

Trinity Church
March 1st, 2020 – First Sunday in Lent
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life Charlie Hinerman

Prelude “Attende Domine (Hear O Lord)” Marya Fancey
Composer: Jeanne Demessieux

*Call to Worship Dian Varon

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchman wait for the morning.

*Opening Praise & Worship pg. 212; vs. 1,2,3,5
“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Morning Prayer Marc Putnam

Welcome Pat Lee

Children’s Message

Offertory Marya Fancey
“O Man, Mourn Thy Great Sin from Orgelbüchlein”
Composer: J.S. Bach

*Doxology

*Scripture Lesson John 6:16-24

Sermon “Signs: Resources For The Storm” Marc Putnam

Communion –A benevolent offering may be placed in baskets at the altar rail-

Anthem “How Beautiful”
By Twila Paris; Arr Lloyd Larson

*Closing Worship pg. 353; vs. 1,3
“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

*Benediction

*Postlude “Toccata in Seven” Marya Fancey
Composer: John Rutter

*Congregation to Stand
Welcome to Trinity Church!
Greeters today Charles & Becky Hinerman,
Alan & Carmen Cox

Announcements:

As today is Communion Sunday, the baskets are available for those who would like to give to the Benevolent Fund. Please indicate on the memo line of your check or on the envelope it is for the Benevolent Fund.

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.

Join us this afternoon at 4:00 PM for our winter adult elective, “The Divine Conspiracy” hosted by Dallas Willard and pastor John Ortberg. Dallas Willard is a renowned teacher and author of classic book “The Spirit of the Disciplines.” This study offers a practical and challenging call back to the true meaning of Christian Discipleship. Reading the book is helpful but NOT necessary to enjoy this conversation.

A New Womens Bible Study will start 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.

There will be an education team meeting **Sunday, March 8th at 3pm**.

Scout Pine Needle Sales have started for Troop 104. Orders must be in by March 7th. The cost is \$5.50 per bale delivered, deliveries will be made on March 21st.

The Trinity Tots to Teens & Maternity spring consignment sale will be **March 13th & 14th**, with set up a week prior. This is the preschool ministry's twice-a-year fundraiser that keeps it all going! Please sign up to volunteer on the sheets in the narthex and atrium or contact Pat Lee or Judy Atkinson for assistance with selecting an area to help. We have a lot of fun together, and we hope to see you there!

Trinity Church is hosting the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church **March 19-21**. Our 4 delegates will be, Alan Cox, Greg Tripp, Madeline Bradley & Pat Lee. **The Celebration Dinner will be held Friday evening from 7:30 pm -9:30 pm. If you would like to attend you can purchase discounted tickets through the church. The cost is \$20 per ticket and will be catered by 1618. Please come to the church office to pay and get your ticket.**

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 1st – Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

March 8th – Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;

Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17

Nursery and Kidzone:

March 1st

Nursery – Mary Grace Thomas & Wanda Sears
Kidzone – Kiki Samba and Vitoria Lakhavani

March 8th

Nursery – Carole Gibson & Janie Oldham
Kidzone – Lynn Moudy, Kiki Samba & Hawa Sesay

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.



Sunday, March 1st

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
4:00 p.m. Adult Elective: “The Divine Conspiracy”

Tuesday, March 3rd

6:15 p.m. Open Court Basketball in the CLC
7:00 p.m. GSO String Ensemble

Wednesday, March 4th

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

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■ Mission Moment

When the first winter breeze blows through the trees, people begin thinking about sipping hot chocolate, curling up in a cozy blanket, and staying inside. Cold weather brings people together as we yearn for warmth and connection. Winter is the perfect season for these things...except for those who don't have a home.

For the homeless, winter can cause anxiety and uncertainty. Many will scramble to find decent, gently used coats and blankets to stay warm. Some may receive the help of friends or family to battle the weather. But some of our most vulnerable, single, homeless adults may not have a support system at all. Even some homeless families with children find themselves exposed to the elements when staying outside. Those who sleep outdoors in the cold face the risk of dehydration, frostbite, and/or hypothermia.

The cold not only affects the homeless, it also impacts the lives of low income families and individuals with scarce resources. Many people still find themselves suffering from extreme weather conditions due to a lack of proper heat or electricity. Lack of access to a proper diet may also increase the chances of sickness. All of these factors raise concerns as we strive to serve those who are most vulnerable.

The winter season is one of the most crucial times of the year for Greensboro Urban Ministry to provide services to the community. Thanks to your generosity and the vital partnerships we have with community agencies and faith groups, we provide support to the most vulnerable in the following ways.

- Each night during the winter we provide a warm, welcoming, and safe shelter to 100 men and women at our Gate City Boulevard location and 16 families at The Pathways Center.
- Through partnerships with the YWCA, Faith Step Ministries, West Market UMC and Grace Community Church, 57 additional adults are provided with emergency temporary shelter from December - March.
- Financial assistance is provided to men, women and families through our Emergency Assistance Program that keeps the heat on and helps people avoid eviction.
- We will provide emergency groceries, including meats and fresh vegetables to approximately 2,000 households per month.

All of these services are made possible through community partnerships, from those who give financial support, from collaborative work with local agencies and faith groups, and from hundreds of hours that volunteers contribute each month through our agency.

Trinity Church is proud to partner with Greensboro Urban Ministries through your

mission giving.

BUT HE SAID TO THEM,
“It is I; don’t be afraid”
JOHN 6:20



"A view from Capernaum, The Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights"

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