

Trinity Church
April 2, 2017
Classic Worship 8:30 a.m.

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(together) **Lord Jesus, give us grace that we may follow you!**

***Opening Praise & Worship**

"There Is A Fountain" p. 196 vs. 1,4
"My Savior's Love" p. 512 vs. 1,4
"O How He Loves You and Me" p. 513 vs. 1,2

Welcome

If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Thank you!

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Offertory

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Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Morning Meditation "Dry Bones" Dr. Marc Putnam

Communion

***Closing Praise & Worship**

"There Is A Redeemer" p. 206 vs. 1,2

***Benediction** Psalm 90:17

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***Congregation stands**

Announcements:

As today is **Communion Sunday**, the baskets are available for those who would like to give to the **Benevolent Fund**. Please indicate on the memo line of your check or on the envelope it is for the Benevolent Fund.

Wednesday Night Supper – come join us on **Wednesday, April 5th** as we resume a delicious meal prepared by Ray & Sherri Woodburn at 5:15 p.m. **Please sign up so enough food will be prepared.** For this first dinner they will be serving barbecue. This is a great fellowship time we know you will enjoy followed by our prayer meeting at 6:30

On **Saturday, April 8th**, we will be providing **volunteers for Jones Racing**, who puts on the **triathlon at Belew's Lake**. Some of the shifts start at 7:00 a.m., but

refreshments set-up isn't until 9:00. We will need approx. 15 people to receive the \$1,000 donation that Jones Racing gives us if we fulfill their volunteer request. There will be sign-up sheets available, or let Anne know if you're available to help, and we can choose the activity that you prefer.

Easter Sunday – Join us at 8:30 am for an outdoor celebration of the resurrection by the fire pit. Then, at 9:30 am, come fellowship with God's people over breakfast and coffee. Followed by our 10:30 am service where we experience the presence of the risen Christ King.

2017 Missions Trip to Nicaragua is happy to invite you to join us from June 21-June 28, 2017. Perhaps you say, you cannot go, cannot travel, Nicaragua may be too far, etc. etc. etc. but you can afford it. Well, you may be able to send someone else in your place by paying for their trip. We have participants who would like to get scholarship to go. Cost for each person is \$900. If you can afford to send a person or even paying half, it will help a participant go a long way. An awesome opportunity to bless someone. If interested, please see Kumar Lakhavani or call him at 202-257-5509 to discuss this further.

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.

Boy Scout Troop 104 Pine Needles Sale - \$5.50/per bale delivered. All deliveries will be made on April 22nd. Orders can be placed online at www.bsa104sales.org, or by calling 336-543-0181. Proceeds go to the scouts for camping trips and activities. Thank you for your support of our scouts!

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, 4th. (March 26, April 9, 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! Many families have appreciated your assistance! As they receive a bag we also take a moment to talk to them about Christ – it has become an amazing ministry! **Currently, our need is for small bags of rice, peanut butter, packs of Kool-aid or drink mixes.**

Trinity Preschool Registration continues for the 2017-2018. NEW 5-day program for ALL ages! Go to our website trinitychurchgso.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 29th**, 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 54th **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.

It's the last month to save those tabs! Pioneers Club are collecting tabs from now 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!

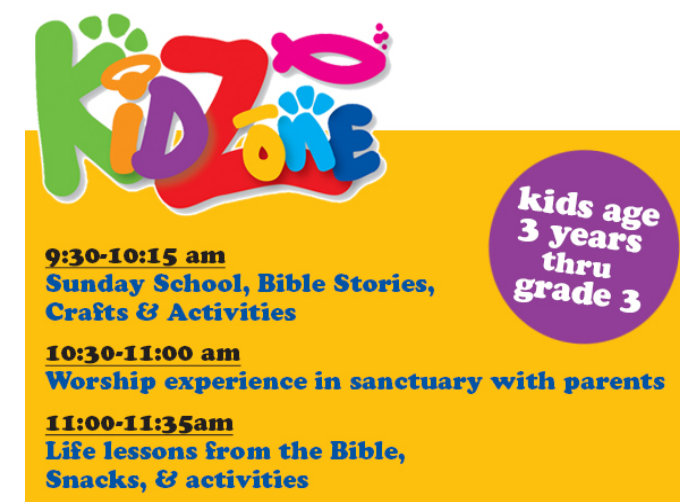
Dear Trinity Family, Thank you for the beautiful flowers, calls, prayers and visits during my recovery. I am most appreciative of you all. – Marion Shoemaker

"Thank you for the food. I really appreciate your help. I lost my husband and then only daughter 3 years ago, and recently became disabled. Life is very rough right now. Please tell the church I appreciate your food pantry" – Deborah Dillard

The Middle School girls would like to thank everyone that donated in their recent Diaper Drive! We are thrilled to announce that through your generosity the girls were able to present 1,006 diapers to Sue Pedaline, Chief Nursing Officer, Women's Hospital this past Monday. We so much appreciate your support!

Welcome!
Today's Greeters:

Bill & Freda Thompson, Doug & Bronda Coleman



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 2nd – Leigh Anne Powell, Mariama Sesay
April 9th – Marty Smith, Virginia Rogers

Trinity Church
April 2, 2017 - Fifth in Lent
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship *"I Danced In The Morning"* Chancel Choir

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***Opening Worship**

"And Can It Be?" p. 203 vs. 1,2,4
"Awesome In This Place"

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Stephen Starnes

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Announcements Dr. Marc Putnam

Offertory Debbie Harmon

Offertory Prayer Matt Brown

Scripture Lesson John 11:1-45

Sermon "A Matter of Death and Life" Dr. Marc Putnam

Communion

Anthem *"Once Again"*
arr. Tom Fettke

***Closing Hymn** *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

***Benediction** Psalm 90:17

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Sunday, April 2nd

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship
- 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 & Inquirers Class -111
- 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 5:00 p.m. "I AM" Adult Elective
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 4th

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

Wednesday, April 5th

- 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Nite Supper in CLC
 - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 - 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study "All Things New"
- *Bulletin announcements due by Noon.**

Thursday, April 6th

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Hour
- 9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
- 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 9th

- 8:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Middle School Girls in MPR
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class
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Website: TrinityChurchgo.org

Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

"Learning from God's Word to Change Lives, Communities, and the World"

Who will you invite to join you at Trinity for Holy Week?

Lectionary April 9th

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9:16
 Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27

