

Trinity Church  
January 12th, 2020 – Baptism of Our Lord  
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life	Marc Putnam
Prelude	Baiyun Zhou
Call to Worship	“Silent Night, Holy Night” Arr. Bobbie Chumbler
My brothers and sisters, we come before God to proclaim our faith and acknowledge our need for God's grace. We have come to hear God's word, to remember God's promises, and to claim the power of God over all evil and illness. Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened." Our God is the God of creation and re-creation, of health and healing. Let us worship God!	
*Opening Praise & Worship	pg. 195 “Nothing But the Blood”
Connections	“As the Deer”
Mission Moments	Nick & Maia Mikhaluk
Morning Prayer	Marc Putnam
Welcome	Pat Lee
Children’s Message	
Offertory	“Worthy is the Lamb” Baiyun Zhou
*Doxology	
Anthem	“Assurance” arr. John Ness Beck
Scripture Lesson	James 5:7-20
Sermon	“Patience”
Confession	O Lord, we confess our sins and acknowledge our weaknesses, and look to you for cleansing and strength. We thank you for the promise of pardon to everyone who repents. Claiming your grace, we now praise you for forgivingness and for the comfort and power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus’ name, Amen.
Prayers for Healing & Wholeness	
Closing Worship	“How Deep the Fathers Love for Us”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Baiyun Zhou
Congregational Bylaw Voting	“My Jesus, I Love Thee” Arr. Wade Smith
*Congregation to Stand	

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today Wanda Sears, Carole Gibson, Melody Hudnall and Annabelle Cunane

**Announcements:**  
To everyone who picked up and filled an **Advent Coin Box**, Thank you! If you still have a box please turn it in today. Money collected will help support our spring Pack-a-thon on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

Attention! Pioneer Clubs have a new start time **\*4pm-5:30 pm\*** starting today, **January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you there!

Don’t miss Prayer Week - **Wednesday, January 8- Wednesday, January 15**. A prayer guide entitled “Reconciling Grace” is available for your use. This guide was written by prison inmates who are a part of the Evangelical Covenant’s prison ministry at the Statesville Prison in Illinois. Join us as we meet for prayer on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM** in the library.

Womens Bible Study to begin on **January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**. The Study will be centered around the book “Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break” by Kelly Minter. Sign up sheets are out in the Narthex and Atrium.

Please join the Golden Heirs on **January 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** for a Pizza Party & Games!. All are invited! Sign up sheets are out in the Narthex and Atrium. We will start collecting monies for the Youth For Christ summer camp fund.

Mark Your Calendars – The Golden Heirs will hold a Valentines Luncheon with Owen & Jodi Allen on **February 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. All are invited!

Trinity Church is honored to host the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, **March 19-21**. The business meeting is scheduled for Saturday Morning, March 21 9:30-10:30 AM. Trinity is allowed four delegates to the business meeting to hear and vote on important conference matters. If you would serve as a delegate, please contact Alan Cox or Pastor Marc. Hostesses, hosts, and workers are also needed for the three day event. Thank you for your help!  
If winter weather should come to the triad, check the church closings listed on both WFMY channel 2 Greensboro and FOX 8 High Point. You may look at the TV listings or check the websites. WFMY 2 listings can be found at digtriad.com, and FOX 8 listings at myfox8.com/close. For those on our phone notification system the church office will also send a message with updates.

Lectionary Reading:

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29;  
Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11;  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Nursery and Kidzone:

January 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nursery – Ren & Cindy Putnam  
Kidzone – Kiki Samba, Lean Murray & Roland Ken-Williams

January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Nursery – Rabiata Williams & Roland Ken-Williams  
Kidzone – Carole Gibson, Kiki Samba & Vitoria Lakhavani

*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 welcome you to join us again.*

Just as each of us has one body and many members...” (Romans 12:4) Being a member of a church is more than just attending meetings. Using our gifts and talents is a vital link to every other member in the church body. What are your gifts and talents? Where is the Holy Spirit leading you to link with the body in 2020? Which team needs your contribution?

*Christian Education	*Trustees (building and grounds)	*Worship
*Mission	*Evangelism	*Hospitality
*Benevolence	*Golden Heirs (senior ministry)	*Care
*Other		

(Tear off and put in the collection plate.)  
Please contact me about serving in the following area:  
Name:

Interest:



# What's Happening

## Sunday, January 12th

8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Preschool & Elementary Children  
9:30 a.m. Bible Reading Class  
9:30 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class  
9:30 a.m. Good Medicine Class  
9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship in Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church  
4:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

## Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

6:15 p.m. Open Court Basketball in the CLC

## Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. Golden Heirs Pizza Party & Games

## Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

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**Website: TrinityChurchgso.org**

**Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church**



*Christmas is a model for missions. Missions is a mirror of Christmas.*

*John Piper*

I am grateful for what God has done this year! From a visit from one of my first international students from the early 90s with her grown children to a Christmas play put on by students from many continents, God is faithful! We had great discussions of our Idioms, Proverbs, and Parables studies where we discussed a parable of Jesus at our dinners. A local church hosted a square dance where the students experienced the love of Christ from strangers (but not for long!). Without a City Director, our volunteers have been incredible! So grateful for God's provision.

The highlight of the year was our Christmas party. One of the host church members had bought cookies and candy for Christmas for seniors, but the home said she couldn't give them. But God connected the right people and she ended up giving them as presents to our students! We were able to give them an ornament with the true meaning of Christmas explained with some other things, and all of them were touched by the generosity of new and old friends. We read the Christmas story once and then provided costumes for the students to act it out while we read it again. It was moving to see an international holy family and other cast members! All were enthusiastic and many really got into their part! But the important thing is they heard the Scriptures and how Jesus came to our world. We ended the night with a snowball fight, which helped relieve the stress many of them were feeling with finals looming.

Thank you for your prayers and support! "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for *all the people*." Grateful for that phrase! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*In Christ,  
Debbie*

■ **Mission Moment**

*Be patient, then, brother,  
until the Lord's coming.*

*See how the farmer waits for the  
land to yield it's valuable crop  
and how patient he is for the  
autumn and spring rains.*

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**Dr. Marcus B. Putnam**  
*"Reaching and Teaching  
the Next Generation"*