

Sunday, February 18, 2024

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8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP | CHAPEL

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Hymn

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me; On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free. Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me. On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story how, my lost estate to save, in His boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave. Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me. On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will praise my dear Redeemer; His triumphant power I'll tell, How the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell. Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me. On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will sing of my Redeemer and His heavenly love for me; He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be. Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me. On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

Responsive Liturgy

L: Come all who are lost and in pain. God calls to you.

P: Lord, lift us from our fears and sorrows; bring us close to you.

Soloist: I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and now I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

L: Come all who have lost hope, who feel that there is nothing worth living for.

P: Lord, clear away our blindness that we may see the light of your love.

Soloist: I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

L: Come, do not despair. God is calling your name.

P: We want to be ready for this journey. Help us, Lord.

Make us ready to trust you. AMEN.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"In the Garden" #314

Message

"Free from Burdens" Luke 8:1-3; John 20:1-18 Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

"O Lord, You Called Disciples"

O Lord, you called disciples, proclaiming, "Come and see!"
And so an invitation began your ministry.
Then Andrew called his brother, and Peter came to you;
More men and women followed, and little children, too.

You met a busy woman out in the noon-day sun.
You shared God's love, you listened; you told all she had done.
She called her friends and neighbors and brought them face to face
With you, the living water, the bearer of God's grace.

O Christ, your invitation has reached from year to year!
Through some who heard you calling, a church was founded here.
As faithful people served you so many years ago,*
They soon invited others; your church began to grow.

God, by your Holy Spirit, now send us in your name To serve the lost and outcast, the poor for whom you came. Through gifts of hope and healing, through loving ministry, May we reach out, inviting the world to "Come and see!"

Benediction

Postlude



This Morning TRINITYGNV.ORG/ONLINE



Lenten Series: "Resurrection Matters" - February 18 - March 31.

Title: "Free from Burdens"

Scripture: Luke 8:1-3; John 20:1-18 **By:** Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

On the third day, Jesus was raised from the dead. What difference does his resurrection make? Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas walked with Jesus in those last days and felt the despair of losing him. Yet surprise and joy awaited them in the resurrection. During the season of Lent, we'll look at events around these and other characters, and how the resurrection transformed their lives.

Worship with us in-person on Sundays at 8:00 AM Traditional, Chapel | 9:30 AM Modern & 11:00 AM Traditional, Worship Center | You can also worship with us online at anytime **trinitygnv.org/online**.

Mission Focus TRINITYGNV.ORG/GIVE



This morning's Mission Focus is on **ODIM (Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya)** that serves two villages in rural Guatemala.

Their mission is to enable access to healthcare and preventative health education for the population, with equality, honesty, and confidentiality.

Trinity will be taking a team this October for a half stove build/half medical mission trip. If you're interested, please see Harvey Baxter outside the Worship Center this morning to learn more!

To support this ministry, go to trinitygnv.org/give.

Wednesday



Men's Morning Bible Study - Wednesdays, 7:30 am, Room 203. 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. Meets 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 (davidlleonard@aol.com).

Wednesday Night Dinners – the best deal in Gainesville. For \$8 there's salad, soup, entrée, sides and dessert. Bring the family and join us for delicious food, and fun fellowship. Dinner is served starting at 5:00 pm. Advance registration helps us plan: trinitygnv.org/food.

MENU FOR FEBRUARY 21: Roast pork, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, mixed vegetables, soup, salad, roll, dessert.

The **Small Groups and Classes** held in the **Education Building** following the dinner (at **6:30 pm**) 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**.

6:35 pm Worship: Join us for worship this Wednesday night at 6:35 pm in the **Chapel** or online **trinitygnv.org/online**.

Contemplative Worship

Worship in Silence: A Contemplative Worship Service - Friday, February 23, 7:00 pm, in the Trinity Chapel. For more information, contact Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland (mgertzcopeland@trinitygnv.org).

Women's Ministry



Trinity United Women in Faith General Meeting - Sunday, February 25, 2024. TUMC'S Prayer Labyrinth: Steps to a Journey - Ann Abbott, Chair of the TUMC Labyrinth Committee, will share the plans for construction and use of the new Prayer Labyrinth. A labyrinth is a physical expression of the interior journey towards Christ.

Learn the origins, benefits and steps of praying with a labyrinth, a walking meditation that helps you listen and respond to the Lord. **Refreshments and Social Time: 2:15 - 2:30 pm | Program: 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Location: Room 228/229 (Trinity Education Building)**

Community Outreach



The Trinity Outreach Team is excited to host our very first "Trinity Slide-By" at Albert "Ray" Massey Park (formerly Westside Park) on **Saturday, March 2** from **11:00 am-1:00 pm**. There will be free hot dogs, drinks, and fun fellowship with our community! All are welcome to attend! We hope to see you there with a friend or two! For more information,

contact Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland (mgertzcopeland@trinitygnv.org).

Care and Support



GriefShare: Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Your journey from mourning to joy. Trinity Grief Support 11-week session begins Wednesday, **March 6**, **6:45-8:15 pm, Room E211**. For more information, **contact Patti Drew** at **352-339-3685** or (**ptdrew@hotmail.com**).

Trinity Bookstore News

The **bookstore** is **open** on **Sundays** from **9:00 to 9:30 am, 10:30 to 11:00 am and 12:00 to 12:30 pm.**

We are also open on **Wednesdays** from **6:00 to 6:30 pm** (before classes). Come and check out our new arrivals section.

For more information, **contact Jim Cook** at **352-665-2013** or **(jimcook6244@gmail.com)**.





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RESURRECTION MATTERS

LENT/EASTER 2024

"Resurrection Matters" (8am – Chapel; 9:30/11am - Worship Center)

First Sunday in Lent - February 18

"Free from Burdens"
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Second Sunday in Lent - February 25

"...And Peter"
Rev. Steve Price

Third Sunday in Lent - March 3

"The Struggle in All of Us" Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 10

"Made Known" Rev. Steve Price

Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 17

"Isn't This the One?"
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Palm Sunday - March 24

"Hidden Beneath Hosanna" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland

Maundy Thursday - March 28

Dinner and Worship (Worship Center)

Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Good Friday - March 29

Noon - Worship (Chapel) 7:00 Worship (Worship Center)

Easter Sunday - March 31

"He Is Not Here" Rev. Steve Price

7am – Sunrise Youth Led (Memorial Garden)

8am Traditional Worship (Chapel) 9:30am Modern Worship (Worship Center) 11am Traditional Worship (Worship Center)

Children's Easter Celebration with Egg Hunt

Immediately following the 9:30 or 11am services (Memorial Garden)

WEDNESDAYS

"Savior" (6:35pm – Chapel)

First Wednesday in Lent - February 21

"Jesus Takes Our Place" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland

Second Wednesday in Lent - February 28

"Jesus Sets Us Free" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland

Third Wednesday in Lent - March 6

"Jesus Shows Us How to Live" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland

Fourth Wednesday in Lent - March 13

"Jesus Restores Our Relationships" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland

Fifth Wednesday in Lent - March 20

"Jesus Makes Us Clean" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland

No Wednesday Night Dinner or Worship – March 27

Please attend the Maudy Thursday dinner and service – March 28

After Easter - April 3

"Jesus Gives Us Victory" Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland



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