Music Arr. Stephen Duro

*All who are able may stand.

Please
silence
cell phones



THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God

by Bill, Kelly, and Lorrie Wicks

in celebration of

Glennie's 20th birthday.

Assisting In Worship Today

The Rev. George BennettGuest Minister
David Johnson.....Director of Music
Susan Johnson.....Pianist
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team
Jim Barton, Roberta Boyd,
Brian Preyna, John Roan, Ann Smith
Glennie Wicks.....Lay Reader
Judy Bickers.....Greeters
Mike and Nita Cross
Karen, Rachael, and Meagan O'ConnorChildren's Church
Lorrie Wicks and William Barton.....Acolytes

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, January 18, 2012

- 5:00 p.m. – KOW for Children
- 5:50 p.m. – Chancel Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium
- 6:40 p.m. – Children dismissed to Child Care area
- 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SMASH for Youth
Adult Program – Bible Study

Supper for January 18 will be provided by Debbie Hart's Cooking Team.

The menu will include chicken spaghetti.

Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

There is no charge for the meal, but donations are requested:

\$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students, with a \$10.00 maximum per family.

Trinity Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, January 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Flint River Presbytery Leadership Exchange Next Sunday

For the fourth year, Flint River Presbytery has planned a *Leadership Exchange* (formerly known as *pulpit exchange*) for the churches of our presbytery. Sunday, January 22, 2012, is the day selected when pastors and elders will visit other churches for preaching and fellowship. Beyond ministers swapping pulpits, church leaders will be included to foster a spirit of collegiality and getting to know one another. Thus the new name – *Leadership Exchange*.

The Rev. Earl Williams, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Georgia, will be preaching at Trinity during worship that day. A delegation from his church will accompany him here. After worship we will host a Fellowship Meal for our congregation and guests.

For lunch that day we will have a **soup and salad smorgasbord**. Participants are asked to **bring one of the following: a pot of soup or a salad or bread or dessert**. Drinks will be provided. The Care/Share Committee and Trinity Session members will be responsible for coordinating the luncheon.

Pastor Hart will be preaching that day at First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, and several of our elders will accompany him. Trinity members who would like to attend church at Thomasville are welcome to do so as well. We will have lunch together in Thomasville – so if any wish to attend, let us know so we can tell our hosts how many to expect for the noon meal.

Session Committees To Meet

Our first Committee Night of the New Year will be next Sunday evening, **January 22, 2012**. Committees of Trinity's Session and Elder Co-Moderators are listed below:

Building & Grounds Committee – Elders Larry Henderson, Brian Preyna, and Bill Wicks

Care & Share Committee – Elders Debbie Hart and Andrea Micklon

Christian Education Committee – Elders Libby Bickers and Nancy Morris

Finance & Stewardship Committee – Elders Frank Kilgard, Tom Putnam, and Nellie Stoddard

Missions Committee – Elders Nancy Rogers, Judy Bickers, and Glennie Wicks

Worship Committee – Elders Patsi Peacock and Bryan Wright

Committees will all meet that night at **6:00 p.m.** in separate rooms. All church members are urged to participate on a Committee and help us with the work of ministry. Choose a Committee to your liking and join in the planning and decision-making to help move our Church forward in service to Christ.

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.

Members and Regular Participant

David Armond
Janeen Josey
Melanie Tran

Relatives

Clara Ann Armond, *aunt of David Armond*
Linda Armond, *cousin of David Armond*
Reed Armond Jr., *relative of David Armond*
Bob & Queretha Bassett, *cousins of Beverly Peters*
Jackson Bates, *relative of Heather Holguin*
Anna Blackstock, *cousin-in-law of Jan Hobson*
Mende Blumenau, *cousin of Wendy Miller*
Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
Cleon Brown, *brother-in-law of Linda Brown*
JoAnn Gore Capece, *daughter of Jane Gore*
Martha Sue Chaffin, *aunt of Lee Bradley*
Mike Combee, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Myrtle Downs, *mother of Cindy Gallahan*
Shirley Edwards, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Marie Ekvall, *cousin of Nellie Stoddard*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Vicki Garland, *relative of Nancy Rogers*
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna Marie Schaar*
Susan Marie Hartley, *relative of Charlie Oliver*
Rose Hartzheim, *aunt of Kathy Roe*
Diane Hill, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Johnnie Kinchen, *mother-in-law of Bryan Wright*
Kenneth Mitchell, *brother of Helen Mitchell*
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Audrey Phillips, *mother of David Armond*
Larry Price, *cousin of Art Baker*
Keith Redifer, *nephew of Nancy Rogers*
Marie Reffel, *mother of Jim Reffel*
Kim Roe, *mother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Judi Rogers, *sister of Carol Giles*
Kim Smith, *daughter of Jeneane Grimsley*
Ernest Thompson, *father of Judy Bickers*
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*
Frank & Betty Vandegrift, *step-parents of Frank Stoddard*

Friends (contact person)

Boyd Adkins (Anna Marie Schaar)
Kathy Armstrong (Nancy Morris)
John Austin (Lisa Pearce)
Ryan Berry (Jeff Bickers)
Tom Bridges (Rachael O'Connor)
Norma Burden (Helen Mitchell)
Hazel Bynum (Kathy Roe)
Melissa Calvert (Judy Bickers)
Shirley Christian (Larry Henderson)
Jadson Connell (Kathy Roe)
Mary Ann Cox (Sue Radloff)
Brenda Daniels (Chris Roan)
Phyllis Duncan (Larry Henderson)
Crystal Ervin (Libby Bickers)
Josiah Gillen (Renae Preyna)
Greta Griffith (Kathy Roe)
Tom & Nadine Head (Catherine Loveday)
Brooke Hester (Mili Hunt)
Darlene Jones (Kathy Roe)
Jennifer Chambless Jones (Janice Baker)
Charlie Kendrick (Janice Baker)
Lori Leland (Kathy Roe)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Kathie McCumbers (Kathy Roe)
Jennifer Messer (Jeff Bickers)
John Morris (Jim Barden)
Andrea Nagel & family (Natalie Smith)
Frank & Nancy O'Quinn (Catherine Loveday)
Janet Pettit (Winnie Dooly)
Janet Pierce (David & Susan Johnson)
Kevin Sackenheim & Troy Spicer (Rebecca Green)
Nancy Sellars (Nita Cross)
Erethra Sistrunk (Kathy Roe)
David Sloan (Patricia McCrae)
Maila Springfield (David Johnson)
Robert Stockdill, Jr. (Linda Brown)
Samantha Stone (Nancy Rogers)
Karina Sullivan & family (Natalie Smith)
Jim Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)
Shelly Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)
Haley Waites (Miranda Cross)
Angela Washington (Jim Barton)
Margaret Williams (Laura Gill)
Elsie Williamson (Winnie Dooly)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

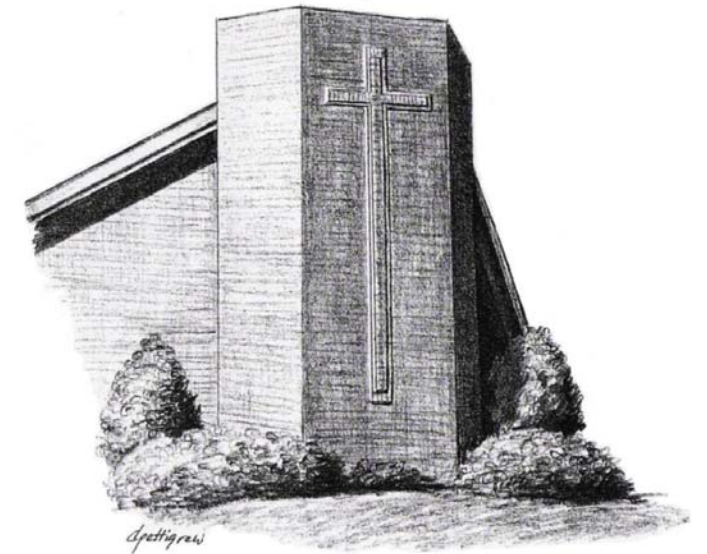
Jim Barden
Jim & Gail Barton
Jake & William

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries
Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh
Victims of natural disasters

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of
June Roland
(requested by Mili Hunt.)

Trinity Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Trinity's 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.*

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