

*Trinity Church
January 20, 2019
Second after Epiphany
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.*

Church Life Marc Putnam
Prelude "Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137" Mengfei Xu
By Dieterich Buxtehude
Invocation Steve Joyce, Jr.

***Opening Praise & Worship**

"The Church's One Foundation" pg. 277, vs 1-4

Connections

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" pg. 284, vs 1, 3

Scripture Lesson John 2:1-11

Morning Prayer Marc Putnam

Welcome Liz Doebler

If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3 years and older leave for KidZone at this time.

Offertory "People Need the Lord" Bryan Buck
By McHugh/Nelson

***Doxology**

Anthem "Lord, Here I Am" Chancel Choir
By John Ness Beck

Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 12:1-13

Sermon "Don't Miss the Miracle" Marc Putnam

***Closing Worship**

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" pg. 212, vs 1,3,5

***Benediction**

*Postlude "We Are Marching in the Light" Mengfei Xu
By Carlton Young

***Congregation stands**

*The flowers on the altar today are placed
in memory of Ginger's heavenly birthday by Bud Alligood.*

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today:

Hollis & Carol Bensen, Dian Varon, Nancy Bell

Announcements:

We are going green(er)! In an effort to reduce and be more eco-friendly, we will print a limited amount of bulletins each Sunday. Please take one per family. Additionally, did you know our bulletin is online? Just go to our website, trinitychurchgso.org and click on the "resources" tab to find our weekly bulletin.

TODAY Sunday, January 20th, we will have our Fellowship Covered Dish lunch following worship. Join us and enjoy this time with others.

Do you want to become part of our Mission Team? Join us today at 3:30!

"Joseph – the Journey to Forgiveness" is our new Ladies Bible Study that starts **Wednesday, January 23rd** at 9:30 am. All of us know what it's like to be hurt or betrayed. Often it's a small breach such as being spoken to rudely or overlooked in a time of need. Other times we experience lies, gossip, or harsh words that cut us to the core. God knows the pain we cause each other and longs to help us learn to practice forgiveness. Nowhere do we see forgiveness played out more fully in Scripture than in the biblical story of Joseph. This six-week study by Melissa Spoelstra explores what God has to say to us about grace and forgiveness through Joseph's story of trial and triumph found in Genesis 37-50. Come join us!

Next week, we will start holding our **early service at 8:30 in the sanctuary**. Plan to join us for this time of relaxed worship.

The **next International Students Dinner will be Friday, January 25th**. If you would like to donate for this dinner, please see Debbie Clegg. Monetary donations can be made in the church office.

On **Sunday, January 27th** we will have our **2019 Elder Installation** during the 10:30 worship service.

There will be a **Christian Formation Meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 3:30 pm**.

A new small group discussion is launching at Trinity Church entitled, **"How to Live Closer to God in Early Christian Style Small Groups."** Our facilitator, Trinity member Owen Allen, will explore what an Early Christian small group is and does, and give a taste of the Spiritual power that small groups can have. The discussion is for everyone who might like to participate in (or host) a future small group, regardless of whether they're church-ed or unchurch-ed. The discussion will begin **Thursday, February 7th**, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Trinity Church Library. Instructions for signing up will be coming soon.

Join us **Sunday evening, February 10th at 5:00 pm** for a light supper, fellowship, and a chance to review Jim Cymbala's video series *Life Changing Prayer*. Our meals and series will run through March 17th.

Remember to stop by the "mailbox" in the Atrium today to receive any remaining cards addressed to you.

If you took an Advent box to fill with change, please return it anytime in the month of January. All monies collected will go toward our Feed the Hunger Pack-a-Thon in March.

If you are not receiving phone tree messages or text messages about service changes or important reminders, please contact Dana in the church office to add your phone number to our list.

Nursery and Kidzone

January 20th

Nursery – Mariama Sesay, Rabiatsu Williams
Kidzone – Melody Hudnall, Madeline Bradley and Ella McClellan

January 27th

Nursery – Emily Boles, Shirley Everage
Kidzone – Carol Gibson, Kiki Samba and Ella McClellan

Lectionary Reading:

January 20th – Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 27th – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

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! We welcome you to join us again.

"A community of faith flourishes when we view each other with expectancy, wondering what Christ will do today in this one, in that one. When we are in a community with those God loves and redeems, we are constantly finding out new things about them. They are new persons each morning, endless in their possibilities. We explore the fascinating depths of their friendship, share the secrets of their quest. It is impossible to be bored in such a community, impossible to feel alienated among such people."

- Eugene Peterson in *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*

What's Happening

Sunday, January 20th

8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Library
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 in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Covered Dish Lunch in CLC
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
3:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Club
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday, January 23rd

7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24th

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, January 25th

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Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

■ Mission Moment

Do you recall when you were first introduced to Youth for Christ? If you are a middle school student you may have just recently been introduced to YFC in a school cafeteria, at a school sporting event or concert or perhaps when a friend invited you to attend Campus Life club or a YFC summer camp. YFC staff goes wherever age 11-19 year-old youth are to be found, they win the right to be heard and then engage them in authentic Christ sharing relationships.

If you are a member or regular attender of Trinity Church you may very well have been introduced to YFC through Greensboro YFC's Executive Director, Aaron Stokes and/or with one or more of their staff by attending our Annual Missions Conference. Trinity Church has partnered with YFC in ministering in schools throughout Guilford County for over 50 years (and counting) through prayers, volunteering and mission funding.

Many adults, and you may be one of them, were introduced to YFC initially by attending YFC's Spring Sharing Banquet and witnessing first hand reports and testimonies of young people whose lives were transformed by Jesus through this ministry. The Trinity membership is always well represented at these memorable and uplifting banquets as several members serve as table hosts and sponsors and invite their friends to attend.

And then I'm confident there are some of our senior saints whose earliest recollections of YFC go back even further to the early days of YFC when Saturday Night Rallies were used to usher literally thousands of young people into the kingdom. A young evangelist by the name of Billy Graham was the first full time staff member of Youth for Christ when it was founded in Chicago in 1944. Depending on when you were first introduced to YFC I'm certain much has changed in the way of methodologies, and intentionally so, in order to remain current and cutting edge. The original focus and moto of YFC however has never wavered. YFC remains, "Anchored to the Rock - geared to the times."

Wayne George, a member of Trinity, is the former Executive Director of Greater Greensboro Youth for Christ and currently serves as an Associate Field Director for YFC/USA in the Southern States.



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