

Trinity Church
July 9, 2017
Fifth after Pentecost
Ignite Worship 8:30 a.m.

Greeting Zechariah 9:9-10

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***Opening Praise & Worship**

“Blessed Be Your Name”
“I Am”
“The Cross Has the Final Word”

Morning Offering *“Halls of Heaven”*

Offertory Prayer

Welcome Shannon Mann

Announcements

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Scripture Lesson Psalm 145

Morning Meditation *“Beauty”* Dr. Marc Putnam

***Closing Praise & Worship**

“He Reigns”
“How Great is our God”

***Benediction**
**Congregation stands*

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Today's Greeters:
Stephen & Margaret Vinson
Nancy Coggins, Dian Varon

Announcements:

Thank you, Trinity Church Family, for holding our Mission Team up in prayer during our recent mission trip to Nicaragua! We know you want to experience some of what we enjoyed there, so please plan to stay for lunch after church on **Sunday, July 16th**. Our Nicaraguan Mission Team is serving an authentic meal and sharing memories and photos of our incredible trip! Join us for rice, beans, tacos, tortilla chips and fruit! Don't miss it! Sign up in the Atrium and Narthex. Contact Beth Snyder or Fred Salzman to know more.

Senior Resources of Guilford's **Memory Cafe** meets at Trinity Church the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the MPR. They will meet this week, on **Thursday, July 13th**. If you have a loved one who has Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, this is an opportunity for you and your loved one to come to the Memory Cafe for relaxation, socialization, refreshments, discussion and entertainment. For more information, contact Karen Tripp. For reservations, call Senior Resources' Christianna Taylor at 336 373 4816

The problem of hunger worsens when children are home from school resulting in increased food and childcare costs. Many families turn to the **Trinity food pantry** for help. The pantry was blessed this week from a donation of food from the Van Eerdan Family/Community 4th of July celebration! However, we need your continued participation. Please continue to support the food pantry at Trinity Church with your donations of basic food items and prayer.

Join us as we journey on our VBS **“Passport to Peru” July 31-August 4!** Each day we will meet God in the faces of the children of Peru. Learn how God gives us everything we need for every situation we encounter. Sign up today – forms are in the Atrium or go online to vbspro.events/p/trinitycovenantvbs

Can you assist with the **Offertory Prayer on Sundays** in our 10:30 worship? We would love volunteers! Pray about it and let us know if you feel led in this area. Contact Doug Snyder at 336-456-8825.

Have an announcement or information for the bulletin? Please remember all items are **due to the office by noon on Wednesdays**. Send any information to dana@trinitychurchgso.org

Trinity Church has a **College Bible Study every Thursday night 7-9pm** in **The Connection** (library). There are snacks, 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!

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!

Do you have a key to Trinity Church? If you are a key holder and do not use your key monthly, we ask you please return it to the office. We have an ongoing need for extra keys and have none to give out at this time. Additionally, if you are the last to leave the church – please make sure all doors are locked when you exit.

Mark your calendars now for a chicken dinner Family Fun Night on August 25th! This will be a back-to-school kick-off for the Trinity kids and the preschool, with the proceeds going towards the Montessori training. Rick Garrett has kindly made himself available to cook delicious chicken, and we (and you!) will be selling tickets for this meal, which will include yummy side dishes. We will have entertainment for the kids, and are inviting and advertising it to the community. If you have questions, contact Anne Prudente, Leah Murray, Nolan McDowell or Beth Snyder.

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Call to Worship *“Halls of Heaven”*

Invocation Will Powell

***Opening Praise & Worship**
“He Reigns”
“How Great Thou Art” pg. 4 vs 1-3

Baptism of Sara Catherine Thomas

Presentation *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* pg. 44 vs 1-4

Connections *“How Great is Our God”*

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Shannon Mann
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

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Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Anthem *“Some Sweet Day”* Chancel Choir
arr. by Berta Poorman & Sonja Poorman

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:25-30

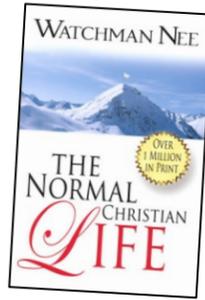
Sermon *“Burdens and the ‘Self Life’”* Dr. Marc Putnam

***Closing Worship** *“He Hideth My Soul”* pg. 496 vs 1,3

***Benediction**
**Congregation stands*

Author of the month:

If you are looking for some inspirational and thoughtful reading this summer go by the “Deeper Christian Life“ shelf in our Library. You will find several books there by Watchman Nee.



Watchman Nee lived during the tumultuous years of the 20th century. The times were particularly difficult for the Chinese. These were the years of European imperialism, Japanese invasion, and Communist revolution. Perhaps that is why Nee identified so closely with the life of Jesus. Tortured and crucified, but risen and reigning. Nee was trained in a Christian home with teaching of John Wesley and the Methodists. Later he was influenced by the Plymouth Brethren. The emphasis of his teaching was on union with Christ as Paul described in Galatians 2:20, “it is no longer I, but Christ who lives in me.”

Watchman Nee’s teaching was accepted by many Chinese and his work around Shanghai became significant. His influence soon spread outside of China into the western church through the Keswick convention in England. It isn’t surprising that when the Chinese Communist came to power Nee was arrested, tortured, and imprisoned for his faith. He remained faithful until his death in 1972.

His book *The Normal Christian Life* is a classic statement of the “exchanged life.” His book *Sit, Walk, Stand* is an exploration of Ephesians, and *Changed into His Likeness* is one of the best devotional studies of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob I have ever read. These and other works have encouraged many, and they will encourage you.

What's Happening

Sunday, July 9th

- 8:30 a.m. Ignite 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
- 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, July 11th

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

Wednesday, July 12th

- 6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- *Bulletin announcements due by Noon.**

Thursday, July 13th

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Hour
- 9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
- 10:00 a.m. Memory Café in MPR
- 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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- 12:00 p.m. Mission Team Lunch & Share
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Nursery Workers today - Rabiātu Williams, Mimi Joyce
Nursery July 16th - Andorina ZacWilliams, Janie Oldham

Lectionary July 9th

Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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“Learning from God’s Word to Change Lives, Communities, and the World”

Come to me,
all you who
are weary and
burdened, and
I will give
you rest.
Matthew 11:28



kids age
3 years
thru
grade 3

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

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