23RD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 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
Joseph Jongen

Chorale in E Major

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One:  Come from east and west, north and south.
All:  From everywhere God has placed us, with everything God has given us—we come.

One:  Come, receive again the gift of grace.
All:  Not for owning, not for boasting, but for sharing—we come.

One:  Come, discover again the way that leads to life.
All:  Remembering who we are, seeking who we are yet to be—we come.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #15
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One:  God of life,
All:  So often we find ourselves standing at the edge of uncertainty, of fear, of faith, of life. We long for comfort, stability, familiarity. We prefer to settle down and stay put, despite your call to keep moving.

moment of silence
for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession.
One: Forgive us, O God.

All: Forgive us for our selective memory, our tendency to nostalgia, our hearts set on self-preservation. Turn our eyes forward, to where you are leading. Give us faith to see your way, and courage to walk it.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  alt: AURELIA

We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong. Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine. Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.
(tune may be found as hymn #321)

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING  Matthew 28:16-20

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON  Remembering Church: Called to Go  Richard Floyd

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in the Spirit, hovering over the face of the deep, generative of unexpected beauty, moving restlessly even now, breaking down hostility and ignorance, breaking free of hopeless pasts and fearful futures, summoning us to be expectant and joyful vessels of grace, open to the Spirit’s surging in unexpected places, watching and working, waiting and worshiping, as the beauty and love of God fill all creation.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  st. denio

Unite us, anoint us, O spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above. Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.
(may be found as stanza 4 of hymn #297)

In the Assurance of Pardon we are reminded once again that God’s grace sets us free from guilt and fear. As Walter Brueggemann says, “you can keep singing. You can keep hoping. And because you sing and hope, you can act in freedom, unburdened, uncoerced, unafraid, and without cynicism. The song goes on. It is a subversive, revolutionary song. And we get to sign on to sing and to live it... unafraid!”

Our sermon series in the month of September is “Remembering Church.” We not only need to remember church literally since we’ve all been scattered this summer on vacations, mission trips, retreats, and more, but we also need to re-member church and explore those practices that make the church church.
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  SINE NOMINE

O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings
O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*DOXOLOGY #606  OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #295  Ralph Vaughan Williams

Go to the World

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  John Rutter

The Lord Bless You

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  Eugène Gigout

Grand Choeur Dialogue
SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES: REMEMBERING CHURCH
The sermons throughout September will focus on what it means to be the church. Consider it a refresher, a reminder, of what we’re about as people of faith in community. Let’s take this journey together.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching
Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd
Acting Senior Pastor

Liturgist
Rev. Betsy Lyles Swetenburg
Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries

Banner Bearer
Julia Holladay

Acolyte
Lenox Herman

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

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Trinity School to the glory of God and in appreciation of Trinity Presbyterian Church. This morning’s arrangement was created by the Trinity Presbyterian Flower Guild.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP
Families with children are welcome at each of our worship services. We believe it is important to foster a meaningful learning experience by having our children participate in worship with us. Children kindergarten and older are invited to remain in worship. Worship bags and worship-related activities are provided to help them stay active and engaged.

CHILD CARE
Although children are always welcome in the sanctuary, child care is available for children, birth through pre-K from 8:45 am to noon.

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

TODAY’S EVENTS

Informal Worship
9:00 am, The Loft

Westminster Ringers
9:00 am, A136

Congregational Brunch
10:00 am, Williams Hall

Worship
11:00 am, Sanctuary
Fellowship Hour
12:00 pm, Williams Hall

Novel Ideas
12:00 pm, A116

Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm, Music Center

Youth Supper
6:00 pm, Williams Hall

Youth Group
6:30 pm, The Loft

TODAY @ TRINITY
WELCOME TO TRINITY. WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME INTENTIONALLY
DISCOVER TRINITY:
EXPLORE AND ENGAGE AT
TRINITY
Sundays, September 15, 22, 29
10:00 – 10:50 am, Chapel Parlor
Whether you plan to join the church or you are just visiting and curious to know more about us, these Sundays provide opportunities to explore and engage with Trinity Church. Learn about Trinity history, theology, vision, and mission; meet Acting Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd, and Trinity clergy and staff; and find out how you can get connected to Trinity and engaged in this community of faith.

Please email us and let us know if you are interested in Discover Trinity or if you have any questions.

Contact: Sarah Wikle
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CARE COMPASSIONATELY
STEPHEN MINISTERS
Hebrews 13:2—“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” Ruth Marston chose this verse exemplifying Stephen Ministry and the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian.

If you are experiencing a difficult life circumstance and wish to discuss this with someone, a Stephen Minister, chosen just for you by Ministry leaders, will be a confidential listener.

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PASTORAL CARE
If you have an illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, please contact Veronica Ridenhour, 404-495-8440
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GATHER JOYFULLY
MEN’S BREAKFAST
Friday, September 13
7:27 am, Williams Hall
The speaker will be David Gracey, an active member and leader at Trinity and owner of an IT consulting firm. David’s topic will be “Faith in the Technology Workplace.” Join the Men’s Breakfast this Friday morning at 7:27 am for good food and great fellowship. Reservations not required; $7 per person.

LEARN PURPOSEFULLY
WORSHIP EDUCATION
Beginning next Sunday, Kindergarten and 1st graders will have Worship Education during the Sunday School hour taught by Director of Children’s Ministry, Elizabeth Davis. They learn the basics about Trinity’s informal and traditional worship spaces, practices, and behaviors. The 2nd and 3rd grade class learns about the church sacraments and the Apostles’ Creed. This curriculum is written specifically for our children and is taught by CFM parent volunteers.

K/1st Grade ................. D110
2nd/3rd Grade ............. D112
ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
Sunday, September 15
10:00 - 10:50 am
Classes meet September 15, 22, and 29; October 13, 20, and 27
October 6 – Congregational Brunch in Williams Hall (no Adult Church School)

BIBLE & THEOLOGY
The Shaking of the Foundations: Theological Reflections on the 1960’s
Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 13, 20, and 27
Room B104/106
Speakers: Rev. Dr. George Stroup and Bert Broadfoot

PERSPECTIVES: LITERATURE, ART, SCIENCE AND HISTORY
Three Big Bangs: Faith Meets Science in an Evolutionary Universe
Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 13, 20, and 27
Room B110
Speaker: Albert Anderson

PERSPECTIVES: LITERATURE, ART, SCIENCE AND HISTORY
Coffee & Connections
Exploring Themes in the Memoir, “Educated”, by Tara Westover
Sept. 15, 22, and 29
Williams Hall
Speaker (Sept. 15, 22): Ellen Carrington
Speaker (Sept. 29): Rev. Andrew Esqueda

CHRISTIAN LIVING & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES
God and Money
Sept. 15, 22, and 29
Room B112
Speaker (Sept. 15): Robert Balentine
Speaker (Sept. 22): Rev. Dr. Tom Farmer
Speakers (Sept. 29): Panel Discussion with David Carr, Tom Adams and Rev. Dr. Tom Farmer

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES & CHRISTIAN ACTION
Democracy on the Brink: Will Your Vote Count?
Oct. 13, 20, and 27
Room B112
Speaker: Halsey Knapp

SERVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST
Thursday, September 19
8:00 - 9:15 am, Williams Hall
Please join us for breakfast and learn more about Meals on Wheels and how you can help! We need volunteers to deliver meals to the seniors on the Trinity route. “Regular” volunteers deliver once a month and “substitute” volunteers fill in as needed. Delivering meals takes about 1 ½ to 2 hours, one morning a month. Invite a friend to come with you and serve seniors in need. Register for this free breakfast online.
Register: trinityatlanta.org/events

COME FIND OUT HOW TO VOLUNTEER AT AGAPE!
Thursday, September 26
2:00 - 4:00 pm, B110
Whether your family wants to serve and share a dinner with E. Rivers students, or you want to be a Homework Buddy for an afternoon, Agape needs volunteers and now is the time to lend a hand.
Agape staff will share stories about volunteer opportunities and then we will all carpool over to the new Agape building to see this ministry in action.
Questions? Contact Sarah Wikle at swikle@trinityatlanta.org or 404-495-8428.

BE A PART OF A HABITAT BUILD!
August 3 - September 21
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Trinity’s Habitat build will finish September 21. For more information about build dates and times and how you can serve, visit trinityatlanta.org/events
Questions? Contact John Hitchins at john.hitchins3@gmail.com
### THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

**Monday, September 9**
- 9:00 AM  Women's Circle Leader Meeting
- 10:00 AM  Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 10:00 AM  Women's Circle Tutorial

**Tuesday, September 10**
- 7:30 AM  Personnel
- 7:30 AM  Theology Reading Group
- 8:30 AM  Yoga
- 10:00 AM  Women's Circle 3
- 10:00 AM  Women's Circle 4
- 10:45 AM  Tai Chi
- 5:00 PM  Congregational Activities and Events
- 5:30 PM  Adult Education Committee Meeting
- 6:00 PM  Counseling & Enrichment Committee
- 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, September 11**
- 7:30 AM  Coordinating Council
- 10:00 AM  Act III (Spirituality of Aging A)
- 10:00 AM  Presbytery Meeting
- 10:00 AM  Women's Circle 5

**Thursday, September 12**
- 10:00 AM  Elder Wisdom (Spirituality of Aging B)
- 10:00 AM  Women's Circle 7
- 10:15 AM  Writing as a Spiritual Practice
- 4:00 PM  Hosanna ringers
- 4:00 PM  Primary Choir Rehearsal
- 4:45 PM  CFM Arts and Crafts
- 4:45 PM  Cherub Choir I Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM  Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 PM  Cherub Choir II Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM  Finance Committee
- 6:30 PM  Stephen Ministry Supervision

**Friday, September 13**
- 7:30 AM  Awakening
- 7:30 AM  Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 AM  Women's Circle 1

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