

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

The acolytes in today's worship bring the light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. At the end of worship, as we are called into service in our church, across our city, and beyond, the light of Christ leads us out into the world.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation

The Lord will keep you from all evil.

The Lord will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

From this time on and forevermore.

~ Psalm 121:7-8

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Prelude Op. 11, No. 17 Alexander Scriabin

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Praise the Lord You Children of God Sherman/Johnson

***Processional Hymn 482** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 147

Praise the Lord!

**How good it is to sing praises to God;
for the Lord is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.**

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
and casts the wicked to the ground.**

God's delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor is the Lord's pleasure in the speed of the runner;

**But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,
in those who hope in God's steadfast love.**

God strengthens the bars of your gates;
He blesses your children within you.

**God grants peace within your borders;
He fills you with the finest of wheat.**

Let us worship God!

Praise the Lord!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth.

**For You have made all that is and have provided all that is
needed for life.**

You are the Bread of Life and the Cup of our Salvation.

We confess our frequent discontent with what You have given.

We complain that it is not enough; we often want more.

As insatiable consumers, we are prone to be consumed by greed.

As possessors, we are unwittingly possessed.

Because we are needy, we are bound up in self-centeredness.

Forgive us, O God. Restore in us a sense of gratitude.

Establish in us contentment in whatever state we find ourselves,

that we may know the sufficiency of Your love and our daily bread.

Through Christ our Lord we pray.

Congregational Response 573 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
(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 – Isaiah 40:21-31

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 A New Song to the Lord Eugene Butler
Nancy Alvarado, violin

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Life Goes On! Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 507** I Come with Joy *Dove of Peace*

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 14
(Ecumenical Text)

Minute for Mission Souper Bowl of Caring Trinity Youth

Call to Offering

Offertory Gymnopedie No. 1 Erik Satie

***Doxology 592** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Lord, this is Your feast;

**Prepared by Your longing, spread at Your command,
attended at Your invitation, blessed by Your own word,
distributed by Your own hand, the undying memorial of
Your sacrifice upon the cross, the full gift of Your everlasting love
and its enduring until the end of time.**

Lord, this is the Bread of Heaven,

Bread of life, that whosoever eats shall never hunger.

Lord, this is the Cup of Salvation,

**The Cup of pardon, healing, gladness, strength,
that whosoever drinks shall never thirst.**

So may we come, O Lord, to Your table;

Lord Jesus, come to us.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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.

It is truly right to glorify You, Father, and to give You thanks,
for You alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible
from before time and forever. Fountain of all life and source of all
goodness, You made all things and fill them with Your blessing;
You created them to rejoice in the splendor of Your radiance.
Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.
With our voices we praise You, singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You
as a token of our love,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.**

We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your
people, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fullness dwells.

Born of Mary, He shares our life.

Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.

Guiding His children, He leads us.

Visiting the sick, He heals us.

Dying on the cross, He saves us.

Risen from the dead, He gives new life.

Living with You, He prays for us.

Therefore we sing in thanksgiving:

**Christ Redeemer, Christ Redeemer,
We're so glad that You have
loved us, Christ Redeemer,
And we lift our hearts before You
as a token of our love,
Christ Redeemer, Christ Redeemer.**

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us
that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.
Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
that we may serve as Your faithful disciples until we feast
at Your table in glory. Hear our prayers on behalf of those who are
sick, anxious, lonely, and lost. Empower Your people to be healers,
comforters, friends, and those who seek out the lost.

We praise You, eternal God,
through Christ Your Word made flesh,
in the holy and life-giving Spirit,
now and forever, singing:

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our hearts before You
as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Distribution of the Bread and 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.)

Unison Prayer after Communion

We thank You, O God, that through Word and Sacrament You have given us Your Son who is true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in Your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choral Dismissal The Lord Bless You Donald Moore

***Recessional Hymn 420** God of Grace and God of Glory *Cwm Rhondda*

***Benediction** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Arr. John Carter

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude**

*All who are able may stand.

Nancy Alvarado is a music major studying the violin in the music department at Valdosta State University. We welcome her in our service today.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Frank and Nellie Stoddard
in celebration of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart	Minister
David Johnson.....	Director of Music
Susan Johnson.....	Pianist
Tom Putnam.....	Usher Team
Rick Green, Larry Henderson, Shawn O'Connor, Jim Reffel	
Matthew Hart.....	Lay Reader
Brian Preyna.....	Greeters
Renae Preyna, Ryan Mantz, Becky Mantz	
Karen, Rachael, and Meagan O'Connor.....Children's Church	
Noah Dalton and Lorrie Wicks.....Acolytes	

Youth Sunday 2012 and Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 12, 2012, marks the day of celebration of two important aspects of Trinity Youth Ministry. Please make every effort to attend:

~ **Youth Sunday** – Trinity youth (grades 6 - 12) will glorify God by sharing their gifts of worship. An annual tradition, Youth Sunday is the time that youth lead the entire 11:00 a.m., worship service. All are invited to attend and learn more about the youth of Trinity and their faith journeys. Your attendance and participation in Youth Sunday demonstrates your support and interest in our young men and women.

~ **Scout Sunday** – Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be in attendance and will take part in the service in recognition of the anniversary month of scouting. We can celebrate having one of the strongest scout programs anywhere in southern Georgia.

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 Participants

Janeen Josey
Barbara Sanders
Sherry Stranahan
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*
Myrtle Downs, *mother of Cindy Gallahan*
James Randolph Durrah, *brother-in-law of Paulette Butts*
Marie Ekvall, *cousin of Nellie Stoddard*
Karen Ferguson, *sister of Kathy Roe*
Liz Ferguson, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Vicki Garland, *relative of Nancy Rogers*
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna Marie Schaer*
Rose Hartzheim, *aunt of Kathy Roe*
Peter Henderson, *son of Larry & Patti Henderson*
Diane Hill, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Gwen "Grace" Lasley, *relative of Charlie Oliver*
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)

Boyd Adkins (Anna Marie Schaer)
Kathy Armstrong (Nancy Morris)
Sherry Arsenault (Ray & Janeen Josey)
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)

Sandy Campbell (Jane Gore)
Shirley Christian (Larry Henderson)
Florence Cole (Barbara Bradley)
Jadson Connell (Kathy Roe)
Mary Ann Cox (Sue Radloff)
Phyllis Duncan (Larry Henderson)
Crystal Ervin (Libby Bickers)
Josiah Gillen (Renae Preyna)
Greta Griffith (Kathy Roe)
Brooke Hester (Mili Hunt)
Darlene Jones (Kathy Roe)
Jennifer Chambless Jones (Janice Baker)
Nancy Justice & Family (Rebecca Reinhard)
Charlie Kendricks (Janice Baker)
Sam Latham (Winnie Dooly)
Lori Leland (Kathy Roe)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Kathie McCumbers (Kathy Roe)
Winnie Medrano (Mili Hunt)
Doris Mercer (Charlie Oliver)
Jennifer Messer (Jeff Bickers)
Janet Pierce (David & Susan Johnson)
Aubree Rogers (Jim & Becky Fuller)
Richard Ross Sr. (Mark & Karen Ferguson)
Kevin Sackenheim & Troy Spicer (Rebecca Green)
Nancy Sellars (Nita Cross)
Erethra Sistrunk (Kathy Roe)
David Sloan (Patricia McCrae)
Robert Stockdill, Jr. (Linda Brown)
Samantha Stone (Nancy Rogers)
Jim Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)
Shelly Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)
Haley Waites (Miranda Cross)
Angela Washington (Jim Barton)
Elsie Williamson (Winnie Dooly)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

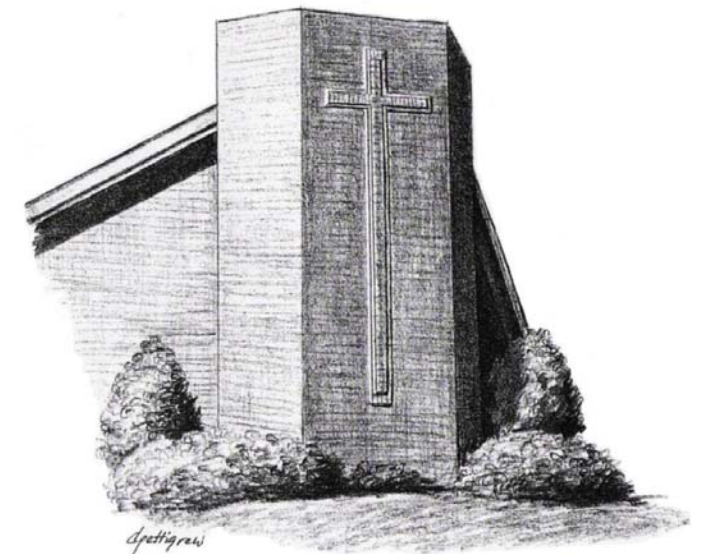
Bill & Libby Bickers
Annalee & Woodson
Jeff & Judy Bickers
Chance & Connor

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

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

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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