29TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
October 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

*Léon Boëllmann

Suite Gothique

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship faithfully, God--we're here again this morning.
All: We come faithfully, but there's a part of all of us that doubts, that wonders if you're faithfully here with us.

One: We live in a world where we can't live without you.
All: This morning, give us an assurance of what we cannot always see, a conviction of hope in your presence and your power.

One: We want to be faith-filled, confident in your abiding and unfailing love for us.
All: Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #619

Lauda Anima #619

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Present God,
All: We confess that our faith often looks like faith in ourselves and institutions rather than faith in you. We rely on our own abilities and refuse to acknowledge our times of weakness. We judge ourselves and others based on merits rather than our collective identity as children loved by God.
moment of silence
for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession.

One: Faithful God,
All: Guide us in our faith. Encourage us in our times of need
and help us to have the strength to call on you and those
you have placed in our lives. Your faithfulness
endures forever, help our faith to also endure. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  WINCHESTER NEW
Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure in all your words, your
gracious deeds; you gently lift all burdened souls and well
provide for all our needs.
(tune may be found as stanza 1 of hymn #42)

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

MUSICAL OFFERING  arr. Hart Morris
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
(Westminster Ringers)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING  Luke 18:1-8
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM  Baily-Mayo
Come With a Grateful Heart
Come to God with a grateful heart, ready to serve, ready to praise!
God made ev'ry-thing, all creatures great and small. God loves
ev'ry-one and God is Lord of all! Come on, children! God so loved
the world, he sent his only son. Jesus came to share God’s love for
ev'ry-one!
(Junior Choir)

SERMON  Andrew Esqueda
"A Lament for Justice"

Though the Bible is the unique and authoritative witness
to Jesus Christ and God's word to us,
Presbyterians believe it requires the power
and illumination of the Holy Spirit for
it to become God's living word within
us. This prayer calls upon the Holy Spirit
to silence in us any voice but God's own,
that we may receive with joy what God is
saying to us.
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

-From a Brief Statement of Faith

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TOULON*

Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.

(tune may be found as stanza 5 of hymn #624)

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 *Now God Be Praised* Melchior Vulpius

Now God be praised in heav'n above; praised be he for his great love, wherein all creatures live and move; hallelujah! Praise him yet more for conqu'ring faith, which feareth neither pain nor death, but, trusting God, rejoicing saith, hallelujah! His grace defends us from all ill; his Christ shall be our leader still, till heav'n and earth shall do his will; hallelujah!
*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #817

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins; we depart to be the church in the world.
TODAY’S EVENTS

Informal Worship
9:00 am, The Loft

Westminster Ringers
9:00 am, A136

CFM Gathering
9:45 am, Gym

Confirmation Class
9:45 am, D226

Church School
10:00 am, Various Locations

Worship
11:00 am, Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour
12:00 pm, Williams Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm, Music Center

Youth Supper
6:00 pm, Williams Hall

Youth Group
6:30 pm, The Loft

Trinity Explores
7:00 pm, The Loft

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching
Rev. Andrew Esqueda
Associate Pastor for Family Ministries

Liturgists
Amanda Edwards
Director of Adult Education and Spiritual Formation

Banner Bearer
Julia Holladay

Acolyte
Colin French

Music
Chancel Choir, Westminster Ringers, and Junior Choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts
Scott Morris
Assistant Organist and Director of Westminster Ringers and Junio Choir

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CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

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 in Building D.

TRINITY EXPLORES:
LOVE BEYOND WALLS WITH TERENCE LESTER

Tonight
7:00 pm, The Loft

Trinity Explores is pleased to present minister, activist, and author, Terence Lester. Lester is known for nationwide campaigns that bring awareness to issues surrounding homelessness, poverty, and economic inequality. Passionate storyteller and committed activist, Lester makes God’s love visible in places where it is required and not simply convenient. His new book, “I See You,” will be available for purchase, $15. Childcare is available.

Bring canned goods tonight for the BCM Food Drive to help feed folks in our community!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Borland family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth’s mother, Helen Lowry, her father, Ivan Lowry, and Bill’s father, Charles Borland.
The Trinity Family is invited to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Our celebration will include a free brunch and cake. During the brunch, we will be led in song by members of the Chancel Choir and hear from members of different generations about what Trinity means to them. In addition, historical pictures will be on display and included in a “step back in time” photo booth. To ensure enough food is prepared, please make a reservation by October 30.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CREATIVELY
FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL
Sunday, November 10
11:00 am, Sanctuary
Franz Joseph Haydn’s Creation, Part I
Trinity Chancel Choir
Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Norman Mackenzie, conductor
Make plans now to join us for this exciting worship and arts event, featuring a true sacred masterpiece of one of the greatest composers of the Classical period heard for the first time at Trinity. Hear Haydn’s exquisite and colorful retelling of the opening of the Book of Genesis, complete with soaring choruses, melodically inventive and tuneful arias and one of the largest orchestras ever heard at Trinity. Don’t miss this unforgettable worship opportunity and invite your friends.

CARE COMPASSIONATELY
STEPHEN MINISTERS
Psalms 16:11—“You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Eve Eckardt says, “I chose this in celebration of “Positive Attitude” month, because I truly believe that having a positive outlook is key to a life of generosity.”

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.

Contact:
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COUNSELING
Mary Lisa Henry, Ph.D., LCSW
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PASTORAL CARE
If you have an illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, please contact Veronica Ridenhour, 404-495-8440
vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org

GATHER JOYFULLY
MEN’S BREAKFAST
Friday, October 25
7:27 am, Williams Hall
This week’s speaker is the Rev. Dr. George Stroup on “The Embarrassments of the Protestant Reformation.” Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin were sinful saints, imperfect heroes. What did they do that embarrasses us today? Reservations not required; $7 per person

SENIOR ADULTS
HALLOWEEN LUNCH
Thursday, October 31
11:30 am, Williams Hall
Something’s brewing, and it will be ghoulishly fun... a wicked good time for everyone! All seniors are invited to a Halloween lunch. Cost is $8 per person. Costumes are encouraged.

Reservations: dpedrick@trinityatlanta.org or 404-237-6491

70TH ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH
Sunday, November 3
9:45 am, Williams Hall
The Trinity Family is invited to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 3 at 9:45am in Williams Hall. Our celebration will include a free brunch and cake. During the brunch, we will be led in song by members of the Chancel Choir and hear from members of different generations about what Trinity means to them. In addition, historical pictures will be on display and included in a “step back in time” photo booth. To ensure enough food is prepared, please make a reservation by October 30.

Reservations: trinityatlanta.org/events
LEARN PURPOSEFULLY
ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 - 10:50 am

BIBLE & THEOLOGY
The Shaking of the Foundations: Theological Reflections on the 1960’s
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
Room B110
Speaker: Albert Anderson

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES & CHRISTIAN ACTION
Democracy on the Brink: Will Your Vote Count?
Room B112
Speaker: Halsey Knapp

SMART DRIVER COURSE
Wednesday, November 6
9:00 am, B104

Lifespan Resources is offering the AARP Smart Driver™ Course on Wednesday, November 6, 9 am – 4 pm here at Trinity. The cost is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. All will have an hour lunch break, but lunch will not be provided. To register, call the Lifespan office at 404-237-7307.

SERVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY
BE A HUNGER FIGHTER
October 1-31
Support the BCM Food Drive! Shop for grocery items, drop them off at Trinity, and collect a Trinity button! Fight hunger, feed hope, engage in a little friendly competition. Let’s help feed families in our neighborhood.
Questions? Contact Sarah at swikle@trinityatlanta.org

CALLING ALL TRINITY COOKS, BAKERS, ARTISTS, ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS!
This year’s Christmas Market will be Sunday, December 8, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can support the market by volunteering or donating baked goods, crafts, or other handmade items. Contact a member of the Christmas Market team.

BAKED GOODS
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CRAFT NIGHT FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET
Monday, October 28
6:00 pm, A109
Join other Trinity crafters and learn how to make a glass ornament tree. These beautiful glass ornament trees will be sold at the Christmas Market which benefits Trinity’s Global Missions. For a list of the materials to bring that evening, visit trinityatlanta.org/Christmas Market 2019, or contact Sarah Wikle at swikle@trinityatlanta.org.

CENSUS
A full, accurate count lays the foundation for a healthy democracy and communities where families thrive and flourish. By completing the Census and encouraging our communities to do so, we claim our rightful representation and fulfill our responsibility to our neighbors and future generation. You can help your community be fully counted.
For more information, visit faithinpubliclife.org/census
THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Monday, October 21
7:00 PM  Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 22
7:30 AM  Theology Reading Group
8:30 AM  Yoga
10:45 AM  Tai Chi
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, October 23
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, October 24
10:00 AM  Elder Wisdom (Spirituality of Aging B)
10:15 AM  Writing as a Spiritual Practice
4:00 PM  CFM Open Gym Time
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

Friday, October 25
7:30 AM  Awakening
7:30 AM  Men's Breakfast

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