2ND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019 ✠ 11:00 AM WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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January 20, 2019 | 11:00 am Worship

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
Johann Sebastian Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come this day, precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:
All: With you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

One: We gather this day, water-changing God, as people looking for signs:
All: With you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

One: We worship this day, gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
All: With you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #475
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord, we need a miracle today.
All: Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a miracle today, Lord.

*Those who are able, please stand.
moment of silence
for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession

One: Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.
All: Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted. Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AUSTRIAN HYMN

God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain, mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain. We, created in your image, would a true reflection be of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.

(stanza 1 of hymn #23)

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

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

ANTHEM

Song of Joy

John Ness Beck

He hath put a new song in my heart; praise, even praise unto our God. Many shall see it and fear, and shall trust in the Lord. Blessed is the one that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud. Many, O Lord, are thy wonderful works; they are more than can be numbered. I delight to do thy will, O my God; thy law is within my heart. I will declare thy salvation!

The transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana is the first miracle attributed to Jesus in the gospel of John. John calls it a sign, a token or indicator of something more.

American musician John Ness Beck (1930-1987) was a gifted and prolific composer of music in all genres, particularly sacred choral music. Born in Warren, Ohio, he graduated from the Ohio State University with degrees in music, the arts, and sciences. After a tour of duty with the U.S. Army, he became increasingly involved in arranging and conducting various musical ensembles and went on to teach at his alma mater. His well-crafted and accessible compositions have found favor in schools and churches all over the United States and abroad.
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

Betsy Lyles Swetenburg

Running on Empty

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #305

darwall's 148th

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

K. Lee Scott

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of heav’n, from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to thee again. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call; to them that seek, Lord, thou art good; to them that find thee, all in all. Our restless spirits yearn for thee where’er our changeful lot is cast; glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest, when our faith can hold thee fast. Come, holy Jesus, and ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o’er the world thy holy light!

*DOXOLOGY #606

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #611

hymn of joy

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

K. Lee Scott (b.1950)
is an internationally known teacher, musician, conductor, and composer of sacred music, choral music, and hymns, residing in Birmingham, Alabama. Scott is recognized as one of America’s foremost composers of music for the church. His hymns are published in eight hymnals, and he has published over 300 compositions including many sacred anthems.
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
Sicilian Mariners  
Lord, Fill Our Hearts with Joy and Peace

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
Robert Elmore  
Look Up, My Soul, To Christ, Thy Joy

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

Preaching
Rev. Betsy Lyles Swetenburg
Associate Pastor for Emerging Ministries

Liturgists
Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd
Senior Associate Pastor for Engagement
Annie Cecil
Layreader

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

Banner Bearer
Blanchard Farr

Acolyte
Davis Domescik

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Adair White to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Caroline McCarley Roberts.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

GEORGIAN CHAMBER PLAYERS CONCERT
3:00 pm, Sanctuary
The Georgian Chamber Players return to Trinity for their second concert of the season. The program will feature the "Piano Trio in D Minor" by Smetana, and two pieces by Dvorak: "Slavic Dances for Piano Four Hands" and "String Quintet No. 2." Come and hear these extremely talented artists perform in the warm acoustic of our Sanctuary. Admission is $20 for adults, $5 for students.

MOVIE SCREENING
6:00 pm, The LOFT
Trinity Family Ministries, Stephen Ministry, and the Counseling and Enrichment Committee are hosting a viewing of the documentary film, "Angst." This film is designed to raise awareness around anxiety and includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents, and a very special interview with Michael Phelps. The film and corresponding materials provide tools, resources, and above all, hope.
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.

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

TRINITY EXPLORES FIELD TRIP
ATLANTA SHAKESPEARE TAVERN’S "LOVE’S LABOUR’S LOST"
Thursday, January 24
4:45 pm
Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern Artistic Director Jeff Watkins and cast members gave a delightful preview of "Love’s Labour’s Lost" at Trinity last month. Trinity members are invited to go see the play and enjoy dinner together. We’ll carpool from Trinity. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 pm followed by the performance at 7:00 pm. Payment for dinner and tickets will be at the door that evening. To make a reservation, please contact Sarah Wikle at swikle@trinityatlanta.org.
MIGRATION AND BORDER CROSSINGS CONFERENCE

February 7-9
Columbia Theological Seminary

Columbia Theological Seminary is co-hosting a conference, "Migration and Border Crossings," with the Emory Center for Law and Religion and a wide range of partners, including the World Council of Churches and the Council on American-Islamic Relations. The conference will bring scholars and activists from around the U.S. (and world) for conversations about religious responses to the movement of peoples and borders. It begins with U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera giving a keynote address at Decatur Presbyterian Church and ends with Emilie Townes, the Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School giving a closing keynote; in between, there will be presentations, panels, workshops, and performances offered by a wide range of scholars, activists, and artists.

For more information, visit ctsnet.edu/migration-and-border-crossings/

GATHER JOYFULLY

AWAKENING

Fridays
7:30 am, A116

Women of all ages are invited for a light breakfast and study/discussion.

MEN’S BREAKFAST

Friday, January 25
7:27 am, Williams Hall

Friday is the 260th birthday of Robert Burns, a time when Scots across the globe cease all activity to celebrate and toast the Bard of Scotland. Mac Irvin will discuss the extraordinary impact of Robert Burns upon America. Join the men for breakfast and fellowship. Reservations not required; $7 per person.

NOVEL IDEAS

Sunday, February 3
1:00 pm, A116

Following the congregational lunch, Novel Ideas will discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, a remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during the German Occupation, and of a society as extraordinary as its name. "Poignant and keenly observed, Guernsey is a small masterpiece about love, war, and the immeasurable sustenance to be found in good books and good friends."

PRIMETIME MUSEUM TOUR

Friday, February 1
10:30 am-3:30 pm

Visit the SCAD Museum of Fashion and Film followed by a brief behind the scenes look at the local campus of the Savannah College of Art and Design. The current museum exhibit "Cinematic Couture" shows the craftsmanship in creating historically accurate and award-winning period costumes used in films such as "Downton Abbey."

Reservations will be limited to the first 23 participants, and can be made by sending a check for $13 (admission and bus trip) to the church office by Tuesday, January 22. Lunch will be on your own.

Contact: Joyce Vroon
joycevroon@mindsping.com
HAITI MISSION TRIP
April 11-18
Registration Deadline: February 28
Trinity’s next joint mission trip to the island of La Gonâve, Haiti, with local partnering church Shallowford Presbyterian will take place April 11-18. Trinity is a member of the La Gonâve Haiti Partnership, a “ministry of presence” and a community development partnership between the people of La Gonâve, the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, and a group of Presbyterian, Episcopal, and independent churches in the U.S. Group size is limited to 10 people and traveling conditions are challenging.
Contact: Julie Hope
julie.hope@yahoo.com

PRESBYTERIANS FOR A BETTER GEORGIA
ADVOCACY TRAINING
Tuesday, January 29
First Presbyterian Church Atlanta
On Tuesday, January 29, we invite you to join Presbyterians for a Better Georgia in partnership with Central Outreach & Advocacy Center for our annual Advocacy Training event! This year’s training will give you an opportunity to learn from the experts how to talk to legislators about the issues important to you. No matter your level of experience, this event is sure to leave you feeling equipped to be an effective advocate in your community.

DAY AT THE CAPITOL
Wednesday, February 6
Central Presbyterian Church
Then, on Wednesday, February 6, come put what you’ve learned into practice at Day at the Capitol! We will meet at Central Presbyterian Church for a morning of advocacy training and issue briefings, then head over to the Georgia State Capitol for a photo with the governor and meetings with your elected representatives.
Register: www.p4bg.org/events.
For more information, contact info@p4bg.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, February 10
11:00 am, Sanctuary
The session has called a congregational meeting for February 10 for the purpose of electing elders for the class of 2022. This is in place of the congregational meeting originally scheduled for February 3.
THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday, January 20
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
12:30 PM TPC Basketball

Monday, January 21
The church office is closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

Tuesday, January 22
7:30 AM Theology Reading Group
8:30 AM Yoga
10:45 AM Tai Chi
5:45 PM TPC Basketball Practice
6:30 PM Middling Dads
7:00 PM Chapter 3C - Group 2
7:00 PM Chapter 3C-Group 1
7:00 PM Men in Transition A
7:00 PM Men in Transition C / III

Wednesday, January 23
10:00 AM Act III (Spirituality of Aging A)
12:00 PM Covenant Bible Study
12:45 PM Silent Meditation
5:45 PM TPC Basketball Practice
7:30 PM Chancel Choir
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, January 24
10:00 AM Elder Wisdom (Spirituality of Aging B)
10:00 AM Writing as a Spiritual Practice
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 25
7:30 AM Awakening
7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast
6:00 PM Session Retreat

2019 COMMITMENT GIVING GOALS

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

TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED
$3,621,817 91%

549 PLEDGES 81%
as of January 8, 2019