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
Léon Boëllmann

Introduction and Minuet from Gothic Suite

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: During this Lenten season we are reminded that even in the wilderness
All: We are loved and chosen by God.
One: In darkest places and in the midst of temptation, we know that
All: God is with us, God will not leave us nor forsake us.
One: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #409
God is Here!
ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
One: Eternal God,
All: We confess that it is hard to let go of our small ideas about you.
We would rather cling to certainty than explore the mystery that is you.

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

One: God beyond our knowing,
All: Give us the courage to give up our illusions and to seek you, the God who
is greater than our imaginations, wiser than our wisdom, more dazzling
than the universe, as present as the air we breathe and utterly beyond our
comprehension or control. Amen.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE WINCHESTER NEW
Then grant that we like him be true, consumed in fast and prayer with you; our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.
(tune may be found as hymn #96)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:8-10
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing Gordon Young
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise him forever. Sing of his righteousness.

SERMON Ansley Maynard, Bill Jordan, Jr., Virignia Harrison

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE alt. tune FESTAL SONG
False idols rise to claim the weakness of our pride, but cannot touch the faithful ones, for God stands at our side.
(tune may be found as hymn #744)

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  OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONFIRMATION & COMMISSIONING

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
We acknowledge that God is sovereign love, a mystery beyond the reach of human minds. Even so, in Jesus Christ God reveals love in surprising ways: by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving broken people. The power of God’s love in Christ transforms the world and gives us a glimpse of the God who made all things to serve the purpose of love.

*CLOSING HYMN #377

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY   

Fanfare  Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

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
Virignia Harrison
Bill Jordan, Jr.
Ansley Maynard

Liturgists
Mackenzie Adams
Jack Allaman
Harry Kahn
Merritt Smith

Music
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts

The Youth Choir
of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Jack Allaman
Charlie Beckham
Lanier Beckham
Robert Beckham
J.D. Blitch
Miranda Borland
Reagan Borland
Davis Domescik
Colin French
Virginia French
Will Garner
Libby Gray Hall
May May Hickman
Gigi Holihan
Shelby Holihan
Julia Jamieson
Lilly Jordan
Ansley Maynard
Avery Muse
Elizabeth Reese
Sam Reese
Will Reese
Henry Rhoden
Anna Speer
Carson Speer
Sarah Sullivan
Walton Sullivan
Andi Tausche
Heidi Von Kleydorff
Kendal Willis
Connor Willingham

ACOLYTE
George Fish

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Hitchins family to the glory of God and in loving memory of John and Edna Hitchins.

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

CONFIRMANDS
Tanner Elizabeth Adams
John Duskin Balch
Lanier Abbe Beckham
Catherine Adelaide Berry
Griffin P. Bittel
Josephine Boncille Conley
Sabrina Farley-Allen
Leah Belle Faser
Mary Claire Fish
Jackson Shaw Flores
Carter Reade Friedman
Emerson Ryan Grubb
Sara Elizabeth Gump
William Andrew Hankins
Laura Claire Hunter
James Hardy Isakson
Richard Lawton Jordan IV
Thomas McLain Kaufman
Samuel Steele Levitt
Graham Benton Murray
Weldon Reese Norman
Fielder Armstrong Odegard
James Heys Parker
Samuel Tyrus Reese
Charles Ridley Richert
Margaret Street Rogers
Carter B. Spainhour
Zimmerman McDowell Staats
Charles Preston Stewart
Michael Drake Ver Eecke
Wylly Luke Wickland
Elizabeth Adams Wildman
GIVING UP GOD IN THE WILDERNESS
THE SEASON OF LENT

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM | THE LOFT
11:00 AM | SANCTUARY

MARCH 17
Youth Sunday and Confirmation
The Youth Choir and members of Youth and Family Ministries will lead worship.

MARCH 24
9:00 am - Rev. Dr. George Stroup
11:00 am - Spring Music Festival
John Rutter’s “Requiem”
Trinity Chancel Choir with members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Norman Mackenzie, conductor

MARCH 31
Giving Up God in the Wilderness
When You’re Down 3 with 5 Seconds
Rev. Pam Driesell preaching

APRIL 7
Giving up God in the Wilderness
When You’re Insecure
Rev. Dr. George Stroup preaching

APRIL 14
Rev. Pam Driesell
Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd
Palm/Passion Sunday
LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

What We Talk About When We Talk About God

Our Lenten Small groups are reading What We Talk About When We Talk About God by Rob Bell. We are inviting everyone to read the book “together,” even those who are not participating in a small group!

Each week, there will be discussion questions for the small groups that can also be used for personal reflection or for just starting up a conversation anytime with another Trinity friend, who may or may not be reading the book.

Chapter 2

“...When people object to the idea of God, to the idea that there is more beyond our tangible, provable-with-hard-evidence observations and experiences of the world, they aren’t taking the entire world into account. A brief reading of modern science quite quickly takes us into all sorts of interesting and compelling places where the most intelligent, up-to-date, and informed scientists are constantly surprised by just how much more there is to the universe.”

The universe is expansive beyond what we can see and know. As Rob Bell notes throughout the entirety of this book, God too is far more expansive than what we can understand. This week as you reflect and think about the boxes you have put God in, also think about the places and ideas you have closed off to God. If God is bigger than our wildest imaginations, then God is bigger than the places and possibilities to which we’ve confined God.
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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.

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
Galatians 6:2: “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” 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

LEARN PURPOSEFULLY

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
February 24- March 31
10:00-10:50 am

BIBLE & THEOLOGY
Troubling Texts
Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd and Rev. Betsy Lyles Swetenburg
Room B-108

CHRISTIAN LIVING & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES
Refresh: Being Presbyterian in the 21st Century
Rev. Dr. George Stroup
Room B-104/106

PERSPECTIVES: LITERATURE, ART, SCIENCE AND HISTORY
Difficult Women in Difficult Situations: The Drama of Lillian Hellman
Dr. Gina Caison, Assistant Professor of English at Georgia State University
Room B-112

ONGOING CLASSES
Faith and Life
Led by Trinity Member, Juanita Watson
Room A-116

Coffee & Connections
Coffee and Connections class will meet in the Chapel Parlor on March 24.

For more information about these classes, go to https://www.trinityatlanta.org/learn/adult-church-school/
MEN'S BREAKFAST  
Friday, March 22
7:27 am, Williams Hall
Tom Player, winner 2017 Philip Shutze Award for artisanship/craftsmanship, will discuss his transition from Atlanta attorney to sculpting bronze used in churches and museums. Join the men this Friday for breakfast and fellowship. Reservations are not required; $7 per person.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MONTREAT  
August 9-11, 2019
Join Reverend Betsy Lyles Swetenburg at the Women's Connection at Montreat for a weekend of fellowship, worship, and exploration of scriptures. Trinity has reserved a limited number of rooms at Assembly Inn.
Register: trinityatlanta.org/events

PRIME TIME EVENT  
Friday, March 29
Prime Time will visit Joel Chandler Harris's home, Wrens' Nest. There will also be storytelling. Then visit the Spelman College Art Museum which is nearby. Lunch will follow.
Bus leaves at 10 am. Cost is $20. Please make reservations before March 25 with Diana at dpedrick@Trinityatlanta.org or call the church office. Your payment is your reservation.
JOHN RUTTER
REQUIEM

TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR
with members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.
NORMAN MACKENZIE, CONDUCTOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
11:00 AM WORSHIP | SANCTUARY
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH