

Trinity Church
January 27, 2019
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life Marc Putnam

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Mengfei Xu
By Emma Diemer

Call to Worship
Sisters and brothers- arise! Arise and lift up your hearts,
arise and lift up your voices.
The living God, the living, moving Spirit of God has called us together-
in witness, in celebration, in struggle.
Reach out toward each other, for our God reaches out toward us!
Let us worship God.

*Opening Praise & Worship
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" pg. 97, vs 1-4

Connections "How Great is Our God"

Elder & Ministry Team Recognition

Morning Prayer 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 3 years and older leave for KidZone at this time.

Offertory "He Know Just What I Need"
By Mosie Lister/att. Joseph Linn

*Doxology

Anthem "He Never Failed Me Yet" Chancel Choir
By Robert Ray

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "Equipped for Battle" Marc Putnam

*Closing Worship
"Blessed Assurance" pg. 345, vs 1,3

*Benediction The Lord's Prayer

*Postlude "Dialogue" Mengfei Xu
By Louis Marchand

* Congregation stands

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today:
Shirley Everage, Kim Leake, Dick & Donna VanEerden

Announcements:

There will be no early worship next Sunday, February 3rd. We will meet again on Sunday, February 10th.

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.

There is a **Christian Formation Meeting today, Sunday, January 27th at 3:30 pm.**

"Joseph – the Journey to Forgiveness" is our new Ladies Bible Study 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. Our new study starts this Wednesday, January 30th – sign up or simply come join us Wednesday morning at 9:30 am!

What better way to start the morning than with good food and great fellowship at the **"Last Thursday Men's Breakfast", Thursday, January 31 at 8:30am** at Oakcrest Restaurant on Battleground Avenue. All are welcome - Come join us!

If you took an Advent box to fill with change, please return it by January 31st. All monies collected will go toward our Feed the Hunger Pack-a-Thon in March.

Communion for February will be on Sunday, February 10th.

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. To sign up for the small group discussion, click: <https://www.meetup.com/Christians-Living-Closer-to-God-GSO/> Then click "Join" and "Attend." (this link is also on the home page of our website)

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

"Let's "PULL" together" and **SAVE THOSE TABS** for our Pioneers Club! Our Pioneers Club will start 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.

Nursery and Kidzone

January 27th

Nursery – InSuk Burleson, Elaine Putnam
Kidzone – Carol Gibson, Kiki Samba and Ella McClellan

February 3rd

Nursery – Mary Grace Putnam, Doris Stafford
Kidzone – Elaine Putnam, Ella McClellan

Lectionary Reading:

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

February 3rd – Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

*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.*

What's Happening

Sunday, January 27th

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Sanctuary
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 3:30 p.m. Christian Formation/Education Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Pioneer Club
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday, January 30th

- 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 31st

- 8:30 a.m. "Last Thursday" Breakfast at Oakcrest
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

■ Mission Moment

Other prayer concerns come from Moscow Evangelical Seminary. Government review of the Seminary continues. Sasha reports that government education officials have been in the seminary overseeing operations four times since the scheduled review in October. They were in the seminary on January 21 and will remain until January 25. The officials never seem to give any results. The Ministry of Education is extremely anti-Christian and has closed all other seminaries in Moscow. The Moscow Evangelical Seminary now has over 700 students. Sasha believes that his connections with the Moscow Country Club may be helping their cause.

The Trinity Mission Fund supports 17 missionaries and mission projects in Greensboro and around the world. Due to shortfalls in giving the Mission Team has regrettably reduced support to our partners by 12% in 2019. Pray that our church will add new members with a vision for evangelism and that the reach of Trinity into our community and world might grow.



THE DEVIL SAID TO HIM,
"IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD,
TELL THIS *stone* TO BECOME *bread*."



JESUS ANSWERED, "IT IS WRITTEN:
'MAN SHALL *not* LIVE ON BREAD ALONE.'

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