

Trinity Church
September 29, 2019 - Sixteenth After Pentecost
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life		Marc Putnam
Prelude	<i>“Come Christians, Join to Sing”</i> <i>By Don Hustad</i>	Mengfei Xu
Call to Worship		Scouts
Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and bless his name! For the lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.		
*Opening Praise & Worship	<i>“Great is Thy Faithfulness” pg. 43, vs. 1-3</i>	
Connections	<i>“Shine, Jesus, Shine”</i>	
Preschool Teacher Recognition		
Morning Prayer		
Welcome		Francis Williams
<i>If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on.</i>		
Children’s Message	<i>“A Joyful Noise”</i>	Kidzone Jubilee
Offertory	<i>“It’s a Gift to You”</i>	Kidzone Jubilee
*Doxology		
Anthem	<i>“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord”</i> <i>By Jack Schrader</i>	
Scripture Lesson	Galatians 3:26-4:11	Scouts
Sermon	<i>“Family”</i>	Marc Putnam
*Closing Worship	<i>“Children of the Heavenly Father” pg. 44, vs. 1, 3,5</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”</i> <i>By Martin Luther</i>	Mengfei Xu

***Congregation to Stand**

Welcome to Trinity Church!
Greeters today:
Bronda Coleman, Carole Gibson, Bill & Freda Thompson

Announcements:

TODAY! Sunday, September 29th we welcome friends in the community, and those who have moved from the community that have joined us for **homecoming** and **“celebration of church wide ministries.”** Preschool teachers and Scouts will participate in our morning worship, and following there will be a covered dish lunch – Please join us.

Mary Martha will meet this Tuesday, October 8th at 10:30 in the Library, and go to lunch together following our time of devotions and fellowship.

Plan to stay after the Worship Service next Sunday, **October 6th,** as we will honor **Dana Martin** and thank her for all she has done while here at Trinity.

It’s that time of year to select **Elders for 2020.** We need God called, Holy Spirit filled men to serve. Please begin praying as to whom you would nominate. And if you are an elder willing to serve again, please let us know. Thank you!

Golden Heirs – save the date **Thursday, October 17th!** A trip is being planned to **Seafood Shack** in Walkertown for a delicious lunch. The bus will leave at 10:45am. A sign-up sheet is out and awaiting your name. Not a Golden Heir? But like seafood? All are welcome to join us – just sign up.

Why Church Attendance is Declining. Trinity member Owen Allen has a new book out titled *Saving Christianity*. The book tells why church attendance is declining, and how to reverse the trend by living an Early Christian Lifestyle of hope, peace, and miracles. The book describes Owen's personal spiritual journey, as well as his Christian research in Italy, Israel, Greece, and Turkey. The book is available through Amazon.com, BarnesAndNoble.com, Alibris.com, and other online sources. Owen also has copies available that can be autographed. Contact him at: owen@jOwenAllen.com

Join us for an evening study on the essentials of Christian faith. We will use a number of sources including Allister McGrath’s book ***“I Believe,” Exploring the Apostles’ Creed”*** as starting points for discussion. This study is for non-Christians asking faith questions and well as Christians looking for a foundation in these confusing times. McGrath’s book is available online. **Join us Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM.**

“Seamless” by Angie Smith – Everything you need to piece together the people, places and promises of the Bible. **Join us for this NEW Ladies Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.**

God is using people like you to transform lives - and entire communities - with the Gospel through the **Decision America Tour.** The Decision America Tour will stop in eight cities across North Carolina as Franklin Graham joins believers like you to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On **Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm,** hear Franklin Graham speak at **7pm at the White Oak Amphitheatre at Greensboro Coliseum Complex.** As always, continue to pray for our Nation.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – It’s that time again! Boxes are available now. Please take one today, fill it and be part of changing the life of a child. Thank you in advance for your help in providing a gift and opportunity to a child in need. Remember, each shoebox you fill is an opportunity to tell someone about Christ, a powerful evangelism tool! Return your filled shoebox to the office by Sunday, October 27th.

Finance Report: Because of hail damage and an insurance settlement, the shingled roof on the sanctuary has been replaced without cost to the church. Members have donated mowers and time to keep our grounds looking trim and neat to reduce landscaping expense. However, giving to our general fund has been slow this summer resulting in a \$28,700 shortfall in income versus expense. Please pray that God will supply the church’s need, give as God blesses you, attend our weekly worship services, and invite someone to enjoy what God is doing through Trinity’s ministries!

Lectionary Reading:

September 29th – Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

October 6th – Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Nursery and Kidzone:

September 29th

Nursery – Elizabeth McClellan, Elaine Putnam
Kidzone – Elizabeth McClellan and Ella McClellan

October 6th

Nursery – Andorina Zac Williams and Leah Murray
Kidzone – Madeline Bradley and Kiki Samba

*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 loving memory of
our sweet Amy on her 40th birthday.
With love from Mom and Dad
(Ben & Judy Atkinson)*



Sunday, September 29th

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
12:00 p.m. Churchwide Celebration & Covered Dish Lunch
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
5:00 p.m. Adult Elective "I Believe"

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 3rd

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
6:30 p.m. Small Groups with Owen Allen in Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Sunday, October 6th

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
11:45 a.m. Reception to recognize Dana Martin
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
5:00 p.m. Adult Elective "I Believe"

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■ Mission Moment

Each spring Trinity Church partners with Feed the Hunger to help feed the spiritual and physical hunger of people around the world by hosting a Packathon. A Packathon is a food packing event in which volunteers package fully nutritious meals for children in FtH-established programs in America, Haiti, Kenya, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Jamaica. Each meal costs \$0.28. At our last Packathon, Trinity Church members and friends packed 10,000 meals with donations of \$2,800.

Several years ago a mission team from Trinity traveled to Haiti to join the national partners in distributing food. Our team worked with Pastor Maxeau Antoine during the week and we joined his church for worship on Sunday. This testimony of CEO Joseph Williams from the last FtH newsletter caught my attention.

"We were visiting a children's home in Port au prince, Haiti, where 30 girls live ranging in age from 10-21...At one point, our ministry partner, Pastor Maxeau, asked if any of the girls wanted to share their favorite Bible verse. One girl quoted Psalm 27:10, and it stopped me in my tracks. I had to know why someone would choose this particular verse..."It says, "though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me."

After our informal time with the young ladies was over, I told Pastor Maxeau I wanted to speak to this girl. Her name was Misca. I had to know why she would choose such a verse. She replied she had lost both of her parents in the devastating earthquake of January 12, 2010.

It was a blessing to help someone like Misca and to come alongside a Christian children's home where she and the other girls have embraced God. Pray for the continued provision of nutritious food and Bibles that will help them grow and change their country for the better."

Through your gifts and participation in the Trinity Mission program, our church is making an impact in the neediest parts of the world.



So you are no longer
a slave, but a *Son*
and if a son, then an
Heir through God.

Galatians 4:7

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"Reaching and Teaching the Next Generation"