BEGINNING WITH BELOVED
A BLESSING

Begin here:

Beloved.

Is there any other word needs saying, any other blessing could compare with this name, this knowing?

Beloved.

Comes holy to the heart aching to be new. Comes healing to the soul wanting to begin again.

Beloved.

Keep saying it and though it may sound strange at first, watch how it becomes part of you, how it becomes you, as if you never could have known yourself anything else, as if you could ever have been other than this:

Beloved.

–Jan Richardson
Welcome to all who are worshipping with us.  
We believe worship is the heart of our life together.

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Prelude on Rhodymedre

CALL TO WORSHIP

One:  Come, all who thirst. Come to the font!  
All:  We have come to wade into the water of life.

One:  Come, all who are weary. Come to worship!  
All:  We have come to find rest for our souls.

One:  Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, long ago.  
All:  We remember that the heavens opened and the Spirit descended.

One:  Today, we pray for the Spirit to descend upon us again, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, energizing us for God’s life-giving mission to heal creation.  
All:  We have come to be filled with the Spirit and sent into the world.

One:  Come, all who thirst. Come, all who are weary.  
All:  We have come to worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #96 WINCHESTER NEW  
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Those who are able, please stand.
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God,
All: Your love for us reaches from the cradle to the grave and beyond. Yet, we confess that at times we doubt our own worth, forget our blessing, and act out of fear and insecurity.

moment of silence
for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession

One: Forgiving God,
All: Pour out your baptismal grace upon us. Grant each of us a new birth of freedom and hope, with the power and perseverance to become what you have created us to be. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE alt. tune ST. FLAVIAN

Christ, when for us you were baptized, God’s Spirit on you came, as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord, your cross on us be signed, that, likewise in God’s service, we may perfect freedom find.
(tune may be found as hymn #166)

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE
Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Presentation

Baptismal Covenant and Profession of Faith

One: Do you believe in God, who made you and loves you?
All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ who calls you to live in God’s love?
All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Today we celebrate the sacrament of baptism. The word “sacrament” comes from the Latin sacramentum, which means “mystery.” Sacraments (in our tradition baptism and the Lord’s Supper) are holy mysteries that we do not and cannot fully understand but through which we believe God’s invisible grace becomes visible to us. The great early church theologian Augustine (354-430) was the first to describe sacraments as “outward, visible signs of inward, spiritual grace.”

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who is making all things new?
All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving of the Water
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Baptism

*Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

*Congregational Response

O waly waly

O loving God, unto thy care
We give again this child of thine,
Baptized and blessed with faithful prayer
And sealed with love’s victorious sign.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

LITANY OF PARTING

For grades 1 & 2 as they leave for worship enrichment

Congregation: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

SERMON

Begin Here...

Pam Driesell
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #606

 Traditional

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL CALL
AND DEPARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN #547

Ar hyd y nos

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Henry Purcell

The Peace of God

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Felix Mendelssohn

Finale from Sonata IV

As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins; we depart to be the church in the world.

Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695), was the foremost English composer of the Baroque period. Although incorporating Italian and French stylistic elements into his compositions, Purcell's legacy was a uniquely English form of music. He wrote many sacred choral works and helped create the British sacred choral style with his motets and verse anthems. Our benediction response is taken from his anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Alway."
WORSHIP LEADERS
Preaching
Rev. Pam Driesell
Senior Pastor

Liturgists
Rev. Jeremy Jinkins
Executive Pastor
Rev. Andrew Esqueda
Associate Pastor for Family Ministries

Music
The Chancel Choir
of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts

Acolyte
Virginia French

Banner Bearer
Zach Wall

BAPTISM
Edward James Strachan
son of Alice and Kevin Strachan
The rosebud on the communion table is
to welcome Ward into the Trinity Church family.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
11:00 am, Sanctuary
The Session has voted to call a
congregational meeting on January 13,
during 11 am worship and prior to a farewell reception for the Rev. Jeremy Jinkins. The purpose of the meeting is to vote to concur with the request of Jeremy to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

FAREWELL RECEPTION
12:00 pm, Williams Hall
All members and friends are invited
to a reception bidding farewell and congratulations to our Executive Pastor, Rev. Jeremy Jinkins, and his family. Jeremy has accepted a call to become the senior pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey.

TRINITY EXPLORES
TENDING THE FIRE: THE STORY OF A MARRIAGE
5:00 pm, Williams Hall
Speaker: Jeannie DuBose
Join Jeannie DuBose as she offers reflections on her new book, Tending the Fire: The Story of a Marriage. What makes love endure? How do we keep the fire burning? Jeannie answers these questions by sharing an intimate look inside her marriage as she and her husband grow through junctures both bumpy and beautiful. Childcare is provided.

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Sally and Reynolds Couch to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of their beloved son, Daniel. This morning’s arrangement was created by the Trinity Presbyterian Flower Guild.

CHILD CARE
Although children are always welcome in the sanctuary, child care is available for children, birth through pre-K. Kinderworship is a worship education program for kindergartners.
Infants and Toddlers........... D102
Two-Year-Olds.................. D104
Three-Year-Olds............... D106
Pre-K .......................... D119
Kinderworship ............... D110
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME INTENTIONALLY

NEW MEMBER CLASS
If you are interested in learning more about Trinity Church or in becoming a member, you are encouraged to attend the New Member Class series (four Sundays). Classes are held in the Chapel Parlor from 10:00 to 10:50 am on Sunday. Child care is available. The next class meets January 27, February 3, 10, 17.
Contact: Gay Gunter, 404-316-8228 gayhgunter@gmail.com.

LEARN PURPOSEFULLY

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
BIBLE & THEOLOGY
Thinking Theologically in a World of Many Religions: Introduction to Comparative Theology
Room B104/106

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES & CHRISTIAN ACTION
Trade Talk: Economic, Philosophical, and Moral issues
Room B110

PERSPECTIVES: LITERATURE, ART, SCIENCE & HISTORY
Expatriot Redux
Room B112

CHRISTIAN LIVING & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES
Finding God in the Midst of Chaos
Chapel Parlor January 6, 13, 20; B108 January 27, February 3, 10

ONGOING CLASSES
Faith and Life
Room A116
Coffee & Connections
Williams Hall

CARE COMPASSIONATELY

PASTORAL CARE
If you have an illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, please contact Veronica Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org.

COUNSELING
Mary Lisa Henry, Ph.D., LCSW
404-869-3707

STEPHEN MINISTERS
If you are experiencing a difficult life circumstance and want to speak with someone, a Stephen Minister, chosen just for you, will be a confidential listener.
Contact: Meredith Daniel, 404-869-0025, msdaniel@bellsouth.net
Paul Marston, 404-493-3644 paul.marston@richmondsterling.com

GATHER JOYFULLY

MEN’S BREAKFAST
Friday, January 18
7:27 am, Williams Hall
Reservations are not required; $7 per person.

AWAKENING
Fridays
7:30 am, A116
Women of all ages are invited for a light breakfast and study/discussion.
**Sunday, January 13**
- 8:30 AM CFM Committee Meeting
- 9:00 AM Westminster Ringers
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Church School
- 11:00 AM Kinderworship
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:20 AM Worship Enrichment
- 12:00 PM Confirmation: Parent Wrap-up
- 12:30 PM TPC Basketball
- 5:00 PM Trinity Explores
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 6:30 PM Youth Group

**Monday, January 14**
- 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:45 PM Young Adult Women’s Group

**Tuesday, January 15**
- 8:30 AM Yoga
- 10:45 AM Tai Chi
- 11:00 AM The Gathering
- 11:30 AM Lifespan Board Meeting
- 5:45 PM TPC Basketball Practice
- 7:00 PM Men in Transition B (NABS)

**Wednesday, January 16**
- 10:00 AM The Tent
- 12:45 PM Silent Meditation
- 4:00 PM CFM 2nd/3rd Grd Recreation
- 5:45 PM TPC Basketball Practice
- 7:00 PM Men in Transition 4
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting

**Thursday, January 17**
- 10:30 AM Spirituality of Aging: Bearing Fruit in All Seasons (3)
- 3:30 PM Women’s Bridge
- 4:00 PM CFM Open Gym Time
- 4:00 PM Hosanna Ringers
- 4:00 PM Primary Choir
- 4:45 PM CFM Arts and Crafts
- 4:45 PM Cherub Choir I 4:45 - 5:15 & Cherub II 5:15 - 5:45
- 5:00 PM Junior Choir
- 5:45 PM TPC Basketball Practice
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training

**Friday, January 18**
- 7:30 AM Awakening
- 7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast

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**2019 COMMITMENT GIVING GOALS**

**$3.95 MILLION**
for the ministry and mission at Trinity Presbyterian Church

**TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED**

**$3,496,016**
88%

**543** PLEDGES
80%

as of January 1, 2019