

Trinity Church
March 15th, 2020 – Third Sunday in Lent
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life Charlie Hinerman

Prelude Margaret Petty
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Nettleton, anon., arr. Petty

Call to Worship Lisa Tanico
The Lord is my Light and my salvation; who shall I fear?
Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.
One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Invocation

*Opening Praise & Worship
“Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion”
“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

Morning Prayer Marc Putnam

Welcome Francis Williams

Children’s Message Marc Putnam

Offertory Margaret Petty
“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”
Wer nur den lieben Gott, Georg Neumark 1657, arr. Petty

*Doxology

Anthem “The Sparrow’s Song”
Joseph Martin

*Scripture Lesson John 11:1-16

Sermon “Signs: Raising the Dead” Marc Putnam

*Closing Worship
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

*Benediction

*Postlude “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Baiyun Zhou
By Hans Hassler

**Congregation to Stand*

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today Doug & Bronda Coleman,
Melody Hudnall & Annabelle Cunane

Announcements:

Spring is right around the corner, it’s time to gear up for The Pack-A-Thon! We ask each family to pick up a Lenten Box **this Sunday** in the Atrium and fill it with change. All monies collected go toward our Pack-A-Thon.

It is not too late to join our Sunday evening adult elective “The Divine Conspiracy.” Tonight’s topic will be “Living as a Disciple of Jesus.” Discipleship isn’t about more

information; it is about the person of Jesus. Come and experience a growing love for Jesus **this Sunday evening at 4:00 PM.**

A New Womens Bible Study started on **March 4th at 9:30am**. The Study is centered around the book “He Chose The Nails” by Max Lucado. Sign up sheets are out in the Narthex and Atrium, it’s not too late to join.

Trinity Church is honored to host the Annual meeting of the Southeast Conference scheduled to meet **Thursday through Saturday, March 19-21**. Our church leadership team is well aware of the challenges presented by concerns over spread of the corona virus. **We are in conversations with SE Conference leadership and will keep the congregation informed over decisions regarding the Annual Meeting.**

Have you ever wondered what is in the woods behind our church? These woods are part of the historic Guilford College woods. In the period before the American Civil War these woods were part of the Underground Railroad used by African Americans to escape slavery. James Shields of Guilford College will lead members and friends of Trinity Church on a tour of the property on **Friday morning March 20**. We will leave from the church at 7:30 AM for a two-hour tour. The tour will consist of an approximately two mile walk along wooded trails. Put on your hiking shoes (they may get muddy) and join us! **We will keep you updated on this as well.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary to honor a loved one’s birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion? Cost is \$45, call the church office to order.

Notice the new sign “Safe Place” located at our west building entrance? Some years ago our office staff at Trinity Church agreed to become part of the City of Greensboro’s effort to establish “safe places” where both children and adults might go if they feel threatened in any way. Fire stations and other public places are typically part of this system. Persons who come to the church seeking shelter are then put in touch with police and other public service agencies for care.

VBS IS COMING, SAVE THE DATE!

If you would like to volunteer to help with this please reach out to Bryan Buck. We would LOVE to have your help with the kids.
Dates: Monday, July 27th through Friday, July 31st
More information to come!

Lectionary Reading:

March 15th – Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

March 22nd – 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Nursery and Kidzone:

March 15th

Nursery – Ben & Marty Smith
Kidzone – Elizabeth McClellan, Ella McClellan & Roland Ken-Williams

March 22nd

Nursery – Matt & Amy Brown

Kidzone – Mimi Joyce & 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.

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of
Eddy & Pam Summers
33rd Wedding Anniversary.



Sunday, March 15th

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
3:00 p.m. Education Team Meeting
4:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
4:00 p.m. Adult Elective: “The Divine Conspiracy”

Tuesday, March 17th

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

Wednesday, March 18th

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, March 19th

SE Conference - TBA

Friday, March 20th

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Saturday, March 21st

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■ Mission Moment

Trinity Church has partnered with Alberto Leiva and YFC Nicaragua since 2010. Alberto's ministry focuses on reaching young men and women in the middle and high schools of Esteli. He is also involved with bringing various protestant churches together in a united ministry for youth and adults. This effort is more important as Nicaragua becomes more politically and socially divided.

UNHCR spokesperson Shabia Mantoo gave this summary of the situation in Nicaragua on March 10. "Nearly two years after Nicaragua was plunged into a serious political and social crisis, more than 100,000 people have fled reported persecution and human rights abuses in the country, seeking asylum abroad.

Even after the initial surge of violence in April 2018 subsided, Nicaraguan students, human rights defenders, journalists and farmers continue to flee their country at an average rate of 4,000 people every month. With no resolution to the internal crisis in sight, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, expects these numbers to grow."

In 2018 at the request of Nicaraguan opposition leaders the United States imposed trade restriction on Nicaragua that have crippled the economy. There are few import goods available. People have lost jobs in the textile and meat production businesses that are strategic world trade. Prices have risen dramatically.

Because of these challenges Alberto and his family are unable to afford the rent of their modest home and YFC center. The home features a small kitchen and gathering space used for worship, teaching, and fellowship. The Mission Team has recommended that Trinity Church step up for one year with an additional \$200 gift that would secure their ministry in their home.

Trinity supports 15 missionaries and mission projects in the U.S. and around the world. Our current total financial commitment is \$2,550 per month to these partners. Additional help to Alberto would add \$2400 to that amount. Average giving per month in 2020 has been \$1650. These are challenging financial times in the U.S. But with God's help, we can meet these challenges.



"I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die." **JOHN 11:25**



“The Garden Tomb, Jerusalem”

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Dr. Marcus B. Putnam

*“Reaching and Teaching
the Next Generation”*