

Childcare for infants through 5-year-olds: Jean G. Grant Bullen

**PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK:** Brad Thompson, Sandy Spitz, Sally Arnett, Dianne Vogel, Ray Spitz, Tyler Cummings, Dale Andrews and Cheryl Roach

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our wedding yesterday by Bill and Carolyn (Jones) Bentley.

**SOUTH STRAND HELPING HAND** is in need of peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, 1 lb. bags of dried beans, 1 lb. bags of rice, and canned pork and beans. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 19 (8:00) / 117 (10:30)

Articles for **THE MUSTARD SEED** are due **TODAY**. They can be emailed to [MustardSeed@trinitypresbychurch.com](mailto:MustardSeed@trinitypresbychurch.com) or dropped by or faxed to the church office.

During the month of January, Pastor Tony is inviting you to read Michael Ondaatje's novel, **Warlight** set in post-war London, following the blitz of the city. Critics have hailed this novel as Ondaatje's best work since he wrote *The English Patient* in 1992. We will meet to discuss the book **this Thursday, January 24 at 11:00 AM**. All are welcome. Happy reading!

**YARD SALE MARKING** has begun! If you have a number of items to donate for the yard sale piling up in your closet or garage, you can clean it out and bring it in. Contact Karen Watts at 972-897-0033 or [stl13@att.net](mailto:stl13@att.net).

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

**January 20-27, 2019**

**CHURCH PROGRAMS**

Y2K Nursery	7:30 AM-5:30 PM
Y2K After School	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
Sun Worship	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:00 AM
Mon New Member Development Committee Meeting	11:00 AM
Y2K Board Meeting	5:30 PM
Tues Bell Choir	5:30 PM
Wed Lunch Bunch	NOON
Chancel Choir	6:00 PM
Thrs Mission Sewing	9:30 AM
Book Discussion	11:00 AM
Fri Bingo	10:00 AM
Sat Senior Yoga	8:45 AM
Next Sun	
Worship	8:00 and 10:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:00 AM

**STAFF**

Pastor  
Clerk of Session  
Deacon Chair  
Director of Music  
Musical Accompanist  
Church Secretary  
Sexton  
Y2K Director  
Handbell Choir

Reverend Anthony L. Larson  
Phyllis Wicker  
Jean G. Grant Bullen  
Dr. Diana Scroggins  
Dr. Janice James  
Christine Diwby  
Ron Sherrill  
Sandy Eaton  
Dr. Diana Scroggins

**SESSION & COMMITTEES**

Administration  
Arts @ The Church  
Building & Grounds

Christian Education & Leadership  
Communication  
Endowment  
Fellowship  
Finance  
Generosity  
Human Resources  
Mission  
New Member Development  
Treasurer  
Worship & Music

Jane Russell  
Diana Scroggins  
Ben Hartman  
Dennis Watts  
Marian Shelton  
Lynn Edwards  
Jerry Kuhn  
Judy Oskandy  
Liz Montgomery  
Dennis Brown  
Phyllis Wicker  
Dennis Watts  
June Metts  
Jerry Kuhn  
Diana Scroggins

**DEACONS**

Class of 2019: Mary Colton, Ann Davis, Bill Forman, Jannette Forman  
Class of 2020: Jean G. Grant Bullen, Steve Nisbet, Bev Sherrill  
Class of 2021: Donna Cruvey, Debbie Davis, Larry Davis, Alice Hartman, Marge Hawkins

**Deacon on Call for January  
Bev Sherrill – 843-215-0262**

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**Trinity Presbyterian Church**



January 20, 2019  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
*Officer of the Day (10:30)*  
Judy Oskandy  
Liturgist  
Liz Montgomery  
Pastor  
Reverend Anthony L. Larson

Director of Music  
Dr. Diana Scroggins

***“Trinity Presbyterian Church is a loving family of faith that believes in Jesus Christ, leading others to Christian fellowship and teaching God’s word through worship and service.”***

All are welcome in worship at Trinity! Visitors, please note that “Worship with Me” materials for children are available at our Welcome Desk. Childcare with Bible Story Time is offered in our nursery for infants through 5-year-old children during our 10:30 service. Our greeters are happy to assist you should you have any questions.

**THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SIGNING OF ATTENDANCE PAD**

**PRELUDE** “By Streams of Living Water” M.E. AKERS  
Trinity Bells

**INTROIT** “Raise a Song of Gladness” (Hymn #155) JUBILATE DEO  
*Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.*  
*Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart! (x2)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.  
**All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**  
One: The Son of God is named, “Beloved.”  
**All: And all who worship shout out, “Glory!”**  
One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.  
**All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*HYMN #484** "Out of Deep, Unordered Water" RUSTINGTON

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

**(MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*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.*

**THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

**WORD FOR ALL AGES**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 43:1-7 OT p. 672

**HANDBELL ANTHEM** "Baptized in Water" ARR. KAREN THOMPSON

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NT p. 60

**SERMON** *Well Pleased* Rev. Gavin D. Meek

**\*HYMN #345** "In an Age of Twisted Values" CHURCH UNITED

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A Time for Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer and the 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.**

**REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

One: Just as the body is one and has many members,  
And all the members of the body, though many, are one body,  
So it is with Christ.

**All: For in the same Spirit we were all baptized into one body;  
Jews or Greek, slaves or free;  
And we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

One: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**All: I renounce them.**

One: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**All: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

One: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:  
Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**INVITATION TO THE FONT FOR REMEMBRANCE AND ANOINTING**

*Worshipers are invited to come forward using the center aisle and place their hands in the waters of the baptismal font. The Pastors will invite you to remember with thanksgiving the grace of your baptism and offer you an anointment with oil as a sign of the Holy Spirit's presence.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Friends in Christ, the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

(Reminded of the forgiveness, acceptance, and grace of God in your baptism, please exchange signs of forgiveness, acceptance, and grace with one another using the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." And the response, "And also with you.")

**\*SUNG RESPONSE – Hymn #402, verse 3**

*A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most High;  
You shower us with blessings; no good will you deny.  
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,  
And from their life shall rivers of blessings overflow.*

**OFFERTORY**

"When He Cometh"

JEWELS  
ARR. GORDON YOUNG

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #547** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

AR HYDY NOS

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** Hymn #137 – "He Came Down" HE CAME DOWN

*He came down that we may have Love – x 3  
Hallelujah forevermore!*

**HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Worship Hosts: Marlene Dutton, Ashley Forno, and Ben and Alice  
Hartman

Coffee: Mary Colton

**Rev. Gavin D. Meek** is the **Transitional Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk** of **New Harmony Presbytery** which consists of 65 churches in 12 counties in the northeast corner of South Carolina. As our transitional leader, Gavin is not only doing the work of the Executive and Stated Clerk, but is assisting us with discovering our main goals of assisting and supporting congregations and is helping us align our resources and structure toward them. He has served in ordained ministry in the PCUSA for 30 years, twenty of those in interim/transitional ministry, serving one other presbytery and eight congregations of various sizes in seven states. For ten years, he has been a part of the PCUSA faculty for interim education. Gavin and his wife, Jennifer (Jen) Kottler, who is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ and a spiritual director and professional life coach, are avid travelers; Gavin has been to 49 states and almost 60 countries and enjoys reading biographies, all things Scottish (his mother was born and raised in Scotland and Gavin has been there over a dozen times visiting family and leading tours), hiking, tennis and good food, good wine and a wee dram with friends.

\* We invite you to stand