33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
November 17, 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
César Franck
Introduction to Choral in E Major

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We come from every corner of the earth.
All: We come to worship the God that upholds us and all living things.

One: We come to celebrate our place in the vast web of creation.
All: We bring our hearts and voices to sing praise to God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #14
For the Beauty of the Earth

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
One: Creating God,
All: You gift us with beauty and bounty and call us to share.
   But we confess that too often we allow fear and anger to diminish us. We fail to give, fail to love, fail to make room, fail to dream. Forgive us.

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

One: Forgiving God,
All: May we imitate your expansive grace and your endless creativity. Draw out from us a desire to be a part of a serving community, where each are welcomed and none are forgotten.

*Those who are able, please stand.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  ALT: AUSTRIAN HYMN

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new. Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care. Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

(tune may be found as hymn #81)

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Good Bones" Richard Floyd

* HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #372

O For A World

AZMON

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.

CALL TO COMMITMENT

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

Before reading from the Bible, we seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit and call upon the Spirit to make us receptive to the life-giving Word that comes to us through both the reading and proclamation of Scripture.

During this Commitment month, every member is invited to Give Generously of their financial resources in support of Trinity’s ministries. An investment in Trinity’s mission is an investment in impacting lives of people in our community, our city, and our world. We give thanks to those who have generously and prayerfully made pledges today. Janine Brown will share how Trinity has impacted her life.
OFFERTORY  

Creator, spirit, fount of life  
David Brensinger  

Creator, spirit, fount of life and spring of all creative power, each human art you bring to birth draws life from you to grow and flower. Now we, this glorious harvest bring, our worship's grateful offering. We offer music’s gift of praise, its pow’r to move our souls to prayer, and fire our hearts with faith and love, your gracious gospel to declare, we bring the arts of dance and song for these to perfect praise belong. This sacred house in which we meet was by an architect designed that we might find you present here, though not by walls to be confined, we learn within this place of prayer to recognize you everywhere. Then teach us so to use these gifts that praise may ev’ry power employ, and all the world be moved to share the fullness of your people’s joy; for Jesus Christ has come to give abundant life for all to live.

*COMMITMENT DOXOLOGY  

TOULON  

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill; tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.

*LITANY OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION  

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.  
All: You have entrusted us with gifts--time, talent, energy, money, resources, intelligence, imagination.

One: You have called us to use these gifts to serve your purposes, to seek the welfare of this city and the world that you so love.  
All: With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity.  
All: We offer our whole selves, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours to serve you with joy and to bear witness to your transforming love made known in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to work for the healing of your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

One: We ask your blessing on our congregation, lead us by your Spirit as we seek to make your love visible through our lives, our fellowship, our ministries and missions.  
All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.
*CLOSING HYMN #716  
**BEACH SPRING**  
_God Whose Giving Knows No Ending_

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
John Rutter  
_A Gaelic Blessing_

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens  
_Fanfare_

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_As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins; we depart to be the church in the world._
TODAY @ TRINITY

WELCOME TO TRINITY. WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

TODAY’S EVENTS
Informal Worship
9:00 am, The Loft
Westminster Ringers
9:00 am, A136
CFM Gathering
9:45 am, Gym
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

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
Ridley Richert

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

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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.

FLOWERS
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the clergy, staff and members of Trinity Presbyterian Church to the glory of God and in grateful appreciation for Veronica Ridenhour’s 25 years of dedicated service.
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.

It is the friends I have made through various activities at Trinity who mean the most to me. Trinity is full of interesting, reflective, committed individuals who have expanded my horizons, challenged my beliefs, and brought texture to my life.

Esther Stokes

Your giving matters. It supports spiritual formation and adult education ministries, which help “expand [our] horizons, challenge [our] believes, and [bring] texture to [our] lives” through cultivating spiritual practices, lecture series and classes, and small group studies. Your giving makes a difference to Trinity members and the community in ways we know and will never know.
WELCOME INTENTIONALLY

STARTING POINT
Sunday, December 1
10:00 am, Williams Hall

If you are interested in learning more about Trinity, join us at the Starting Point table at the Congregational Brunch on December 1. Learn more about our Discover Trinity series that will begin in the new year.

Contact: Sarah Wikle
swikle@trinityatlanta.org

CARE COMPASSIONATELY
COUNSELING
Mary Lisa Henry, Ph.D., LCSW
404-869-3707

PASTORAL CARE
If you have an illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, please contact Veronica Ridenhour, 404-495-8440
vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org

STEPHEN MINISTERS
Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Stephen Minister, Carlton Segrest, chose this verse to exemplify Stephen Ministry.

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:
Meredith Daniel, 404-869-0025,
msdaniel@bellsouth.net
Paul Marston, 404-493-3644
paul.marston@richmondsterling.com

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vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org

GATHER JOYFULLY
MEN’S BREAKFAST
Friday, November 22
7:27 am, Williams Hall

Alfred Sawyer, Rector of Christ Church of Atlanta, soon to be a Trinity neighbor, will discuss Israel and the Middle East, where he spent five years as Rector of Christ Church, Jerusalem, the oldest Protestant Church in the Middle East.

Reservations not required; $7 per person.

CHILDREN-LED CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Register by December 5

Second graders are invited to be a reader or a non-speaking character at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.

There will be mandatory practice at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary (after 11:00 am worship) on Sunday, December 22. Sign up at "MyTrinity."

Contact: Elizabeth Davis, 404-495-8423
edavis@trinityatlanta.org

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UPS BEGIN
Register by November 26

Come be a part of the annual Elementary (K-5th grade) Christmas Pageant on December 8th.
4:00 pm Rehearsal
5:30 pm Pageant
6:00 pm Pizza and Cookie Party

Parents, we need you to help during the rehearsal or to bring cookies for the party! Sign-up now at "MYTRINITY." Last day for sign-up is Tuesday, November 26.

Contact: Elizabeth Davis, 404-495-8423
edavis@trinityatlanta.org

MADRIGAL FEAST
Thursday, December 5
6:00 pm

On Thursday, December 5, Williams Hall will be transformed into baronial halls with the 21st Madrigal Feast. Patrons will enjoy
a festive banquet of period food prepared in a modern manner. The cost is $30 per person, with a wine option of an additional $5. Tickets are on sale now. For more information and to register, please visit the church website.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

**Sunday, December 1**
**11:00 am, Williams Hall**

What Can’t Wait . . . Pancakes! Children, youth, and adults are invited to a church-wide brunch in Williams Hall at 10 am on Sunday, December 1st. Enjoy fellowship and pancakes on the first Sunday in Advent when we begin to explore our Advent theme, What Can’t Wait?

Meet someone new in worship? Be sure to invite them to the brunch, we will have a Starting Point table just for visitors.

The pancake breakfast is free, however, help the Kitchen plan by registering through the Events page on Trinity’s website.

**LEARN PURPOSEFULLY**

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

**November 10, 17, 24; December 8, 15, 22**
**10:00 – 10:50 am**

Church school classes will not meet on December 1 because of the congregational brunch.

**BIBLE & THEOLOGY**

*God Dwells with Us: Creation, Ecology, and New Creation in the New Testament*
Room B104/106
Speaker: Stanley P. Saunders, Columbia Theological Seminary

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

*Mary Oliver: Incarnational Poetry*
Room B108
Speaker: Amanda Edwards

**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES & FAITH IN ACTION**

*Income Inequality*
Room B112
Various Speakers

**Coffee & Connections**

Williams Hall C
Various Speakers

**SERVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY**

**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**

Mary Merritt, dhmmlm@bellsouth.net

**HANDMADE ITEMS**

Roxanna Erwin, roxanna.erwin@comcast.net
Amy Krause, ahkrause2020@gmail.com
Cindy Stancil, cindy.stancil@comcast.net

**VOLUNTEER SHIFTS**

Cindy Ferguson, cindycferguson@icloud.com

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Julie Hope, julie.hope@yahoo.com
Barbara Robertson, berobertson@me.com

**AGAPE GIVING TREE**

**November 1 - December 1**

Look for the Agape Giving Tree on bulletin boards in Trinity hallways. Please take a gift tag and give some Christmas cheer to an Agape family, student, or senior this holiday season.

**Contact:** Sarah Wikle
swikle@trinityatlanta.org

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGAPE DINNERS**

**Mondays, December 9 and 10**
**3:45 – 6:45 pm at Agape**

Trinity is providing dinner for Bolton, E. Rivers, and Sutton students. You can volunteer for any or all of the time on either Monday: pick up and deliver food, help cook in Agape’s kitchen, serve food, eat and visit with students, and clean up.

**Contact** Bright Wright, bright1020@outlook.com for more information and to volunteer.
CUBA MISSION TRIP

February 18-25, 2020

Sign up deadline: November 30

We will explore the Cuban context through four lenses: religion, culture, government, and education. We will spend time in Havana exploring the cultural and historical layers of Cuba, and then we will make our way to Matanzas, a seaside city where La Playa Presbyterian Church and the Theological Seminary are located.

Contact: Steven Darst
steven.darst@rgp.com.
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**Tuesday, November 19**

**Wednesday, November 20**

**Friday, November 22**

7:30 AM Men's Basketball
Visit 14th-century England when Trinity presents its 21st Madrigal Feast on Thursday, December 5. One of our most enduring musical traditions, the Madrigal Feast showcases the Trinity Madrigal Singers, who don period costumes and entertain with selections of old English Madrigals, folk songs and holiday choral selections. A reenactment of a 14th-century royal feast, the entertainment includes merriment on a grand scale directed by the Master of the Hall. Patrons will enjoy a festive banquet of period food prepared in a modern manner.

Tickets are $30 per person (drink tickets $5 per person) and are on sale now through November 25.

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