

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Silent Meditation

Who can fathom the mind of the Lord or instruct the Lord as His counselor?
 Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten Him and taught Him the right way?
 Who was it that taught Him knowledge or showed Him the path of understanding?
 -Isaiah 40:13-14

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude O Savior, Precious Savior Healey Willan

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Worship the Lord Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn 455**
 All Creatures of Our God and King *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

***Call to Praise**

***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

Merciful God,
your law is a gift but we often use it to judge others as unacceptable.
You call us to this time and place to worship you,
but our minds wander and our hearts are distracted.
You shower us with love,
yet we long for more things.
You create us with talents and skills to share,

but we tend to hoard them for our own gratification.
You pour out your grace for us, and we pretend we do not need you.
Break through our complacency.
Transform our narrow perspectives.
Forgive us for wandering so far from you.
For the sake of Christ our savior we pray.

Congregational Response 572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *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 – Jeremiah 18:1-11

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 Nearer, My God To Thee Horburg
 Arr: Charles H. Walker

New Testament Lesson – Luke 14:25-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon What Is Jesus Thinking? Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 270** O God, in a Mysterious Way *Dundee*

***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 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 Kingsfold Arr: Maureen Giles

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Choral Dismissal** Lord, Let Us Now Depart In Peace Edwin Fissinger

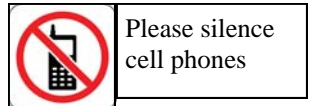
***Recessional Hymn 413**
 All Who Love and Serve Your City *Charlestown*

***Benediction**

***Passing The Peace of Christ**

***Postlude** God's Holy Word Alone Shall Be Michael Praetorius

*All who are able may stand.



Assisting In Worship Today	
Richard Hart.....	Minister
David Lee Johnson	Director of Music
Susan Johnson	Pianist
Mike Cross	Usher Team
Brian & Cole Preyna, Jim Reffel, Ann Smith, Kelly Wicks	
Matthew Hart	Lay Reader
Larry & Patti Henderson	Greeters
Helen and Shane Mitchell	Children's Church
Andrew Smith	Acolytes
Grier Rogers	

<p>THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE have been given to the glory of God by Patsi Peacock in memory of her husband Gene.</p>
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Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, September 8, 2010

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

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SMASH for Youth

Adult Program – led by the Pastor

*** Nursery services on Wednesday Night begin at 6:45 p.m. ***

Supper for September 8 will be provided by Micklon Cooking Team.

The menu will include meatloaf, with sides.

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's Next SST! will be on Saturday, September 18, 2010. The activities and time will be announced soon. A simple hotdog meal will be served throughout the time. There is no charge for participation.

Don't miss out on the fun and invite your friends. Help us welcome visitors who may come check us out that day. The more participants we have the better impression it will give to our neighbors. For more information or to volunteer to help with one of these events, please contact Pastor Hart.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy

to Lindy Kinsey and family on the death of his wife
(requested by Shawn O'Connor;)

and

to the family of Charles Ramer (requested by Anna Marie Schaer.)

LONG TERM LIST

Members and Regular Participants

David Armond
Evelyn Deloach
Barbara and Stuart Sanders

Relatives

Annette Bowen, *aunt of Nita Cross*
Fleta Browder, *mother of Carol Giles*
Bobbie Bradley and family, *uncle of Cole and Leanne Bradley*
Shirley Bradley, *mother of Neal Bradley*
Dorothy Griffin, *mother of Gail Barton*
Jean and Jimmy Hart, *parents of Richard Hart*
Colleen Hartley, *parent of Charlie Oliver*
Tina Henderson, *daughter-in-law of the Hendersons*
Terry Lambert, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Christie Myers, *sister of Nancy Miles*

William Passmore, *step-brother of Charlie Oliver*
Elizabeth Price, *sister-in-law of Paul Price & Mae Baker*
Sam & Marie Reffel, *parents of Jim Reffel*
Stanley Speaker, *father of Carol Willcox*
Joe Thompson, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*

Friends

Greg Harbin (Susan Johnson)
Dan Jensen (Lisa & Logann Pearce)
Zack Register (Mili Hunt)
Maggie Roan (Rebecca Green)
Tonya Scott (Julie Reffel)
Vernette Wetherington (Patsi Peacock)

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

Nichole Anderson
Marvin & Margaret Bruch
Paula Chick
Janeen Josey
Ryan Mantz & family
Lisa Pearce
Jill Hoover Powell
Ann Smith
Betty Waldron (former member)

Relatives

Judy Avant, *sister of Sherry Stranahan*
Helen Badal, *cousin of Nellie & Frank Stoddard*
Bill Beckham, *uncle of Libby Bickers*
Christy Bible, *daughter of Sandi Skoropat*
Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Jennifer Chick, *daughter of John & Paula Chick*
Lilly Coleman, *aunt of Libby Bickers*
Hammond Curtis, *father of Sue Radloff*
Myrtle Downs, *mother of Cindy Gallahan*
Shawn Ferguson, *nephew of Kathy Roe*
Hamilton Giles, *son of Mike & Carol Giles*
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna Marie Schaer*
Mitchell Harl, *grandson of Marvin & Margaret Bruch*
Rose Hartzheim, *aunt of Kathy Roe*
Paul Heine, *father of Kate Elliott*
Laura Koch, *cousin of Susan Putnam*
Ethel McClelland, *aunt of JoAnn Price*
Audrey Phillips, *mother of David Armond*
Phil & Tana Platania, *son-in-law & daughter of the Snyders*
Kim Smith, *daughter of Jeneane Grimsley*
Rachel Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Linda Voitle, *sister of Catherine Loveday*

Friends (contact person)

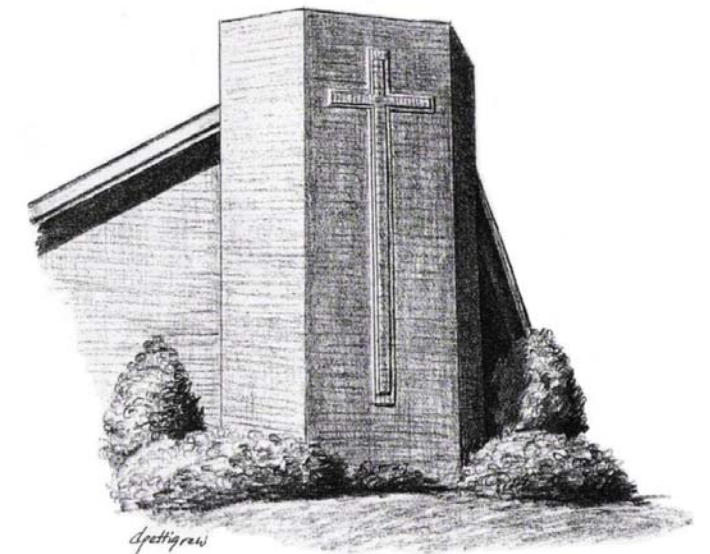
Ryan Berry (Jeff Bickers)
Stuart Bozeman (Andrea Micklon)
Steve Brogdon (Lyle McGhin)
Mary Brown (Jan Hobson)
Charlotte Butler (Lisa Pearce)
Maggie Danette Carnley (Janeen Josey)
Polly Diamond (Marcie Swank)
Linda Chase (Suzanne Reffel)
Kenneth Coleman (Nancy Rogers)
Blane Coursey (Patsi Peacock)
Linda Cox (Beverly Peters)
Sally Dorminey (Nita Cross)

Jimmy & Harriett Eager (Mili Hunt)
Sam Giltner (Jeff Bickers)
Family of Ken Graves (Andrea Micklon)
Donnie Harlan (Jan Hobson)
Ike Harrell (Janice Baker)
Joseph Harris (Nancy Rogers)
Brenda Hayes (Nita Cross)
Kristen Hopkins (Becky Mantz)
Alice Johnson (Marcie Swank)
Georgia Kelley (Beverly Peters)
Kay Kellogg (Roberta Boyd)
Frank Lathron (Charlie Oliver)
Patricia McGinty (Carol Giles)
Matthew Miller (Libby Bickers)
Joyce Morey (Susan Johnson)
Janet Neal (Dick Uhler)
Mary Ann Pace (Kathy Roe)
Jadan Pitcock (Janice Baker)
Douglas Pool (Suzanne Lee)
Peggy Roark (Andrea Micklon)
Tony Russell (Matt Rogers)
Jake Rust (Lisa Pearce)
Leshia Sattler (Libby Bickers)
Debra Sellers (Nancy Rogers)
Nancy Sellars (Nita Cross)
Ray Shirah (Matt Rogers)
Emily, Todge, & Renae Smith (Lisa Pearce)
Samantha Stone (Nancy Rogers)
Perrie Tomlin (Susan Johnson)
Patrick Trometter (Him & Becky Fuller)
Ray Vaness (Richard Hart)
Duboise White (Marcie Swank)
Rev. William Warnock (Janice Baker)
Elsie Williamson (Winnie Dooly)
Carlton Wilson (Jan Hobson)
Jennifer Zampogna & family (Anna Marie Schaer)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Doug Maxwell
Beverly McFarran
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan,  
Bangladesh

# 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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