

Trinity Church
December 1st, 2019 – Twenty Fifth After Pentecost
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life	Charlie Hinerman	
Prelude	<i>“Prelude in F”</i> By C. V. Stanford	Mengfei Xu
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Readers	
*Opening Praise & Worship	<i>“Lift up your Heads, O Mighty Gates”</i>	
Morning Prayer	Marc Putnam	
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		
Offertory	Ben Atkinson & Bryan Buck <i>“The Lord’s Prayer”</i> By Albert Hay Malotte	
*Doxology		
Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 2:1-9	
Sermon	“Walking In The Light”	Marc Putnam
Communion	<i>“What Child is This”</i> Arr. Hal Hopson (The Communion Offering benefits the Benevolent Fund)	
*Closing Worship	pg. 124, vss. 1-2 <i>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” By Donald Hustad	Mengfei Xu
*Congregation to Stand		

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today: Mike & Jan Lumley
Wayne & Doris Stafford

Announcements:

Bring your Christmas cards for Trinity members and put in the large **Trinity Mailbox** in the atrium! They will be sorted and “delivered” to a pick up box where you can find cards addressed to you in alphabetical order by last name. Plan to mail your cards here and also remember to stop by the box each week to receive cards addressed to you! Donations are appreciated for this service, and will be given to the International Students towards their monthly dinner.

The **William Mangum Honor Cards** are available at Trinity Church for **\$5 each**. 100% of your \$5 donation goes directly to help the homeless and hungry at Greensboro Urban Ministry. Please reach out Lynn Wood if you would like to help.

In this season of remembering the blessings God, we want to remember those around the world who have so little to eat. We ask each family to pick up an Advent Box **this Sunday** in the Atrium and fill it with change during the holiday season, then return it after Christmas. This money will be used to kick off our Feed the Hunger Pack-a-Thon.

Womens Bible Study began on **November 13th at 9:30am** and will continue for 4 weeks, the study is called “Because of Bethlehem”. This study will add to our hearts preperation for Christmas. The class will conclude on **December 11th, no class during Thanksgiving week**. Sign up sheets out in the Narthex and Atrium.

Scout Christmas Trees - Christmas Tree sales have begun. Pick yours up today!

Come Home for Christmas!” Friends and church family will gather to celebrate the Christmas season on Sunday, December 8 with a “pot luck” lunch after the 10:30 AM worship service. Save the date! Trinity will provide the meat and beverages if you could please just bring your favorite side dish and desserts! Thanks in advance, we hope you can make it!

The choir will be presenting a **Lessons and Carols service at our 10:30 service on Sunday, December 15**. Music will feature choir, string quartet, oboe, and trumpets, highlighting some of your favorite Christmas Carols. Please invite friends and family to attend this special service!

Golden Heirs will meet **Thursday, December 19th at 12:00 pm** in the MPR. This will be a holiday covered dish lunch with Owen & Judy Allen. **Bring a dish to share and join us!** Sign-up sheets are at both entrances

Join us for coffee, rolls, song and candle lighting when we gather for our **Love Feast** in the Moravian tradition on **Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th from 5:30-6:30 pm**.

On **Monday, Tuesday 31st at 5:30 pm**, we will have our **New Year’s Eve Service**. This is a special time to stop and thank God for all His blessings of the past year and commit the coming year into His hands.

Financial Update: Our 4th quarter operating fund giving goal is \$150,000. \$64,798 has been given to meet the goal leaving a challenge of \$85,202 for the month of December. This is a substantial challenge but we serve a great God! Please pray that God will supply our need, join us in worship, and give as God blesses you.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday morning January 12 at 9:30 AM** to vote on passage of proposed Bylaws. Trinity’s Bylaws were rewritten last year to streamline the function of our elder board and ministry teams. The proposed bylaws also were written to improve clarity in procedure. There are no substantive changes proposed to congregational life or doctrine. The proposed Bylaws and an Addendum explaining the church’s foundational theological positions are available on the Trinity Church website or in hard copy through the church office. Our Articles of Incorporation **require a 2/3 majority vote** of active membership for acceptance of the proposed By Laws. We will need at least 95 persons to attend and vote for the measure. **Please inform yourself of the proposal and be present Sunday morning January 12 at 9:30.**

Lectionary Reading:

December 1st – Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12, Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

December 8th – Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7,18-19;

Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

Nursery and Kidzone:

December 1st
Nursery – Diane Varon & Wanda Sears
Kidzone – Madeline Bradley, Kiki Samba and Rowlan Ken-Williams

Trinity is ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 7th. Below is a schedule of who is schelduled to come. If you are serving please take photos.

10am - 12pm: The Good Medicine Class
12pm - 2pm: Donna Van Eerden & The Lakhavanis
2pm - 4pm: Jan & Mike Lumley
4pm - 6pm: Pioneer Clubs
6pm – 8pm: Kiki Samba

December 8th
Nursery – Carole Gibson & Janie Oldham
Kidzone – Leah Murray, Ella McClellan and 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.



Sunday, December 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
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

Tuesday, December 3rd
6:15 p.m. Open Court Basketball in the CLC

Wednesday, December 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

Friday, December 7th
10:00 -8:00 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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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. Covered Dish in the CLC
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

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Website: TrinityChurchgso.org
Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church



Mission Moment

President of Alaska Christian College (ACC) Keith Hamilton visited Trinity Church on Saturday, November 23. Those attending were challenged by his report.

Alaska ranks 2nd to last in the nation for the number of freshmen students who graduate with a Bachelor's degree within six years of beginning their undergraduate track. The transition from a subsistence life style to an urban experience is difficult for most students raised in traditional families and environments.

ACC students face tough odds; in Alaska the numbers are staggering. Out of the 100 students who start the 9th grade, 33 will go to college, only 10 will graduate within 6 years.

ACC is the only Christian institution of higher education focused on serving Alaska natives. Its mission is to empower Alaska Natives through Biblically based higher education and Christian formation to pursue excellence in character, learning, and service as followers of Christ.

The vision of ACC is to be the premier college of choice for Alaska Native students so that its graduates follow and serve Christ within the church and larger society.

God is blessing the work! The largest class since its inception in 2000 gathered this fall; over 100 students are enrolled. The facilities are expanding. Land has been purchased and ground has been broken for the construction of a new athletic center.

You can be a part of this ministry through support of the Trinity Mission Fund, your prayers- and possibly a mission team working on campus in the summer of 2020 or 2021.



Hope



He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. *Isaiah 2:4*



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