EASTER
CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019
9:00 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP | SANCTUARY
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Welcome to all who are worshipping with us.
We believe worship is the heart of our life together.
We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God.
As we enter a holy space and time this morning,
please silence all electronic devices.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare
C.S. Lang
Allegro from Symphony No. 5
William Boyce
Canzon Terza
Giovanni Gabrieli
Canzon Quarta
Robert Elmore

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day so many years ago, Mary came to the tomb while it was still dark. But Jesus was not there.
All: He was already set loose in the world, spreading the light of holy love throughout all creation!

One: Family of God, rejoice! Christ is Risen!
All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!
All: Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Those who are able, please stand.
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Crucified and Risen Christ,
All: Today we join our voices with all creation to sing alleluia, and we sense the unifying power of your love. We also admit that there are deep chasms that separate us from You and one another. We confess that we have been complacent about the brokenness in our lives and in your world. Forgive us when we forget that the suffering of another is our suffering, that the joy we know is not to be hoarded but shared, that the gifts you have given us are meant to be used for the common good.

Silent confession

One: Living and Present Christ,
All: You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Give us resurrection light to see your vision for a just and joyful creation and give us resurrection power to do the work of costly love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Easter is the central event of our faith, a celebration of our transformation into God’s new people. It is not simply the miracle of a dead person raised from a grave, but a celebration of power that can shatter death in order that people can freely serve the God of life. Resurrection shouts “no” to everything in our world that works against God’s will, and “yes” to God’s victory.
– adapted from The Companion to the Book of Common Worship

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME and CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.
“The message of Christianity is not Christianity as a religion, but a New Reality. It is the message of the New Creation, the New Being, the New Reality which has appeared with the appearance of Jesus who for this reason is called the Christ, the anointed one who brings the new state of things and transforms the old creation into a new one. We can speak of the new in terms of renewal: the threefold ‘re,’ namely, re-conciliation, re-union, and re-resurrection - this is the New Creation, the New Being, the New state of things. It has appeared, it still appears; it is hidden and visible, it is there and it is here, it happens in us and around us, in soul and history, in nature and universe. Accept it, enter into it, let it grasp you.”
—Paul Tillich, The New Being

“Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each . . . and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth.”
—Pope Francis

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Children are invited to come forward to witness the sacrament of baptism.

PRESENTATION

BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

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
lauda anima

At the font we start our journey,
in the Easter faith baptized;
doubts and fears no longer blind us,
by the light of Christ surprised.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hope held out and realized.

At the door we are commissioned,
now the Easter victory’s won,
to restore a world divided
to the peace of Christ as one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter’s work must still be done.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 20:1-18

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

Ludwig van Beethoven

“Hallelujah” from *Mount of Olives*

Hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

SERMON

Resurrection Entanglement

Pam Driesell

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Truro

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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

“Hallelujah” from *Messiah*  G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah!
The Day of Resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad:
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
And, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end!

Following worship, you are invited for a time of conversation and refreshments on the front lawn.
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

WE SHARE

— with women who were once trafficked for domestic labor and now own their own cooperative business. This is church.

— with people through land rights training and improvements to farming methods. This is church.

— with those whose lives are adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events, staying for the long-term. This is church.

The church is happening right now, all around us — because we share Christ’s love.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

*Restore Streets to Live in*

+ Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters and support for refugees

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM

*Share your Bread with the Hungry*

+ Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and address the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

*Loose the Bonds of Injustice*

+ Partners with communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues

This Easter, **please give generously** to One Great Hour of Sharing by using one of the specially marked pew envelopes.
WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching
Rev. Pam Driesell
Senior Pastor

Liturgists
9:00 am: Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd
Senior Associate Pastor for Engagement
Rev. Betsy Lyles Swetenburg
Associate Pastor for Emerging Ministries
Valerie Egan, Trinity Ruling Elder

11:00 am: Rev. Dr. George Stroup
Theologian in Residence
Rev. Dr. Eunbee Ham
Interim Director of Children and Family Ministries
Rev. Thomas Hay
PCUSA Associate Stated Clerk and Director for Assembly Operations
Rev. Hay celebrates 40 years of ordained ministry this year. Prior to his present position, he served as an Executive Presbyter as well as a congregational pastor. This morning, on behalf of the whole church, Rev. Hay will baptize his granddaughter Sophia Elizabeth Groover.
Dana Deer, Trinity Ruling Elder

Music
The Chancel Choir
of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts
Brass Quartet: Michael Tiscione, trumpet
Yvonne Toll, trumpet
Brice Andrus, horn
Nathan Zgonc, trombone

Acolytes
9:00 am Evelyn Hunter
11:00 am MK Kuhlke

Banner Bearers
9:00 am: Will Reese, Sam Reese
11:00 am: Trip Hickman
Robert Beckham

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Carol Singers and son Tom Singers to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stewart Singers and Carol and Stewart’s grandson, Robbie McArdle. 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

BAPTISMS
9:00 am
Parker Huet Armstrong
daughter of Mary and Drew Armstrong
Ann Malone Hager
daughter of Amanda and Greg Hager
Christopher Corbitt Stewart
son of Catherine and Peter Stewart

11:00 am
Sophia Elizabeth Groover
daughter of Rebekah and Jim Groover
Catherine Anne Prellwitz
daughter of Katie and Chuck Prellwitz
Hunter Alan Riley
son of Katie and Chris Riley

The rosebuds on the communion table are to welcome Parker, Ann, Christopher, Sophia, Catherine, and Hunter into the Trinity Church family.
### Sunday, April 21
- 7:00 AM  Worship
- 8:00 AM  After Worship Fellowship
- 9:00 AM  Worship
- 10:00 AM After Worship Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM After Worship Fellowship

### Monday, April 22
Church office closed in observance of Easter.

### Tuesday, April 23
- 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
- 8:00 PM  Men's Basketball

### Wednesday, April 24
- 10:00 AM Act III (Spirituality of Aging A)
- 12:00 PM  Covenant Bible Study
- 12:45 PM  Silent Meditation
- 7:30 PM  Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM  AA Meeting
- 8:00 PM  Men's Basketball

### Thursday, April 25
- 9:00 AM  Women of the Bible
- 10:00 AM  Elder Wisdom (Spirituality of Aging B)
- 12:00 PM  TPP 3s Spring Sing
- 6:30 PM  Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00 PM  Elder Training (Class of 2022)

### Friday, April 26
- 7:30 AM  Awakening
- 7:30 AM  Men's Breakfast
- 11:00 AM  TPP Parent's Council

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WELCOME INTENTIONALLY

STARTING POINT
Sunday, May 12
10 am, Williams Hall

Interested in learning more about Trinity? Want a chance to meet Pastor Pam Driesell? Curious about the membership process? Join us for breakfast on May 12, at 10 am in Williams Hall. Pam will introduce herself, talk about Trinity, and provide information about our Discover Trinity series in the fall.

For more information contact:
Gay Gunter, gayhgunter@gmail.com or
Betsy Lyles Swetenburg, blswetenburg@trinityatlanta.org

GATHER JOYFULLY

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Friday, April 26
7:27 am, Williams Hall

Jerry Dean Webber, Director of Planned Giving at Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, will present "Caring, Sharing, Serving: An Update on Presbyterian Homes." Join the men this Friday for breakfast and fellowship. Reservations not required; $7 per person.

PRIME TIME EVENT
Friday, April 26
10:30 AM

Take a 90-minute walking tour of SunTrust Park followed by lunch (Not included in tour price). The tour is $20 per person. To make reservations, please contact Diana Pedrick, dpedrick@trinityatlanta.org

BIBLES FOR 5TH GRADERS
Sunday, April 28

Our fifth graders will receive their Bibles next Sunday, April 28.

HARP RECITAL
Tuesday, April 30
7:00 pm, Dobbs Chapel

Elisabeth Remy-Johnson, Principal Harp with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, will perform a program titled “Legends for Harp.” Selections include a movement from Prokofiev’s “Romeo and Juliet” and the Appalachian folk song “Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies,” both arranged for harp by Ms. Remy Johnson. The acoustic in Dobbs Chapel provides a perfect atmosphere for enjoying the beautiful sounds of the harp as played by a true virtuoso performer. Admission is free. A reception will follow.

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
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

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**LEAD HUMBLY**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: ANNUAL REPORT AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONVERSATION**

**Sunday, April 28**

10:00 am, Williams Hall

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Williams Hall for the purpose of receiving our annual report. We will share breakfast, hear an informative presentation about the capital campaign, and welcome your feedback. There is no charge for the breakfast.

**SERVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY**

**MAKE DINNER PLANS WITH AGAPE THIS SPRING**

Agape Youth & Family Center needs dinners for middle school students for April and May. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families and small groups. For more information, visit trinityatlanta.org/register-now/

Questions? Contact Marlon Montgomery, mmontgomery@agapeatlanta.org

**FOOD DRIVE FOR BUCKHEAD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

**April 1-30**

Pick a fight with hunger and help restock Buckhead Christian Ministry’s Food Pantry. During the month of April, compete for who can bring in the most bags of groceries!

Choose your applicable Trinity group, shop for the grocery items BCM requested above, and drop them off at the collections areas in Trinity’s hallways.

**Adults:** jelly, ramen noodles, and toilet paper;

**Family with Children:** cornbread mix, canned tuna, and body lotion;

**Family with Youth:** rice, bottled water, and deodorant.

**TELC MILES FOR SMILES**

**Saturday, April 27**

The Trinity Early Learning Center’s Miles for Smiles 5K road race will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 am. Kids races will follow at 10:00 am. Proceeds from the race benefit the scholarship fund and special projects.

Registration is $25. Register online at telcatlanta.org.

**LEARN PURPOSEFULLY**

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

**Session V: April 4 – May 19**

10:00-10:50 am

Adult Church School classes will not meet on Sunday, April 28, so that all may attend the Congregational Breakfast and Meeting. Classes will resume May 5.

**BIBLE & THEOLOGY**

**Biography as Theology**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. George Stroup
Room B-104/106

**CHRISTIAN LIVING & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES**

**Climate of Violence: The Church Confronts Wars in a Warming World**

Speakers: Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd, Rev. Dr. Mark Douglas
Room B-110

**PERSPECTIVES: LITERATURE, ART, SCIENCE AND HISTORY**

**The Short Stories of George Saunders**

Speaker: Nancy Purdon
Room B-112

**ONGOING CLASSES**

**Faith and Life**

Led by Trinity Member, Juanita Watson
Room A-116

For more information about these classes, visit trinityatlanta.org/learn