

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

Church Life

Prelude "Wondrous Love" Mengfei Xu
arr. David Johnson

Invocation

*Opening Praise & Worship

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised" pg. 87, vs 1,3,4,6

Connections "His Name Is Wonderful" pg. 101

Remember to BLESS Selina Spencer

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Liz Doeblner

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 "Crucifixion" Wanda Steele
by Samuel Barber

*Doxology

Anthem "Lamb of God" Chancel Choir
by Twila Parris/arr. Larry Mayfield

Scripture Lesson 1 John 1:1-4, Romans 8:28

Sermon "Story" Dr. Marc Putnam

*Closing Worship

"I Love to Tell The Story" pg. 297, vs. 1-3

*Benediction "My Song is Love Unknown" Mengfei Xu
arr. Dale Wood

*Postlude Sandra Powell

***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:

**Ruth Anne George, Marion Shoemaker,
Alan & Carmen Cox**

Announcements:

Be sure and stay after worship today for our fellowship covered dish meal in the CLC!

TONIGHT! March 18, at 5:00 pm - Contemporary Worship! Don't miss this great evening of contemporary Christian music, testimonies from the **Billy Graham Association's** movie "Flying Blind", and a lot of praise & worship with Common Ground & Scott Johnson Set Apart Band! Be sure to join us!

8:30 A.M. Worship has returned with a new format - be sure and join us early one Sunday! Prayer, hymns and choruses, sharing, and Bible study in the RCP Library.

Ministry team leaders and team members are invited to meet with the Elder Board this Tuesday evening, March 20 from 6:30-7:30 P.M. We will review our ministries and activities through the first quarter and make plans for summer and fall.

Christian Suffering at the hands of ISIS, a one-hour presentation with Martha Hudson. While the United States looked the other way, The Christians of Iraq and Syria were uprooted, tortured, murdered and their women enslaved. The Christians of Iraq are considered to be one of the oldest continuous Christian communities in the world. Christianity was brought to Iraq in the 1st Century by Thomas the Apostle and Saint Thaddeus. Outside of Israel, Iraq has the second largest biblically historical sites. The number of Christians in Iraq, as well as through the Middle East has drastically declined over the past Century. Ms. Hudson will discuss the history of Christianity in Iraq, the current situation and challenges for the future. She will also talk about plight of Yazidi Christians and take questions from the audience. Ms. Hudson will speak at Trinity Church on **Sunday, March 25th at 5:00 PM.** Please plan on joining us for this exclusive presentation.

Are you receiving our Text messages? If you haven't but want to be on the list to receive text's about important events or reminders at Trinity, please let the church office know! Call 336-299-9402 or Email Dana at dana@trinitychurchgso.org in the church office with your contact information. Thank you!

What does it mean for our church to belong to the Evangelical Covenant Church? You are invited to serve as a delegate to **55th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference in Conyers, Georgia, April 19-21.** Conference registration and hotel reservation deadline is March 18th. See Pastor Marc for details.

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!

The Heart of Family video series will begin **Wed. April 11, 6:15-7:30pm!** The series runs for 6 weeks, ending on May 9. Actor, Kirk Cameron and his wife, Chelsea, have put this together. Here is what they say about its importance: "Our culture needs healthy marriages and thriving families. We can't afford to get marriage, family, or parenting wrong...But if we transform our marriages and families - if we revive them into a source of strength and power - we can change culture...Heaven starts in the home and it flows out from there." Childcare will be available for this course, but space is limited. So please sign up today in the Atrium or Narthex!

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 to 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.

The Lenten Season is upon us, and 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!

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 March 18th

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

**Nursery Workers today: Mimi Joyce, Kiki Samba
Nursery March 25th: Virginia McMath, Janie Oldham**



Holy Week

Journey with Christ during Holy Week as we meditate on His passion. We will listen to Scripture, pray, join in the Lord's Supper, and sing hymns and spiritual songs.

On **Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 25**, The chancel choir, children, and brass and organ will be presenting exciting and worshipful music selections as we celebrate Jesus' arrival to Jerusalem during our **10:30 worship service**. Be sure to invite friends and family to enjoy this special music we are preparing!

On **Thursday, March 29 at 5:30 P.M.** we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember Jesus' command to love one another. Common Ground will lead the congregation in contemplative, contemporary worship.

On **Good Friday, March 30** we will stop at **12:00 noon** to reflect on the crucifixion, we will read the seven words of Jesus spoken from the cross, pray, and sing. The service will end promptly at 1:00 P.M. for those who need to return to work.

Join us for a celebration of the resurrection on **Sunday morning April 1**. We will begin with fellowship and **brunch at 9:15 and worship at 10:30 A.M.** Invite friends and family to hear the best news the world has ever heard, "He is risen!"

What's Happening

Sunday, March 18th

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. **Covered Dish Fellowship in CLC**
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 5:00 p.m. **IGNITE Contemporary Service**
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

Tuesday, March 20th

- 6:00 p.m. Elder Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Elder & Ministry Team Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, March 21st

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. "Entrusted" Ladies Bible Study in MPR

Thursday, March 22nd

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 106
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 104
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, March 24th

- 10:00 a.m. Scouts Pinewood Derby in CLC

Sunday, March 25th - Palm Sunday

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