

# Sunday, March 31, 2024

CO-SENIOR PASTORS: Rev. Catherine Fluck Price & Rev. Steve Price

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Marisa Gertz

8:00 AM | CHAPEL

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# 2024 Easter Offering



This year, our specially designated Easter Offering will support the revitalization that is underway at our Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp and Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida. Our gifts will specifically fund improvements to the camp

playground, where children and families come to use the facilities throughout the year. Thank you for your support!

#### **CONNECT WITH US!**



We're so glad you're here! So that we may have a record of your visit, **please complete a Connect Card** and place it in the offering plate when coming forward to receive communion or in the offering box on your way out. You can also scan this QR code, or go to **trinitygnv.org/connect** to fill it out online or through the Trinity App available from the App Store, Google Play or trinitygnv.org/trinity-app. Thank you!



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# **Stepping Stones Preschool**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/PRESCHOOL

# Building strong educational and spiritual foundations for children.



Stepping Stones Preschool offers care for infants through 5 years old. Since 1976, Stepping Stones Preschool has been providing social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and spiritual development to children in the Gainesville Community.

We establish strong moral, spiritual, and emotional foundations in children's lives. Stepping Stones is a place where young minds are encouraged to flourish, where friendships are forged, and where a strong spiritual and moral foundation for future learning and growth is laid.

# **Children and Family Ministries**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/CHILDREN

## Lay lifelong spiritual foundations for children and families.



Our goal is to foster strong intergenerational connections within children and families with the involvement of not only parents but also grandparents, mentors, and church community members while recognizing the valuable

contributions and wisdom each generation brings to the nurturing and upbringing of our children!

# **Sports Ministry**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/SPORTS

## Fostering faith through athletics.

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Trinity's 80+ acres of property and thriving sports ministry combines the universal appeal and unifying nature of sports to foster personal growth and build strong relationships. We integrate elements of mentoring, coaching, and

teaching to impart life lessons and principles from a spiritual perspective. Our Sports Ministry serves as a tool for outreach and engagement, reaching out to individuals who may not be members of our church but are interested in sports, and being in a safe and fun environment. Our church grounds are also open to the community year-round.

# **Youth and Family Ministries**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/YOUTH

## Walk alongside youth on their spiritual journey.



At The Bridge Youth Ministry, we create a safe and fun place for youth to learn more about Jesus, themselves, and how to develop their potential to impact their community. We offer leadership opportunities within the church, with each other,

and through mission work locally and nationally.

# **Adult Ministries**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/ADULTS

# Deepen your faith and community connection through study and fellowship.



Trinity offers a variety of small groups and classes specifically designed to grow your relationship with Christ, your relationships with others, and your understanding of the Bible and Christian faith.

# **Food Hospitality**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/FOOD

## "Breaking bread" together in fellowship and communion

Food Hospitality at Trinity brings people together, strengthens relationships, and fosters community. We provide meals, refreshments, or snacks to church members, visitors, and guests during various events and gatherings. Whether it's

a Sunday fellowship, a special celebration, or a community outreach event, food hospitality plays a significant role in creating a sense of belonging and fostering among the church community and beyond.

# **Music and Worship Arts**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/MUSIC

#### Enrich worship for yourself and others through the gift of music.



The goal of Music and Worship Arts is to create a sacred space to express faith and experience a profound sense of communion with God. Through the creative arts, worship becomes a multisensory experience that enriches the

spiritual journey and fosters a sense of unity within the church!

# **Trinity Missions**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/MISSIONS

## Meeting compassion with action.

As disciples, we're called to do justice and come alongside the vulnerable, both locally and globally. When we encounter injustice in our city, we are moved to both compassion and action. From disaster response to impacting students, to fighting food Insecurity, we have something for every ability level and time commitment.

# **Faith Mission**

TRINITYGNV.ORG/FAITHMISSION

# Closely partnering with neighbors for the well-being of us all.

Faith Mission exists as a tangible presence of Trinity's

ongoing commitment to East Gainesville: social empowerment through place-based learning for the well-being of us all. Faith Mission is committed to bringing people from all social and economic walks of life together to learn about and discuss the complexities surrounding tough issues such as poverty, racism, and social justice. We believe that everyone should have a safe place to learn and explore these issues, and we value different

# **Circles Gainesville**

and challenging perspectives.

TRINITYGNV.ORG/CIRCLES

# Empower neighbors economically through relationship-based transformation

Circles Gainesville is a relationship-based economic empowerment program focused on moving people out of poverty permanently. We bring together middle-class and low-income families each week for dinner, discussion,

and developing goals so everyone can have enough money, meaning, and friends to thrive. Our community welcomes children, youth, and adults into transformative relationships at Faith Mission on Tuesdays.

#### 8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP | CHAPEL

## Greeting

Welcome Home!

# **Responsive Reading**

L: The dawn has come!

P: Praise God for the brightness and color.

L: The darkness has been overcome. Jesus Christ has defeated our greatest fear, death.

P: He is risen from the dead. ALLELUIA!

L: Sing your praises to the Lord!

P: For God has given to us new life! ALLELUIA! AMEN.

#### **Hymn**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" | UMH #302

## **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Hymn**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
TUNE: "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" #62

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **Mission Moment**

Warren Willis Camp

#### **Prayers of the Church**

The Lord's Prayer

#### **Hymn**

"In the Garden" | UMH #314

## Sermon

"He Is Not Here" Matthew 28:1-10 Rev. Steve Price

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing... ...join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ... ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here... ...all honor and glory is yours almighty God, now and for ever.

Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" | UMH #327

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

# **Easter Lily Dedications 2024**

## The beautiful Easter Lilys are dedicated:

In loving memory of Robert Munselle from Chad, Keri, Taylor, Reese, & Colton Trosper.

In loving memory of Bill Munselle from Chad, Keri, Taylor, Reese, & Colton Trosper.

In loving memory of Our parents Everett & Kay Haines and Bob & Madeleine Stubbs, from Beth & Roger Haines and family.

In loving memory of Dr. Steven Lee Bingham from Trudy Bingham.

In loving memory of Jim Korner from Bobbi Korner.

In honor of Pat Moore from Sean & Jack.

In loving memory of Paul Corey, with forever love from your family.

In loving memory of Andrew Betts Jackson, from Ida, Crystal and Amber.

In honor of Dr. Joan Ricks from Anne Martin.

In loving memory of Jeffrey Stanley, from his loving family.

In loving memory of Douglas Jenkins from Recie and Orvin Jenkins.

In loving memory of Kimberly Flaitz, our beloved daughter, from Mike & Beth Flaitz.

In loving memory of Jan Pritchett Ottinger from her family.

In honor of Barbara Nunnery from the Whitley family.

In loving memory of Jack and Helen Whitley, Mike Nunnery from the Whitley family.

In honor of Bill and Melanie Kretzman (Papa & Mimi), from Melissa and Anna Marie.

In loving memory of Doug and Ivoree Cheney from the Kretzman family.

In loving memory of Sandra Allen Lovegrove from Tom Lovegrove.

In memory of Dick Kilby, with love, from Pat, Rick, and James Kilby.

In memory of Craig Salley, from Pat Kilby.