



Sunday, January 14, 2024

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GENUINE



8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP | CHAPEL

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:7-11

Leader:

7 My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

ALL:

8 Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Leader:

9 I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

ALL:

10 For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Leader:

11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

ALL:

let your glory be over all the earth.

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

Affirmation of Faith

ALL:

We believe, O God of all Gods, that you are the eternal God of life,
We believe, O God of all Gods, that you are the eternal God of love.

Men:

We believe, O God and Maker of all creation, that you are the creator of the high heavens, that you are the creator of the deep seas, that you are the creator of the stable earth.

Women:

We believe, O God of all the peoples, that you created our souls with goodness, that you created our bodies and gave them breath, that you made us in your own image.

ALL:

We give you our worship with our whole lives, we give you our assent with our whole power, we give you our existence with our whole mind, we give you our kneeling with our whole desire. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"More Love To Thee" #453

Sermon

"A Life of Praise"

Romans 12:1-18

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581

Benediction

Postlude



This Morning

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Sermon: "A Life of Praise"

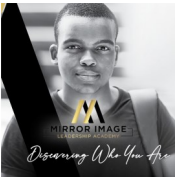
Scripture: Romans 12:1-18

By: Rev. Marisa Copeland

We believe God calls us to a life of genuine love. A kind of love that flows from the very depths of who we are, grounded in Christ's love for us. Genuine love is cultivated and nourished through spiritual disciplines, like worship. But, what is worship? Is it more than simply showing up on a Sunday morning? How might our lives be transformed by our experiences of gathering together as a community of faith? We hope you will join us this Sunday as we rediscover what it truly means to cultivate love by worshiping with our whole life.

Missions Focus

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This morning's Mission Focus is on **Mirror Image Leadership Academy**, is a 3-year leadership development experience for incoming 7th graders, primarily targeting, but not limited to, African American males in Alachua County, FL. Their true mission is to help young men discover for themselves the leader that lies within.

Upcoming Events



Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study: This is a small group discussion Bible study. We review one book, one passage at a time. Scholarly resources are often used for background information to inform what it might have meant to its original hearers, but our goal is discovering what it means for each of us today through open discussion and being formed into faithful disciples of Jesus. Every **Wednesday** morning at **7:30 am** in **Room 203** in the Education Building. For more information, contact David Leonard at 321-266-2151 or (davidleonard@aol.com).



Wednesday Nights @ Trinity: Join us for **dinner** from **5:00-6:30 pm** in the **Worship Center B-Side**. Share a meal and conversation each week with friends new and old. Register for meals and/or check out the upcoming menus at trinitygnv.org/food.



Crosstrainers after-school sports program (session A)

begins January 16: Crosstrainers meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday from January 16 - March 7. Pick what days work for your family! Crosstrainers is an action-packed sports experience, full of exercise and energy for elementary-aged children. We play and teach fundamentals for basic sports and large group games and experience daily devotionals. Crosstrainers is open to all children in Grades K-5 in the Gainesville area! For children who attend Talbot Elementary, we will pick them up after school. **Register at trinitygnv.org/children.**



Creative Arts after-school program (session A) begins

January 17: Each Wednesday (from **1:00-5:00 pm**) from January 17th - March 8th, students are invited to join us as we create our way to learn all about music, dance, singing, sculpting, and cooking! Creative Arts is open to all children in Grades K-5 in the Gainesville area! For children who attend Talbot Elementary, we will pick them up after school. **Register at trinitygnv.org/children.**



Parents Night Out - Friday, January 19: It is the perfect opportunity to drop your Elementary-aged children off (children aged 3 years to 5th grade) for a fun night of activities while you spend your evening however you'd like!

Get started on that mile-long grocery list, take that much-needed date night, or just spend a couple of hours at home relaxing: we've got you covered! Main details: The cost is \$20 (dinner included or you can bring your own). Meet us in the **Education Building** at **5:30 pm** for drop-off. **Register at trinitygnv.org/children.**



Young Adult Meet-Up - Tuesday, January 16: The next Young Adult Meet-Up is on Tuesday, January 16 at **7:30 pm** at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse. For more information, contact Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcopeland@trinitygnv.org).

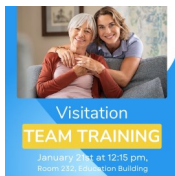


Winter 2024 Small Groups and Classes - January 17:

These classes will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and receive encouragement and support in a smaller group setting with others who have similar interests. Check out the class listing on the reverse side. To register, go to trinitygnv.org/adults.



6:35 pm Wednesday Night Worship - January 17: Join us for worship at 6:35 pm on Wednesday, January 17 when we will begin to gather again in-person in the Chapel or worship with us online at trinitygnv.org/online!



Visitation Team Training: Have you been feeling a nudge to visit with people and make new connections? Are there faces that you have missed seeing at church? We have many friends who long to remain in community at Trinity, but are no longer able to attend in person on a regular basis. Help us stay connected with our home-bound friends by joining our Visitation Team! We will be having a training on Sunday, **January 21 at 12:15 pm** in **Room 232** in the Education Building. All are welcome to learn about this wonderful opportunity. Lunch will be provided! To register, contact Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcopeland@trinitygnv.org).



Trinity United Women in Faith General Meeting - Tuesday, January 23: Connecting kids, parks, and poetry using nature-based learning to impact student academics and wellbeing. Meet local park staff and educators involved in connecting school curriculum to nature-based experiences for elementary students. ZOOM Sign in and Social: 6:45 pm. Program: 7:00 – 8:00 pm. You must register in advance for this program. To register, go to trinitygnv.org/uwf!



Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends: This is a class for people who have lost a romantic partner from break-up, divorce or death. The class starts **February 4** and will meet for 8 Sundays from **3:00-5:30 pm** in **Room 232** of the Trinity Education Building. Purchase of the book "Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends" 4th Ed by Bruce Fisher (\$15) is required for class. To register, scan the QR code, go to trinitygnv.org/caringandsupport or call 352-376-6615. For more information, contact Lee Marlowe (leemarlowe67@gmail.com).



Family Promise Bed Race - Saturday, February 24: This year's Family Promise Bed Race will be on Saturday, February 24 at Sante Fe College. If you are interested in putting together a team to represent Trinity, please contact Beth Haines (mamahaines@gmail.com) ASAP.



Trinity Bookstore News: Like to connect more to our pastors' messages? The Bookstore has at least two books that may help you do that. *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton and *Five Practices of Fruitful Living* by Robert Schnase are both available in the Bookstore. Also, Steve mentioned *Multiplying Love* by Paul Chilcote in his message this past week. It is on order and will be in very soon. Please check with the Bookstore, open half an hour after each service. For more info, contact Jim Cook (jimcook6244@gmail.com).

Wednesday Nights @ Trinity

Dinners

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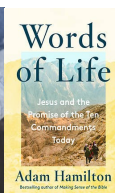
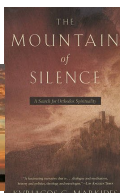
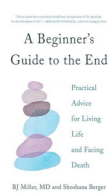
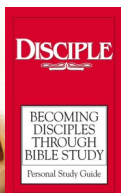
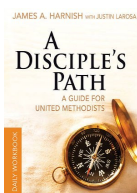
Our Wednesday Night Dinners are held from **5:00 to 6:30 pm** in the Trinity **Worship Center** and are affordable and delicious (\$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12 years old)! Hope to see you there! **Menu for January 17:** Lasagna, California blend, garlic toast, Caesar salad, soup & dessert. Register for meals and/or check out the menus at trinitygnv.org/food.

Small Groups & Classes

REGISTER: [TRINITYGNV.ORG/ADULTS](https://trinitygnv.org/adults)

The **Small Groups & Classes** held in the **Education Building** following the dinner will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and receive encouragement and support in a smaller group setting with others who have similar interests. Register and/or check out the full class listing at trinitygnv.org/adults.

- 1. A Disciple's Path by Jim Harnish and Justin LaRosa | Facilitators:** Jim and Linda Cook | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-3/6/24 (7 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:45pm
- 2. DISCIPLE I Bible Study | Facilitator:** Richard Neiberger | **Dates:** Wednesdays 1/17/24 (24 weeks, taking breaks for holidays) | **Time:** 6:00-7:30pm
- 3. End of Life Matters from Practical to Spiritual: Getting Your Ducks in a Row before the Time Comes | Facilitator:** Cindy Capen | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 4. Finding Peace in Troubled Times | Facilitator:** Jacqueline Detweiler Wright | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 5. The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality by Kyriacos Markides | Facilitators:** Stan Beckerdite, Ann Abbot and Keith Doty | **Dates:** Wednesdays 1/17-3/13/24 (8 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** TBD
- 6. Parenting Forward: How to Raise Children with Justice, Mercy, and Kindness by Cindy Wang Brandt (with Forward by Rachel Held Evans) Facilitators:** Jean Evans and Beth Haines | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 7. What Can We Learn from the Bible about Caring for God's Creation? Facilitator:** George and Marilyn Hochmuth | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 8. Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments for Today by Adam Hamilton | Facilitator:** Amanda Hodges | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/10-3/20/24 (10 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-8:00pm





Livestream Worship: A Ministry Making an Impact: Did you know that almost every week more than 500 people join us for one of our worship services online? In the last few years, worship participation online has grown exponentially, enabling churches to reach new people both near and far. This ministry has also become a great blessing to persons whose health or other life circumstances makes in person attendance impossible.

We are looking for a few people to join Trinity's team of livestream operators. With just a little training, and a willingness to share 2-4 hours of your time on a monthly basis, you can join a rotation of servant volunteers who support this vital ministry. **Contact Bobbi Korner (bkorner@trinitygnv.org) to say YES to this opportunity or to find out more.**



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The church will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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