

Trinity Church
November 26, 2017
Ignite Worship 8:30 a.m.

Church Life

Invocation Will Powell

*Opening Praise & Worship

"All Because of Jesus"
"Glorious Day"
"Gracefully Broken"
"It Is You"

Welcome

Morning Offering "Christ is Risen" Common Ground

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:35-46

Meditation "Sheep and Goats" Dr. Marc Putnam

*Closing Praise & Worship

"Come as You Are"

*Benediction and Prayer

**Congregation stands*

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Today's Greeters:

Scott & Amy Summerlin, Bill & Freda Thompson

Announcements:

Come help us decorate for Christmas! On Monday, November 27th at 10:00 am we will begin hanging wreaths and decorating the tree in the sanctuary. If you are able to join us we would love your help!

After eating all that turkey, join us at for great pizza at **Pieology** located at Friendly Center on **Tuesday, November 28th from 5-8 pm** – 25% of your purchase will benefit Trinity Preschool. Be sure to take the flyer from today's bulletin to get credit.

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

On **Saturday, December 2nd**, Trinity will be ringing the bell for Salvation Army at Harris Teeter at Guilford College from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. **Most all of our slots are filled, but we have an opening for one person 12:00 noon-1pm and 2 people 2-3pm.** Contact Beth Snyder if you are interested in ringing the bell bethsnyder09@gmail.com or sign up in the Narthex. Come by and help us fill the red kettle and see familiar faces from our Trinity family!

Trinity Youth – there will be a **Youth Christmas Party following the bell ringing on Saturday, December 2nd.**

Next **Sunday, December 3rd**, the **William Mangum Honor Cards will be available at Trinity Church for \$5 each.** 100% of your \$5 donation goes directly to help the homeless and hungry at Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Parents – it's the return of our Parent's Night Out! **Saturday, December 9th from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm** we will have pizza, crafts, games and a movie for your children while you do some Christmas shopping.

Ready to go caroling? **Sunday, December 10th from 3pm-5pm we will go Christmas Caroling** to our Homebound, followed by Cookies and Hot Cocoa at church upon return. We would love to have children join us! We need 4-5 groups with at least 5 people in each group as we have many homebound to cover. Let's make this a special time for them to enjoy! Sign up today!

Save the date! On **Tuesday, December 12th**, the preschool will be having a **book fair at Barnes & Noble in Friendly Center!** We will receive 10-15% of sales all day if shoppers say they are supporting Trinity Preschool. More details to come, but make your Christmas list for books and games and save your shopping for December 12th!

Golden Heirs – Plan to join us on **Thursday, December 14th at 12:00 noon** in the MPR. This will be a fun and festive fellowship with pizza and games! Bring a desert we can all sample and enjoy! Sign-up sheets are at both entrances!

From December through March, Greensboro Urban Ministry works with several congregational partners to offer additional shelter beds during the winter. The **Weaver Extension (WE) Program** provides shelter for men and women experiencing homelessness. This year Trinity Church is helping West Market Street United Methodist with their WE Shelter. If you are interested in volunteering as an overnight assistant, or to cook and serve a meal, please contact Greg Tripp.

Start your Wednesday morning with a blessing at the **Men's Bible Study** – Join us in the library for an hour of fellowship, a morning devotion, and close with prayer. It's a great way to get your day going! **Every Wednesday morning from 7:30am-8:30am.** All men are welcome!

We need five couples to serve the **Love Feast on Christmas Eve.** Please consider helping with this holy service. Contact Madeline Bradley at 336.286.8676 or via email at madeline@bradleydata.com if you will be willing to serve.

Lectionary November 19th

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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Prelude Sandra Powell

The Prelude provides an opportunity to close our human conversations and turn our attention toward a conversation with God.

Invocation Dr. Marc Putnam

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"Days of Elijah"
"Rejoice the Lord is King" p. 228, vs. 1,2,4

*Connections "Whom Shall I Fear"

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Dr. 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 3yr. – 3rd grade leave for KidZone

Offertory "Christ Is Risen" Common Ground

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Chancel Choir
arr. by Mark Andrews

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon "Prayers Answered" Dr. Marc Putnam

*Closing Worship "Our God Reigns" p.229, vs. 1

*Benediction

*Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" Mengfei Xu
arr. by H. Alexander Matthews

**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!

We extend an invitation for you to join us again.

What's Happening

Sunday, November 26th

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
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Club
5:00 p.m. Finding Redemption Adult Elective

Monday, November 27th

10:00 a.m. Decorating the Sanctuary & Church

Tuesday, November 28th

9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
5:00 p.m. Pieology Night at Friendly Center

Wednesday, November 29th

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. College Bible Study

Thursday, November 30th

8:30 a.m. "Last Thursday" Breakfast at Oakcrest
9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 106 in CLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 104 in Room 10

Saturday, December 2nd

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Harris Teeter Guilford College

Sunday, December 3rd

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

Nursery Workers today: Mariama Sesay, Janie Oldham
Nursery December 3rd: Sheila Brady, Andorina Zac-Williams

Website: TrinityChurchgso.org

Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

"Learning from God's Word to Change Lives, Communities, and the World"

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD WE WILL CELEBRATE

"Coming Home for Christmas"

FORMER PASTOR REV. STEVE ELLIS WILL BE OUR MORNING PREACHER WITH A COVERED DISH LUNCH FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE. OUR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND TEACHERS WILL BE IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE TO LIGHT THE CANDLES ON THE ADVENT WREATH A PRESENT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Also Remember:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 3:00 P.M.

CAROLING TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 5:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRESENTED BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 AT 5:30 P.M.

LOVE FEAST

INVITE SOMEONE TO THESE SPECIAL SERVICES TO ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



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OF
GOD

Mother Teresa

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