

**Trinity Church**  
**February 16th, 2020 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Family Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Church Life** Charile Hinerman

**Prelude** "Until Thou Callest Me" Mengfei Xu  
*By. Ethel Rogers*

**Call to Worship**  
Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;  
**wisdom and power are his.**  
God changes the times and seasons;  
**Sets up kings and deposes them.**  
God gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning;  
**reveals deep and hidden things.**  
God knows what lies in darkness;  
**Light dwells with him.**

**\*Opening Praise & Worship** pg. 76; vs. 1,2,3,5  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**Connections** "I Will Call Upon the Lord" pg. 38

**BLESS 2020**

**Morning Prayer** Marc Putnam

**Welcome** Francis Williams

**Children's Message** Gracie Mayer

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Anthem** "Lift a Song, All Ye People"  
*By. Joseph Martin*

**Scripture Lesson** John 5:1-18

**Sermon** "Signs: An Invitation" Marc Putnam

**\*Closing Worship** pg. 493 vs. 1,4  
*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" Mengfei Xu  
*By. James Mansfield*

\*Congregation to Stand

**Welcome to Trinity Church!**

Greeters today Mark & Kim Leake,  
Mike & Jan Lumley

**Announcements:**

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.

There will be a Mission Team meeting **today, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

Does Trinity Church have an I.D.E.A. strategy to spiritually grow and form members in your congregation through each stage of life? Have you experienced being in community where brainstorming how to mature and send out members creates exciting opportunities for ministry to thrive? Are you tired of church as usual and open to becoming a relevant, authentic fruit-bearing community? If you've answered yes to any of these questions then register to attend the I.D.E.A. Strategy classroom that is coming to Trinity on Saturday, February 22, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Our Conference Superintendent Dr. Catherine Gilliard will lead the session.

Trinity Church is hosting the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church March 19-21. In addition to hosting the meeting Trinity is also invited to send 4 delegates to the annual business meeting on Saturday morning, March 21 9:30-10:30 AM. **Delegates must be registered by this Sunday, February 16.** Please contact Alan Cox or Pastor Marc if you would be willing to serve as a delegate.

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

Save the Date: The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Soup Supper at 5:15pm followed by the Service at 6pm.

There will be a Education Team meeting **Sunday, March 8th at 3pm.**

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.

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.

January 2020:  
Actual Income = \$21,400  
Budgeted Income = \$27,154  
Difference = -\$5,754

**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 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**More information to come!**

**Lectionary Reading:**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8;  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Exodus 24:12-198; Psalm 2, Psalm 99;  
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9**

**Nursery and Kidzone:**

February 16th  
Nursery – Donna Van Eerden & Margaret Wilder  
Kidzone – Kim Leake, Kiki Samba & Hawa Sesay

February 23rd  
Nursery – Regina Zac-Williams & Audrey & A.J.  
Kidzone – Leah Murray, Ella McClellan & Roland Ken-Williams

*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, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 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. Sunshine/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. Mission Team Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
- 4:00 p.m. Adult Elective: "The Divine Conspiracy"

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, February 19<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

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**Trinity Wifi Password: Godlovesyou**  
**Website: TrinityChurchgso.org**  
**Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church**

## ■ Mission Moment

Tim and Helen Smith report on the Covenant Church in Congo. It seems the church there struggles with the same challenges we do here; divisions and misunderstanding, youth programs, and sickness to name a few. They write:

Dear Prayer Warriors for Discipleship in Congo,

Yesterday we got a visit from Disciple Alain, a great guy who, along with his lovely wife Aziza, was very active in our little Zulu Center Church...**Alain shared that he visited the Bobito disciples for 3 days before coming to see us. He heard all about the struggles the group had experienced after a mis-understanding occurred between the disciples and the Bobito pastor. But after an intervention by Ngando and Disciple Jean-Paul, good study and fellowship have been restored. Praise God!**

We wish we could report the same healing and restoration in our Church leadership since the abrupt closure of the Bi-Annual Meeting in January. This past week a counsel of leaders has been meeting but still without resolution as to when they can reconvene delegates and elect a new leadership team to govern the Church for the next 4 years. **Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit works mightily to convict those who are causing conflict so reconciliation and progress can be made.**

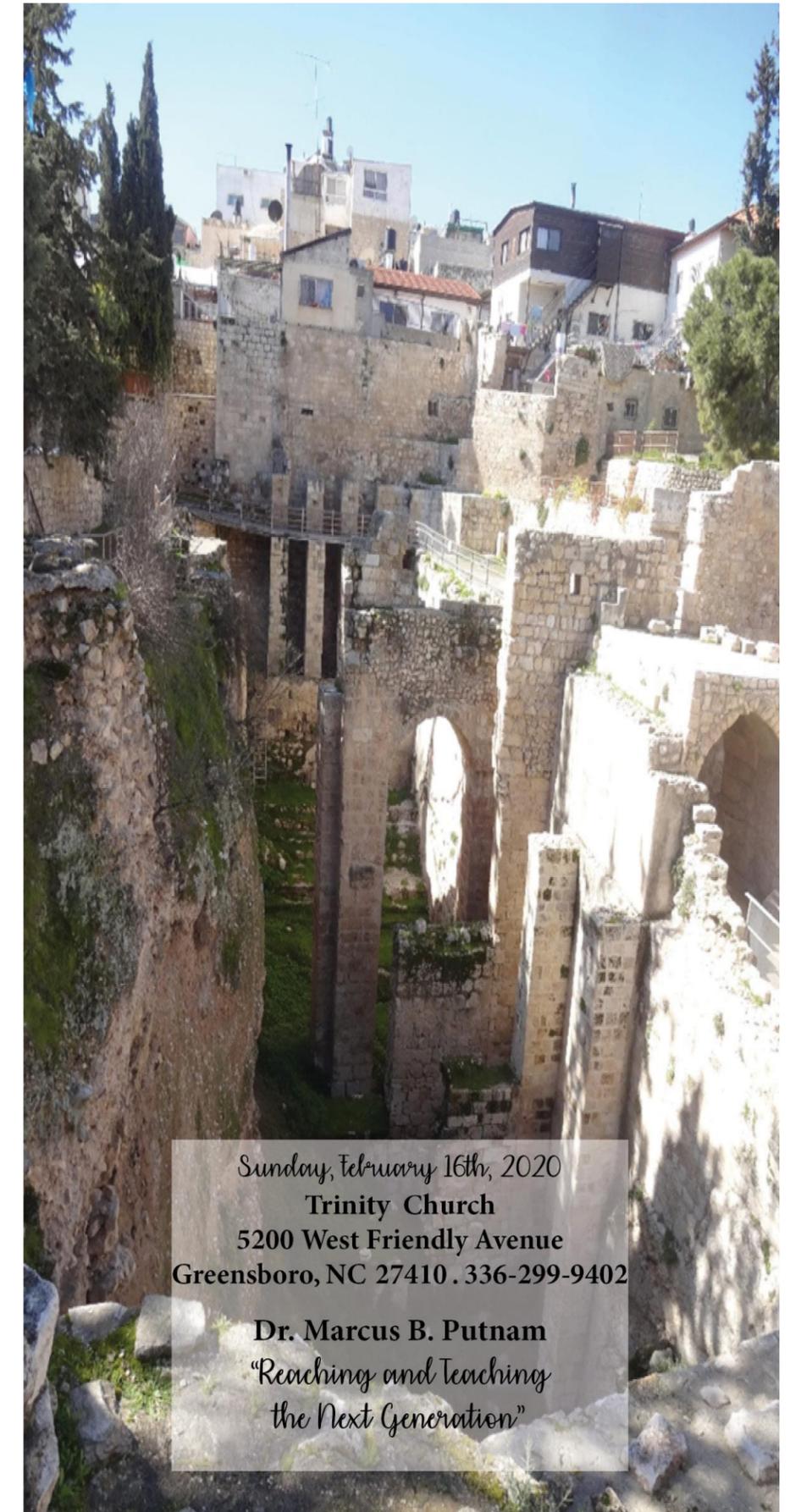
**Praise God with us for 4 teens, one gal and 3 guys, who accepted an invitation to attend youth group recently and all four prayed to receive Christ as Savior! We are VERY proud of and thankful to God for teens Jolie and Prosper who invited these 4. In December, Jolie and Prosper won the top two 'awards' (a water bottle and t-shirt) as Exemplary Members of the youth group. Both faithfully attended meetings, memorized 12 passages of Scripture, and invited the most visitors to attend meetings... Thank you for continuing to pray God's blessing on the ministry to and by these teens.**

**Another Praise Item:** Marta Klein, missionary and physician assistant at Karawa, had heard of the continuous cold and cough that has been circulating among the Zulu Disciple Families. She donated funds so that yesterday we were able to purchase Buckets with spigots, Basins, and anti-bacterial soap for each of the Disciple Families. Yes, this is something that has been needed for a long time. We have taught about hygiene and have had a hand-washing system before meals together in place since the center opened, but we had not yet provided something in their homes. **Please pray with us for success in stopping this vicious cycle of sickness right now.**



**Once again, THANK YOU for your faithful prayers on behalf of all of us involved in discipleship ministry in Congo - Helen and Tim**

**"Excavations in Jerusalem, the Pool at Bethsaida"**



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