

*Trinity Church*  
*March 5, 2017*  
*Classic Worship 8:30 a.m.*

**Greeting** From the Seven "I Am" Sayings: John 6:33-35

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**\*Opening Praise & Worship**

<i>"Living for Jesus"</i>	<i>p.372 vs 1,2</i>
<i>"In The Garden"</i>	<i>p.425 vs 1,2</i>
<i>"Jesus Saves"</i>	<i>p.306 vs 1,3</i>

**Welcome** Will Powell

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**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson** Psalm 32

**Morning Meditation** "Free" Dr. Marc Putnam

**Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus" p.195 vs 1,4

**\*Benediction**

*\*Congregation stands*

**Announcements:**

Plan to join a **Lenten Bible Study** starting this evening, **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. Based on the seven "**I AM**" sayings of Jesus. The studies are scripture based and you are invited to read along with Jesse Middendorf's "I AM", the Startling Claim of Jesus". Copies of this Lenten devotional can be purchased for \$5.

Each family of preschool or elementary children will be given an activity book for Lent today, **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. This is a special time of year to learn about Jesus' last weeks and days on earth and what purpose God had for Him and for us today. So be sure to do these family activities with your child during these weeks of Lent. It will be a blessing to your family!

Trinity Church has a new **College Bible Study** taking place **every Thursday night 7-9pm** in **The Connection** (library). We have snacks and 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!

The **Memory Cafe** will be held on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Annex off the main sanctuary from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** due to the setup for the Consignment Sale. This is an outreach of Senior Resources Guilford to caregivers of friends and family who have various forms of dementia. Come experience socialization, refreshments, discussion and entertainment in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. For reservations, call Christianna Taylor at 336 373 4716.

**Trinity Tots to Teens Consignment Sale is March 10-11.** Volunteers are needed. You can sign up on the website. And don't forget to mark your calendars so you can come shop as well! Sign up sheets are at both entrances, or **sign up online at [trinitytotstoteens.wordpress.com](http://trinitytotstoteens.wordpress.com)**

**Interested in Membership?** Please join us for a 3 week orientation beginning **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9:45am in the Family Matters class or Contact Pastor Marc.

Attention **Middle School Girls!** We have a Sunday Morning Group just for **YOU**. The group will meet every other week. Join us for our next fellowship on **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 9am in the MPR** and will be led by Sherri McMillen. We will start with a light brunch and have time to socialize.

The Middle School Girls' Sunday morning class kicked off their first **community service project!** Through Maternal-Child Services at Women's Hospital, and in conjunction with the NC Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, the girls will be collecting diapers for new mothers in need. Please consider donating disposable diapers! Look for our **"Diaper Drive"** box in the narthex. Thank you!

**Mary Martha** will meet on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the MPR.** Join us for devotions, prayer time and lunch as we go out to eat.

**"All Things New"** by Kelly Minter is a new **ladies bible study** that will start **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.** Plan to join us! Sign up today for this 8 session study!

**Golden Heirs** will be going out to eat for our fellowship on **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.** Plan to join us at **12:00 noon.** Sign up sheets are at both entrances.

On **Friday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** there will be a **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** for Missions. The menu is spaghetti, cooked by Danny Parker and Bill and Freda Thompson. Door prizes will be given away! And our youth will be performing a skit to teach us about the mission work of St. Patrick in Europe. You don't want to miss out! We suggest a \$5 per person donation. Be sure to invite a friend to this fun and casual event! Please sign up so we can get a count of how many to expect.

Trinity Youth are attending **WinterJam on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Greensboro Coliseum. But anybody may join us! Tickets are only \$10 at the door! Invite your friends to this wonderful night of contemporary Christian music from today's popular singers. Sign up today, since we will go as a group.

**Trinity Preschool Registration is underway for the 2017-2018. NEW 5-day program for ALL ages!** Go to our website [trinitychurchgo.org](http://trinitychurchgo.org) and click "Preschool" for all the information, registration forms, tuition fees and more. Tell your family, friends and neighbors about our wonderful, loving preschool program.

If you have a child who attends **KidZone**, please make every effort to bring them during the next 5 weeks. Each Sunday we will be practicing for **Palm Sunday**, which is **April 9<sup>th</sup>**. The children will carry in the Palm Branches, then sing for the congregation. But we need your child in church each week to learn these songs well. Remember how beautifully they all sang at Christmas! Thank you for your dedicated participation!!

**Save the Date for VBS 2017! July 31- Aug. 4, 10am-12:30pm.** This year's theme is **"Passport to Peru!"** We need members of all ages and gifts to help lead these children and reach out to families in our community. Plan to join us!

Friendly Avenue Church of Christ is offering **"Celebrate Recovery"**. It is not too late to join this ongoing 12 week Christ centered program to support individuals with any struggles in life on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone at Trinity Church, or your friends, families, co-workers are welcome. Please contact Sheila Brady at 336.288.1079 if you have any questions.

**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!

On **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, the **Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center will hold their 2017 Walk for Life - Building a Legacy fundraiser.** The two mile Walk will be held at Center City Park in downtown Greensboro with check-in at 9 a.m. and the Walk beginning at 10 a.m. If you are interested in walking, either alone or with a team, contact Karen Tripp for more information regarding fundraising.

The 54<sup>th</sup> **Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference** will be held in Mound Bayou, Mississippi, near Memphis, Tennessee on **April 29, 2017.** You are invited to represent Trinity Church as a delegate and be a part of our denominational mission and outreach. Contact Pastor Marc for details.

**Keep saving those tabs! Pioneers Club are collecting tabs from now until the end of April.** Save the tabs from soda, soup, and pet food cans, etc. Our Pioneers take the collected tabs and monies received to the Mission Fund. Gray buckets are out at both entrances – bring yours in!

*Bill and Shirley Everage would like to thank the Trinity Family for all the cards, calls and most of all prayers during Bill's recent hospital stay. Bill continues to gain more strength each day. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery.*



**Today's Greeters:**

**Dick & Donna Van Eerden**  
**Doug & Bronda Coleman**



**Each Sunday: 3 yrs. – grade 3**

9:30 – 10:15am Sunday school, Bible stories, crafts, and learning activities  
10:30 – 11:00am Worship experience in sanctuary with parents  
11:00 – 11:15am KidZone: children dismissed for life lessons from the Bible  
11:15 – 11:35am Snacks and guided recreational activities

**Our Nursery Workers:**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Mary Grace Thomas, Gracie Battaille**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup> – Rabiatu Williams, Mimi Joyce**

**Lectionary March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 121;**  
**Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17/Matthew 17:1-9**

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*Family Worship 10:30 a.m.*

**Call to Worship** HPU Chamber Singers

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**Invocation**

**\*Opening Worship**

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" p. 228 vs. 1,2&4*  
*"In Christ Alone"*

**Morning Prayer** Dr. Marc Putnam

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on 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. Amen**

**Welcome**

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**Announcements** Dr. Marc Putnam

**Offertory** HPU Chamber Singers

**Offertory Prayer** KiKi Samba

**Scripture Lesson**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 & Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon** "Choices and Voices" Dr. Marc Putnam

**\*The Lord's Supper**

**Anthem**

*"The Road Home"*  
*arr. – Stephen Paulus*  
HPU Chamber Singers and soloist: Heather Rossi

**\*Closing Hymn** "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus" p.195 vs.1&4

**\*Benediction** HPU Chamber Singers

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# What's Happening

## Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Classic 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 111  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church  
5:00 p.m. "I AM" Adult Elective  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group  
5:00 p.m. Pioneers Club

## Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
**\*Bulletin announcements due by Noon.**

## Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Hour  
9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. College Bible Study in The Connection  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – 7pm Consignment Sale in CLC

## Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – 1pm Consignment Sale in CLC

## Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Ignite Worship  
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