

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2012

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation

I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

~ Philippians 4:11-13

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Be Thou With Me J.S. Bach

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Worship the Lord Hal Hopson

***ProceSSIONAL Hymn 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 62

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall never be shaken.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall never be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,
my refuge is in God.

**Trust in Him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.**

Therefore, let us worship God.

The Lord's name be praised.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

We confess we often use others to judge ourselves righteous.

**We measure ourselves by the acts of others
and most often find them lacking, not ourselves.**

**We are quick to see the speck in the eye of another,
but are slow to acknowledge the log in our own.**

It is impossible to extract ourselves from the predicament of our sin.

But with you, O Lord, all things are possible.

**In Your mercy and by the deep love of Christ,
forgive our sin. Heal us and our land.**

**Rescue us from self-righteousness, because of Your
unconditional and unmerited grace.**

In Jesus' name we pray.

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 – Proverbs 3:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

(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 Joy In The Morning Shall Be Mine Douglas E. Wagner

New Testament Lesson – Ephesians 6:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon "I Never Thought I'd See the Day" The Rev. Earl Williams

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 339** Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

***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 This Is My Father's World Arr. Cindy Berry

*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 388** O Jesus, I Have Promised *Angel's Story*

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

***Postlude** How Firm A Foundation Arr. Donald Wyrzten

*All who are able may stand.



We welcome The Rev. Earl Williams as our guest minister this morning. Rev. Williams is the pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Thomasville, Georgia. In addition to serving as pastor, Rev. Williams served for many years in Thomasville as an educator and middle school principal. He is here today participating in the Flint River Presbytery Leadership Exchange. We are pleased to have him and members of his congregation with us today.

Handchimes:

*Martha Bennett Vicki Pennington
Linda Reinhard Kelly Wicks*

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God
by Vicki Gyokeres and Sue Radloff
in celebration of
Maggie Gyokeres' 3rd birthday.

Assisting In Worship Today

The Rev. Earl Williams... Guest Minister
David Johnson... Director of Music
Susan Johnson... Pianist
Tommy Miller... Usher Team
Nita Cross, Mark Reffel, David Roe, Marcie Swank
Janice Baker... Lay Reader
Nellie and Frank Stoddard... Greeters
Mark and Jodi Hopkins
Rachele Cross and Glennie Wicks... Children's Church
William Stoltzfus and Dearrell McCrae... Acolytes

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, January 25, 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 led by Pastor Hart

Supper for January 25 will be provided by Choir Cooking Team.

The menu will include Minestrone and Spinach Salad.

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.

Session Committees To Meet

Our first Committee Night of the New Year will be this 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 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.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch on **Tuesday, January 24 at noon.**

A sign-up sheet for this event is located in the atrium at the church.

OUR TRINITY STAFF

The Rev. Richard Hart Pastor
 Ms. Helen Mitchell. Director of Children Ministries
 Mrs. Linda Reinhard. Director of Youth Ministries
 Dr. David Lee Johnson. Director of Music
 Mrs. Susan Johnson. Pianist
 Andy Morris. Music Interns
 Dariusz Ocetek, Nick Thompson, Gabby Ford

TRINITY ELDERS

| Class of 2012 | Class of 2013 | Class of 2014 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frank Kilgard | Libby Bickers | Judy Bickers |
| Nancy Morris | Debbie Hart | Andrea Micklon |
| Patsi Peacock | Larry Henderson | Nellie Stoddard |
| Brian Preyna | Tom Putnam | Glennie Wicks |
| Bill Wicks | Nancy Rogers | Bryan Wright |

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
- Ethel Kee**
- 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*
- 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 Schaeer*
- Jean Hart**, *mother of Richard Hart*
- Rose Hartzheim, *aunt of Kathy Roe*
- Diane Hill, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
- Johnnie Kinchen, *mother-in-law of Bryan Wright*
- Gwen "Grace" Lasley**, *relative of Charlie Oliver*
- 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*
- Ella Trinklein**, *relative of David Armond*
- Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*
- Frank & Betty Vandegrift, *step-parents of Frank Stoddard*

Friends (contact person)

- Aubree** (Jim & Becky Fuller)
- Boyd Adkins (Anna Marie Schaeer)
- Kathy Armstrong (Nancy Morris)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

- Jimmy & Michelle Bean
- Matthew & Isaac
- George & Martha Bennett

Our Military Personnel

- Missionaries
- Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh

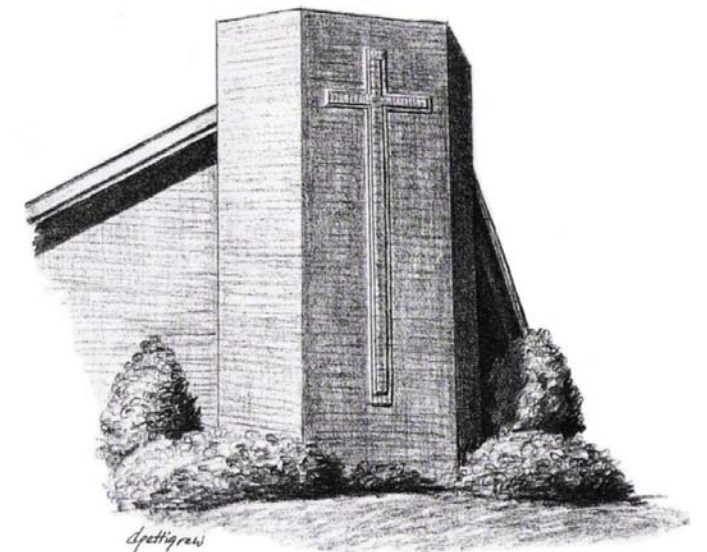
Victims of natural disasters

- 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 Kendricks (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)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

- to the family and friends of June Roland (requested by Mili Hunt.),
- to the family and friends of Ryan Anderson (requested by David Armond.),
- to the family and friends of Brenda Daniels (requested by Chris Roan.),
- and
- to the family and friends of Ruth Loughridge Nutt (requested by Lee Bradley.)

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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