

Trinity Church
March 4, 2018
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life

Prelude "When Jesus on the Cross was Bound" Mengfei Xu
Arr .by Samuel Scheidt

Invocation Kumar Lakhavani

*Opening Praise & Worship

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" pg. 51, vs. 1-3

Remember to BLESS

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Liz Doeblor

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 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Mengfei Xu
Arr. by Dale Wood

*Doxology

Scripture Lesson Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon "Look Who Has Come to Dinner" Dr. Marc Putnam

Communion

Anthem "How Beautiful" Chancel Choir
arr. by Craig Courtney

*Closing Worship

"The Wonderful Cross"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Choral Postlude" Mengfei Xu
Arr. by Robert Graham

***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:

Bill & Freda Thompson, Nolan & Joyce McDowell

Announcements:

Our first TEXT message went out this week! If you didn't get yours 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!

Join us for the Trinity Tots to Teens **Consignment Sale this week!** Shopping hours are **Friday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We will have gently used clothing, accessories and toys for children from infants to teenagers. Come shop for your children, your grandchildren and those special missions projects that you support. We accept payments of cash and by major credit card (*sorry, no personal checks*). Proceeds support the running of our Trinity Montessori-Inspired Preschool.

8:30 A.M. Worship returns with a new format beginning **Sunday, March 11.** We will meet for prayer, hymns and choruses, sharing, and Bible study in the RCP Library. Meingfei Xu will be our instrumentalist, Pastor Marc will lead the studies, and everyone will be invited to participate. Come join us!

"Entrusted" - A New Ladies Bible Study starts Wednesday, March 14 at 9:30 am. We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. Join us for this 6 week new ladies Bible study by Beth Moore and be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy.

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 Sunday, March 4th** as we have reservations. Sign up today!

Ministry team leaders and team members are invited to meet with the Elder Board on 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.

Don't miss our **Palm Sunday service during 10:30 family worship on 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. Be sure to invite friends and family to enjoy this special music we are preparing!

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 en-slaved. 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.

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!

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 are 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!

What's Happening

Sunday, March 4th

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class
- 9:15 a.m. Sunshine/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
- 5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

Wednesday, March 7th

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

Thursday, March 8th

- 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, March 9th

- 9:00am-7:00pm Consignment Sale in CLC

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Nursery Workers today: Leah Murry, Amy Brown
Nursery March 4th: Sheila Brady, Gracie Battaille

Website: TrinityChurchgso.org
Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

Lectionary March 4th

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22



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