

Trinity Church
November 5, 2017 – Missions Weekend
Classic Worship 8:30 a.m.

Church Life

***Opening Praise & Worship**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” pg. 477, vs 1 & 4

“Onward Christian Soldiers” pg. 479, vs. 1 & 4

“Lead On, O King Eternal” pg. 483, vs 1 & 3

Welcome

Morning Offering

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Meditation Stirling Foster

Communion

***Closing Praise & Worship**

“Faith is the Victory” pg. 488 vs. 1 & 4

***Benediction and Prayer**

***Congregation stands**

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Today's Greeters:

Doug & Bronda Coleman, Frank & Margaret Wilder

Announcements:

It's time to close out our year financially and look forward to planning for 2018. There is good news. Members and friends have contributed generously to ministries during 2017. During the first three quarters \$335,200 has been given to church ministries. We have a way to go in the fourth quarter. The church needs to raise \$154,959 in the fourth quarter to make 2017 budget goal of \$454,170. \$35,563 has been contributed through October 22, leaving a steep giving challenge of \$119,595 to make us before December 21, 2017. Please pray, invite and give.

Team Nicaragua 2018 Meeting - Interested in learning more about joining our 2018 team to Nicaragua? Meet Alberto Leiva at a reception following the worship service today, **Sunday, November 5**, or, join the 2017 team for lunch at Rio Grande Restaurant at **1:00 P.M. Rio Grande** is near the corner of Market Street and Friendly Avenue just west of the church.

Missions: Our financial commitment to our 21 mission partners in Greensboro and around the world in 2017 is \$53,171. At current giving levels the projected total mission income for 2017 will be \$38,400 leaving a deficit of \$15,311. The deficit is being covered by reserves in the mission savings account which will be depleted at the end of 2017. Mission giving is currently behind 2017 faith promise commitments year to date. Those who made pledges, as well as those who did not, are encouraged to give. We are praying to end the year with a positive balance so that we can continue support of our mission family into 2018.

Vitality News: The Board of Elders has called a **Congregational meeting on Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 A.M.** for the purpose of reducing the number of elders required by our bylaws from ten elders to four elders. The reduction in the number of elders will need an amendment to our current bylaws, upon which the congregation must vote. The exact wording of the proposed amendment may be found in the church office. The Board of Elders also called for the formation of a committee to draft a revision to our current bylaws that would preserve the 5 powers of the congregation, preserve an elder structure, and create a council on ministries that would care for the daily ministries and needs of the church. The proposed draft is expected to be presented in the first quarter of 2018. **There will be a pancake breakfast before the meeting in the CLC at 8:45.** We need a quorum of 75, please plan attend this important meeting.

Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 104 is having a **Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser on Sunday, November 12th at 12:00 noon in the CLC.** Boy Scout Troop 104 Spaghetti Lunch Sunday, November 12, 2017 at noon. Tickets will be \$7 each or 4 for \$25. Tickets will be sold after church service on November 5th or at the door on the 12th. Monies raised will help send our Scouts to several programs in summer 2018, including Camp Cherokee and high adventure in Kandersteg, Switzerland. Come enjoy lunch served by our Scouts and thank you for supporting Boy Scout Troop 104!

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!

Trinity Church has a **College Bible Study** that will now meet **every Wednesday night 7-9pm** in the library. Join them for snacks, fellowship, and a wonderful time looking together at God's Word. Come and invite a friend! Contact Beth Snyder at bethsnyder09@gmail.com for information or if you would like to help provide a meal for our hungry students!

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!

Lectionary October 29th

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; I Thess 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Nursery Workers today: Elizabeth, Isabelle & Ella McClella
Nursery November 12th: Rabiātu Williams, Emily Boles

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Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude "Praeludium in F, BWV 556" Mengfei Xu
arr. by J.S. Bach

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

Invocation Dr. Marc Putnam

***Opening Praise & Worship**

“For All the Saints” p.546, vs. 1,4,6

“Shout to the North”

Faith Promise and Mission Commitments

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Dr. 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

Offertory Mengfei Xu

Offertory Prayer

Sermon Rev. Myron Wilkins

Communion

Anthem "Song of the Saints" Chancel Choir
arr. by Pepper Choplin

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Carillon de Westminster" Mengfei Xu
arr. by Louis Vierne

***Congregation stands**

Join us in the courtyard for a Baptismal Service and then the Reception for missionaries in the Atrium following worship.

What's Happening

Sunday, November 5th

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
12:00 p.m. Refreshments with Missionaries
1:00 p.m. Mission 2018 Team Lunch at Rio Grande
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
5:00 p.m. Finding Redemption Adult Elective

Tuesday, November 7th

9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
8:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey's Smart Money

Wednesday, November 8th

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. College Bible Study
*Bulletin announcements due by Noon.

Thursday, November 9th

9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
10:00 a.m. Memory Café in MPR
6:00 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

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*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.*

Website: TrinityChurchgso.org

Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

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

Trinity Church November 5, 2017 Baptismal Service

Gathering

Matthew 28:18-20

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound- that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but not am found, was blind but now I see.*

*Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.*

Remembering and Making Promises

Baptism

Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

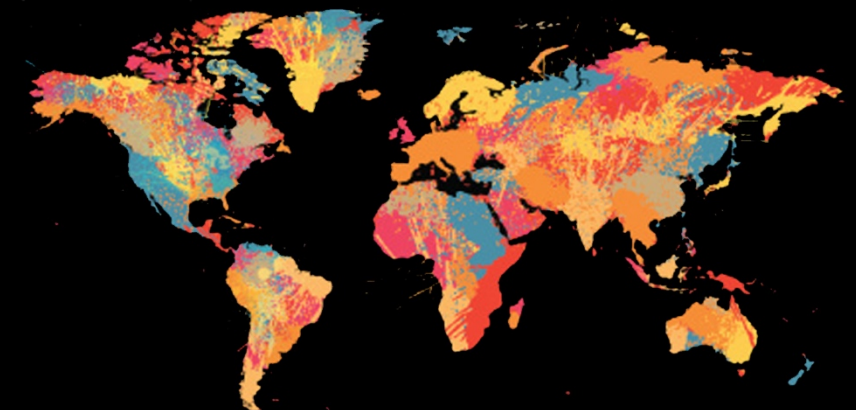
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back

Will you decide now to follow Jesus...no turning back...

Closing Prayer

**BUT I HAVE RAISED YOU UP
FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE
THAT I MIGHT SHOW YOU
=MY POWER=
AND THAT MY NAME
MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED
IN ALL THE EARTH.
EXODUS 9:16**



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