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
_Sinfonia, BWV 29_

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

_One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth._
_Come into God’s presence with singing!_

_All: We come to worship the Lord with gladness!_

_One: Know this! The Lord is God!_
_Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us._
_Know this! We are God’s people._

_All: We know this: we are the sheep of God’s pasture._

_One: So, enter God’s gates with thanksgiving,_

_All: We give thanks to God! For the Lord is good;_

_One: God’s steadfast love endures forever,_
_God’s faithfulness is for all generations._

_All: We give thanks to God for the Lord is good._

_One: We give thanks to God for the Lord is good._

_All: Let us worship God and come into God’s presence with singing!_

—from Psalm 100

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #37  
ASH GROVE

_Let All Things Now Living_

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

One: Holy God,
All: You see us as we are, and know our innermost thoughts.
We confess that we do not always seek or do your will.
We do not always live as your grateful children, nor love as Christ loves us.

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

One: Merciful Lord,
All: Forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us peace that we may live grateful and generous lives as we follow in the way of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (ALT: BEECHER)
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.
(may be found as stanza 2 of hymn #435)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Psalm 136: 1-9; Colossians 3: 12-17
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
I Thank My God
John Ness Beck
I thank my God, on every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you with joy; I have you in my heart. And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment, that ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere, being filled with the fruits of righteousness unto the glory and praise of God.
*HYMN OF INVITATION  ALT: BUNESSAN

All is now ready, like the first table, pray for the Spirit; lift up your hearts. Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior. With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.

(may be found as stanza 3 of hymn #508)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

COMMUNION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The elements used in the Lord’s Supper are wine and bread. As the ushers indicate, the congregation will come forward to receive communion.

Gluten-free bread is available on the communion table. After receiving the bread, participants should dip the bread in the chalice and partake. For those who do not wish wine, grape juice is in the smaller, outside cup. For those unable to come forward, elders are available to serve you where you are seated.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GIVING OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY     Malcolm Boyle

_Thou, O God, Art Praised in Zion_

Thou, O God art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be perform’d in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the one whom thou choosest and receivest unto thee. She shall dwell in thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, e’en of thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep her in perfect peace whose mind is stay’d on thee. Thou wilt keep her in perfect peace because she trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God shall give us his blessing.

*DOXOLOGY #606  OLD HUNDREDTH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL CALL
AND PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #14  DIX

_For the Beauty of the Earth_

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  John Rutter

_The Lord Bless You and Keep You_

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  C. S. Lang

_Fanfare_

Following worship, you are invited to a reception in Williams Hall to celebrate Pam’s ministry, express our appreciation for her nine years of service at Trinity, and wish Pam and Joe well as they continue to make God’s love visible in the world.
WORSHIP LEADERS
Preaching
Rev. Pam Driesell
Senior Pastor

Liturgists
Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd
Senior Associate Pastor
Mackenzie Adams
June Bishop
Henry Edmunds
Jackson McCann

Music
The Chancel Choir
of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts
Katherine Murray
mezzo-soprano

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FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Session and the people who are Trinity Presbyterian Church to the glory of God and in grateful appreciation for the years of ministry, service, and leadership of the Rev. Pam Driesell. 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.

Infants and Toddlers .......... D102
Two-Year-Olds ............... D104
Three-Year-Olds ............. D106
Pre-K ........................ D119

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday, August 4
10:00 AM  Worship
3:00 PM  Ice Cream Social with Pam

Monday, August 5
No church activities scheduled

Tuesday, August 6
7:30 AM  Personnel Committee
8:30 AM  Yoga
10:45 AM  Tai Chi
8:00 PM  Men’s Basketball

Wednesday, August 7
8:00 AM  Property Committee
10:30 AM  Advocacy at Trinity
12:45 PM  Silent Meditation
5:30 PM  Mission Council New Members

6:00 PM  Mission Council
7:00 PM  Men in Transition 4
8:00 PM  AA Meeting

Thursday, August 8
10:00 AM  Elder Wisdom (Spirituality of Aging B)
5:30 PM  Finance Committee
6:30 PM  Stephen Ministry Supervision

Friday, August 9
7:30 AM  Men’s Breakfast

Saturday, August 10
Women's Connection Conference at Montreat

7:30 AM  Habitat for Humanity Build
We're ready to launch into a new program year at Trinity! We hope to see you at our kickoff events.

**FAMILY MINISTRY KICKOFF**
- **AUG 18**
  - 4:00-5:00 PM: Children & Family Festivities
  - 5:00-5:30 PM: Dinner catered by Willy’s
  - 5:30-6:00 PM: Parent Information Meeting
  - 6:00-7:00 PM: Youth Slip ‘N Slide

**WORSHIP**
- **SEPT 08**
  - 9:00 AM: Informal Worship - The Loft
  - 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

We return to our fall worship schedule with two worship services on Sunday mornings.

**WELCOME BACK BRUNCH**
- **SEPT 08**
  - 10:00 AM: Williams Hall

We’ll have something for everyone with brunch stations that include an assortment of cereals, grits bar, yogurt parfaits, eggs, sausage, biscuits and more. RSVP by September 4.

**CHURCH SCHOOL**
- **SEPT 15**
  - 10:00 AM: Buildings A, B & D

Church school for all ages begins. Session I: September 15-29; October 13-27

For more information, visit trinityatlanta.org/startup
WELCOME INTENTIONALLY

STARTING POINT
Interested in learning more about Trinity? Curious about the membership process? Want to hear more about how you can get engaged? In the fall, we'll have a Discover Trinity series that will give you the opportunity to learn more about Trinity and the new member process. In the meantime, we’d love to answer your questions!
For more information contact:
Gay Gunter, gayhgunter@gmail.com
Betsy Lyles Swetenburg, blswetenburg@trinityatlanta.org

WORSHIP CREATIVELY

CHOIR REGISTRATION
Our music program for children and youth, ages 4 through 12th grade, helps students develop musical skills with an emphasis on music literacy and healthy vocal technique led by professional music educators. Now is the time to sign up to join one of our choirs.
Register: trinityatlanta.org/choirs
Contact: Patti Heinz, 404-495-8447 pheinz@trinityatlanta.org

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

LEARN PURPOSEFULLY

AWAKENING
Awakening is a women’s study group that meets for a light continental breakfast every Friday at 7:30 am in room A-116. All women are welcome on Friday mornings for fellowship, discussion, and some breakfast. If you have questions, please contact Karen Peters at krpeters12@aol.com.

AWAKENING WILL NOT MEET THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 9. MEETINGS WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

GATHER JOYFULLY

MEN’S BREAKFAST
Friday, August 9
7:27 am, Williams Hall
Our speaker will be the Rev. Thomas Jahr, who is the Supervisory Chaplain and Federal Law Enforcement Officer serving at the United States Penitentiary in Atlanta. His topic is “Justice and Mercy: Micah 6:8.” Join us for good food and great fellowship. Reservations not required; $7 per person.
COME JOIN THE TENT!
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, starting September 4
10:00 am - 12:00 pm, B-112
For almost 20 years, this multi-generational sisterhood of women have gathered twice a month for a time of silence and meditation, learning and conversation, novel fields trips, and shared spirituality. This fall we are discussing Elaine Pagels’ book, “Why Religion?” Join us this September!

SERVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY

HAITI MISSION TRIP SIGNUP DEADLINE APPROACHING
October 10-17
Registration deadline: August 25
Trinity is a member of the La Gonâve Haiti Partnership, 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. Trinity is a partner with St. Francois School which educates more than 450 children in grades PreK - 12 and is one of only a few secondary schools on the island. We also focus on healthcare, nutrition, agriculture, and sustainable energy in the island.

Trinity’s next Haiti Mission Trip is October 10 - 17, 2019. Group size is limited to 10 people and traveling conditions are challenging. Please contact
Julie Hope, julie.hope@yahoo.com
Barbara Robertson, berobertson@mac.com
Kurt Swensson, kswensson@ksise.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD
August 3- September 21
Trinity is part of NW Metro Atlanta Interfaith Habitat, a coalition of faith organizations that has been building homes in our community for over 25 years. This fall we are helping the Williams family build their new home! No experience required.
For more information about build dates and times, which day is for framing and which day is for painting, and how you can serve, visit trinityatlanta.org/events.
Questions? Contact John Hitchins at john.hitchins3@gmail.com

LEAD HUMBLY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS
Sunday, August 4
The Session has called a congregational meeting to be held on August 4 during the 10:00 worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to formally dissolve our relationship with Pam effective August 10.

Sunday, August 11
The Session has also called a congregational meeting to be held on August 11 immediately following 10:00 am worship service to approve terms of call for the senior associate pastor.

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