

Trinity Church
February 18, 2018
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life

Prelude "The King of Love", arr. by Wilbur Held Mengfei Xu

Invocation

*Opening Praise & Worship

"Come, Thou Almighty King" p. 267, vs 1-4

*Connections "Holy Ground"

Introduction to BLESS

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Liz Doeblen

If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3yr. – 3rd grade leave for KidZone & children 4th grade and up leave for LIT Squad.

Offertory "All That Is God" Young Girls Ensemble
arr. by Cave Quest

*Aleenah Dada, Caroline Thomas, Esther Lakhavani, Hawah Sesay,
Li Yan Snyder, Liza Joyce, Nora Kate Joyce, Sadie Mayer, Vitoria Lakhavani*

*Doxology

Anthem "His Enduring Mercy and Everlasting Love" Chancel Choir
arr. by Tom Fettke

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 6:8-23

Sermon "Pray" Dr. Marc Putnam

*Closing Worship

"Be Thou My Vision" pg. 382, vs 1,2 & 4

*Benediction "Lord of Our Life", arr. by Robert Graham Mengfei Xu

*Postlude

***Congregation stands**

If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a Visitors Packet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for being a part of our service! Please join us again.

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Today's Greeters:

**Marion Shoemaker, Sheila Brady,
Mike Lumley, Jan Stoneman**

Announcements:

REMEMBER TONIGHT! Sunday, February 18, at 5:00 pm - bring your family to our BLESS Kickoff Fellowship **Contemporary Worship!** Join us for great music from Common Ground and Scott Johnson & the Set Apart Band. See you tonight!

Now that February is here, the preschool is ramping up **spring consignment sale** planning! I've counted at least 18 sales, and one thing is very obvious - we cannot do it without our volunteers! Trinity Church has been amazingly supportive, and we are asking for you to join us again. Everyone really does have a great time together! The sale for the public opens **March 9th and 10th**, but we will begin setting up on March 2nd. The consignors begin dropping off their items on March 5th, so we need to schedule our wonderful parking lot greeters - we get so much positive feedback about this service! Please see me, Pat Lee or Judy Atkinson about getting signed up or go to trinitychurchgso.org, click on the "preschool" tab, then "consignment sale," and then "volunteers" to get on SignUp Genius, Thank you!!

What better way to start the morning than with good food and great fellowship at the **"Last Thursday Men's Breakfast", Thursday, February 22nd at 8:30am** at Oakcrest Restaurant on Battleground Avenue. All are welcome - Come join us!

Can you prepare a dish for our **International Students Dinner** that resumes this week on Friday, **February 23rd**? Your participation is greatly appreciated as they normally have 40-50 students coming to enjoy a meal. Please support this great ministry. Remember that you can make monetary donations if you are unable to prepare something. **Please have all food to the new kitchen by 4:30 pm.**

Would you like to receive a TEXT message about important events or reminders at Trinity Church? If so, we want to make sure we have your cell number! Call 336-299-9402 or Email Dana at dana@trinitychurchgso.org in the church office with your contact information. Thank you!

Save Your Tabs! Our Pioneers Club are collecting tabs from now until our Mission Week in April. Please save tabs from soda cans, soup cans, pet food cans, etc. The Pioneers take your collected tabs and receive money for them that goes toward our Missions Fund. Start collecting and look for the buckets to place them in.

If you are in **4th grade and up** please join us during the worship service at our new group **"LIT Squad"**. We meet in the MPR and will have YouTube worship songs, snacks, sharing and guest speakers. Bring your energy and creativity - and feel free bring a friend!

Have you noticed our new Informational TV's in the Narthex and Atrium? Now you can see the announcements that you might miss before worship! If your area of ministry wants to announce upcoming events or show pictures from recent events, please give them to Dana in the church office to add to these screens.

As the Lenten Season is upon us, we have many ways our families can participate in this special time of reflection and growth. In the atrium is a display of **Lenten Offering Boxes**. Please take one home for your family to fill during the next 6 weeks. This money will be designated specifically for summer missions. Our Nicaragua Team will be returning in June, and our youth will have other opportunities for mission service this summer. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to spreading the love of Jesus in our community and abroad!

Road-trip! Plan now to join **Golden Heirs on March 15th** as they go to lunch at Old Salem Tavern. \$15 per person for lunch, and \$2 for bus fee. We hope 20 people will join us! Bus leaves at 10:30 am. **Money is due by March 4th** as we have reservations. Sign up begins today!

Are you ready to go and serve in Nicaragua for a week and make a difference? We will leave for Nicaragua on June 13, 2018 and return on June 21, 2018 serving for a week in Esteli with Alberto and Minerva Leiva. The total cost for the whole trip which includes airfare, hotels, all meals and transportation is \$1,100/pp since we are flying in and out of Charlotte. We need to hold out airline seats and a \$100 deposit will hold your seat. **Please give this deposit to Trinity business office by Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018.** Please contact Kumar Lakhavani by text at 202-257-5509 or via email at Lakhavanink@aol.com if you have any questions.

Trinity is going to be participating in **The Human Race on April 14th!** This walk, run or roll 5K event is to support your favorite non-profit, Trinity Preschool! The preschool sends letters requesting support from the people who love the participant, in this case preschoolers or members of Trinity! We will let them know that our goal is to improve the playground by adding gardening and Montessori-inspired equipment. If you would rather not provide a list of names and addresses of people to receive the letter but would like to support this endeavor, Judy Atkinson will be glad to receive your donation and pass it on to The Human Race. They will give the school a percentage of all funds collected. Please see Judy or Anne with any questions, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

Don't miss a service! Did you know our services are now live stream on YouTube? Go to the Home page of our website, trinitychurchgso.org and click on the link directed to our YouTube and subscribe. Watch a recent service at any time!

Lectionary February 18th

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

10 Daily Prayers from Outreach Magazine

1. ***“This day is yours ... your will be done in and through me.”*** Lift this prayer up before your feet hit the floor. Lie quietly in your bed, or roll out of bed on your knees, and talk to God. Commit the day to him. Surrender your dreams, desires and schedule. In particular, tell God that you are ready to scatter the seed of his love, grace and truth wherever you go.

2. ***“My mouth is yours. Let me speak words that will glorify you and point people to Jesus.”*** As you stand in front of the mirror getting ready for the day, and as you brush your teeth, pray quietly for God to let the words you speak honor him. Invite the Holy Spirit to give you boldness to articulate your faith and his story at just the right moments and in just the right ways. Consecrate your mouth to tell stories of Jesus and to share his story whenever the moment is right.

3. ***“Equip me for the battles I will face today.”*** As you leave your house and enter into your community, ask God to protect you from the attacks of the Enemy. If you have family (children in particular), pray for their protection. The apostle Paul teaches us that our battles are not against flesh and blood, but they are spiritual (Eph. 6:10-18). With this in mind, pray for God’s power and protection as you bring his good news into your world.

4. ***“Open my eyes to see the people around me the way you do.”*** When you travel through your day—walking, running, driving or flying—invite the Spirit of Jesus to help you see people as he does. I remember a time I was walking quickly through O’Hare International Airport in Chicago, trying to make a connection, and I was irritated at all of the people in my way. All of a sudden, God opened my eyes to actually see deeper than people’s faces. He gave me a heavenly glimpse into their hearts. I saw hurt, fear, loneliness, depression and sorrow. I had no doubt this was a unique gift from God for that specific moment. This moved me to compassion and even deeper prayer. Dare to ask God to give you eyes to see people as he does.

5. ***“Let me know your peace and patience.”*** In the hard moments when a meeting is getting tense, the baby is crying, conflict raises its ugly head ... and everyone expects you to lose it, invite the Spirit of peace to descend on you. Then, pray that your calm response will shine as a light, showing people that Jesus is with you and in you.

6. ***“Lord, draw near this person and show them your face and your grace.”*** When you are interacting with someone going through a hard time, sorrow or some kind of loss, ask if you could have the honor of lifting up a brief prayer for them. If they say, “No, thank you,” then just pray quietly in your heart. If they say, “yes,” then lift up a brief, heartfelt, simple prayer for God’s presence and grace to help them through. You will be amazed that most non-Christians are actually open for you to pray for them in their times of need.

7. ***“Heavenly Father, thank you for your good gifts.”*** In the same way, when you are talking with a friend or family member who does not know Jesus, and they share a great joy or celebration, offer to lift up a prayer of thanks with them. Most people will say yes to this offer. Don’t get too spiritual and keep your prayer brief, but thank God for the good gift they are experiencing.

8. ***“Open my mouth to ask good questions and my ears to listen attentively.”*** Every time you meet a new person, ask God to help you show genuine interest in their life, dreams, opinions and passions. Pray that you will ask good questions, and ask the Lord to help you engage in their story. Seek to learn about them and ask God to help you connect with their journey.

9. ***“Let the joy of your presence shine through me.”*** When you sense the presence and goodness of God, ask for the Holy Spirit to let his joy be seen in you and through you. In a dark and discouraged world, the delight of God and the hope of Jesus will shine brightly. Pray for your life to be a beacon of hope that draws people to Jesus.

10. ***“Let the seed that has been scattered take root and grow for your glory.”*** As you lay your head on the pillow at the end of the day, reflect on the opportunities you have had to scatter the seed of Jesus. Pray that other Christians will come along and water where you have scattered. Ask the Holy Spirit to do what only he can do, make the seed take root and change hearts and lives. Place the growth process in the hands of Jesus and remember that he loves the people in your life even more than you do. Then, rest well, knowing that another exciting day of scattering awaits you when you wake up the next morning.

What's Happening

Sunday, February 18th

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. IGNITE Contemporary Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

Tuesday, February 20th

6:30 p.m. Elder Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 21st

7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. College Bible Study

Thursday, February 22nd

8:30 a.m. “Last Thursday” Breakfast at Oakcrest
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 106 in CLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 104 in Room 10
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, February 23rd

5:00 p.m. International Students Dinner

Sunday, February 25th

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**Nursery Workers today: Violeta Underwood, Gracie Battaille
Nursery February 25th: Leah Murry, Amy Brown**

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