

*Trinity Church*  
*April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday*  
*Family Worship 10:30 a.m.*

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| <b>Call to Worship</b>  | Matt. 28:1-10   | Rey Pena, Daniel Spencer    |
| <b>Greeting</b>         | Christ is risen: <b>The world below lies desolate!</b><br>Christ is risen: <b>The spirits of evil have fallen!</b><br>Christ is risen: <b>The angels of God are rejoicing!</b><br>Christ is risen: <b>The tombs of the dead are empty!</b><br>Christ is risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,<br>Glory and power are his forever and ever.<br>The Lord is risen!<br><b>The Lord is risen indeed!</b> |                             |
| <b>*Opening Worship</b> | <i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i> p. 217 vs. 1,2,4<br>(Choir, brass, congregation)  |                             |
| <b>Connections</b>      | <i>"Alleluia, Alleluia!"</i> p. 215 vs. 1,2   |                             |
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Dr. Marc Putnam   |                             |
| <b>Welcome</b>          | Stephen Starnes   |                             |
|                         | <i>If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3yr. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for KidZone</i>  |                             |
| <b>Announcements</b>    | Dr. Marc Putnam   |                             |
| <b>Offertory</b>        | Common Ground   |                             |
| <b>Offertory Prayer</b> | Roland Williams   |                             |
| <b>Anthem</b>           | <i>"And Can It Be"</i><br><i>arr. Linn</i>  | Four The Light              |
| <b>Scripture Lesson</b> | Acts 10:34-43   | Claire Saunders, Hawa Sesay |
| <b>Sermon</b>           | "When? Where? What?"  | Dr. Marc Putnam             |
| <b>*Closing Hymn</b>    | <i>"Hallelujah Chorus"</i>  |                             |
| <b>*Benediction</b>     | <b>*Congregation stands</b>   |                             |

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**Announcements:**

Join us for **Golden Heirs this week, Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon.** Guest speaker will be Dennis Toman, Certified Elder Law Attorney. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, including meat. There is no cost to those bringing a covered dish.

**Mary Martha is collecting toiletries for Lifespan.** Lifespan serves children and adults with disabilities by providing education, employment, and enrichment opportunities to live, work, and play in their communities. Please donate any personal items you can: deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb/brush, body powder, etc. Items will be collected thru the end of April.

**Men's Hour of Prayer** – Come join us on **Thursday mornings!** The Elder Board is sponsoring a weekly morning prayer hour **7:30am-8:30am.** All men are welcome!

Our Sunday Morning Group for **Middle School Girls** will continue to meet every other week thru June, 4<sup>th</sup>. (April 23, May 7, May 21, June 4). We will meet on these dates at **9am in the MPR** and will be led by Sherri McMillen, starting with a light brunch and have time to socialize.

Trinity Church has a **College Bible Study** taking place **every Thursday night 7-9pm** in **The Connection** (library). We have snacks and fellowship, plus a wonderful time looking together at God's Word. Come and invite a friend! Contact Beth Snyder at bethsnyder09@gmail.com for more information or if you would like to help provide nice snacks for our hungry students!

We are blessed with the donations to our food pantry! **Just this week alone we served and ministered to 12 families that came in for food!** As they receive a bag we also take a moment to talk to them about Christ – it has become an amazing ministry for Trinity! **Currently, our need is for small bags of rice, peanut butter, crackers and packs of Kool-aid or drink mixes.** Thank you for all your contributions to this ministry.

Trinity's "Passport to Peru!" VBS is 3 months away (**Save the date! July 31-Aug. 4**), but your VBS leadership team is also planning for a VBS in Nicaragua in June. Thus, we are already working on our August VBS! **Staffing is our most important need.** We have opportunities for everyone to help, regardless of your gifts or abilities. Please stop by the VBS table in the Atrium and see where you can play a part in sharing the love of Christ with children in our community. Look at it as a local mission trip that **you** can go on!!! Sign up today! Our first training will be Sunday, May 7 at 3:30. We will have childcare provided for ages 5 and up.

Trinity Preschool Registration continues for the 2017-2018. **NEW 5-day program for ALL ages!** Go to our website trinitychurchgo.org and click "Preschool" for all the information, registration forms, tuition fees and more. Tell your family, friends and neighbors about our wonderful, loving preschool program.

On **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center will hold their **2017 Walk for Life - Building a Legacy fundraiser.** The two mile Walk will be held at Center City Park in downtown Greensboro with check-in at 9 a.m. and the Walk beginning at 10 a.m. If you are interested in walking, either alone or with a team, contact Karen Tripp for more information regarding fundraising.

The 54<sup>th</sup> **Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference** will be held in Mound Bayou, Mississippi, near Memphis, Tennessee on **April 29, 2017.** You are invited to represent Trinity Church as a delegate and be a part of our denominational mission and outreach. Contact Pastor Marc for details.

Put on your walking shoes – on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. the 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Pioneers will have a Walk in the Park** to work on their hiking badge.

Wondering how you can be part of our mission trip? Come join us, **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** - we will have a **hot dog lunch following the 10:30 Worship.** Suggested donation is \$5 per person. All money will go toward scholarships for our Nicaragua Team members. Come out and show your support and meet the people who will be representing Trinity Church in Esteli, Nicaragua, June 21-28. Sign-up sheets in Atrium and Narthex.

**Just one week left to save those tabs! Pioneers Club are collecting tabs until the end of April.** Save the tabs from soda, soup, and pet food cans, etc. Our Pioneers take the collected tabs and monies received to the Mission Fund. Gray buckets are out at both entrances – **bring yours in by the last Sunday in April!**

Is your car covered in that lovely Spring pollen yellow? Plan to come get it cleaned at our **Car Wash Fundraiser on Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon!** All of the proceeds will benefit our Nicaragua Mission Trip June 21-28. Thank you for generously supporting our Team!

**Plan to attend Breakfast at Trinity on Sunday, May 7th at 8:30 am,** followed by our **Congregational Meeting at 9:15 am.** We will discuss progress in our Vitality Pathway, PULSE Results, and Strategic Planning. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Welcome!*

**Today's Greeters:**

**Alan & Carmen Cox**  
**Frank & Margaret Wilder**

**9:30-10:15 am**  
**Sunday School, Bible Stories, Crafts & Activities**

**10:30-11:00 am**  
**Worship experience in sanctuary with parents**

**11:00-11:35am**  
**Life lessons from the Bible, Snacks, & activities**

**Our Nursery Workers:**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Donna Van Erden, Elizabeth McClellan**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Carole Gibeon, Carmen Cox**

*I would like to thank everyone for the cards, concerns and especially all the prayers lifted up for me. God is so good!*  
*Thanks again, Frances Allen*

# What's Happening

## **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Happy Easter!**

8:30 a.m. Resurrection Celebration  
9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch in CLC  
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church

## **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Office Closed** – Easter Monday Holiday

## **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.

## **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study “All Things New”

**\*Bulletin announcements due by Noon.**

## **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Hour  
9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.  
12:00 p.m. Golden Heirs in MPR  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. College Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

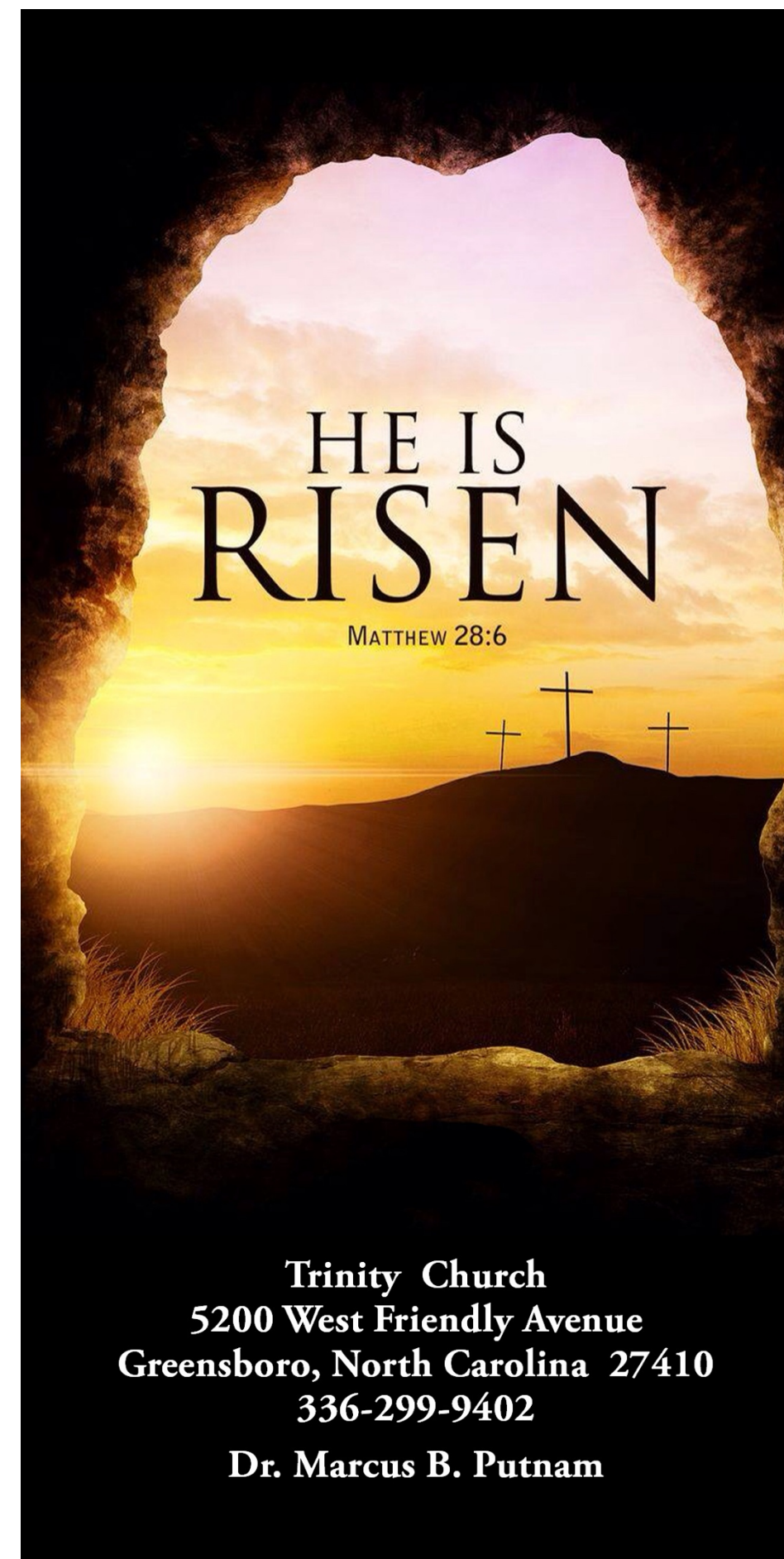
## **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Ignite Worship  
9:00 a.m. Middle School Girls in MPR  
9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class  
9:15 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class  
9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class  
9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group  
5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

**Website: [TrinityChurchgso.org](http://TrinityChurchgso.org)**

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