



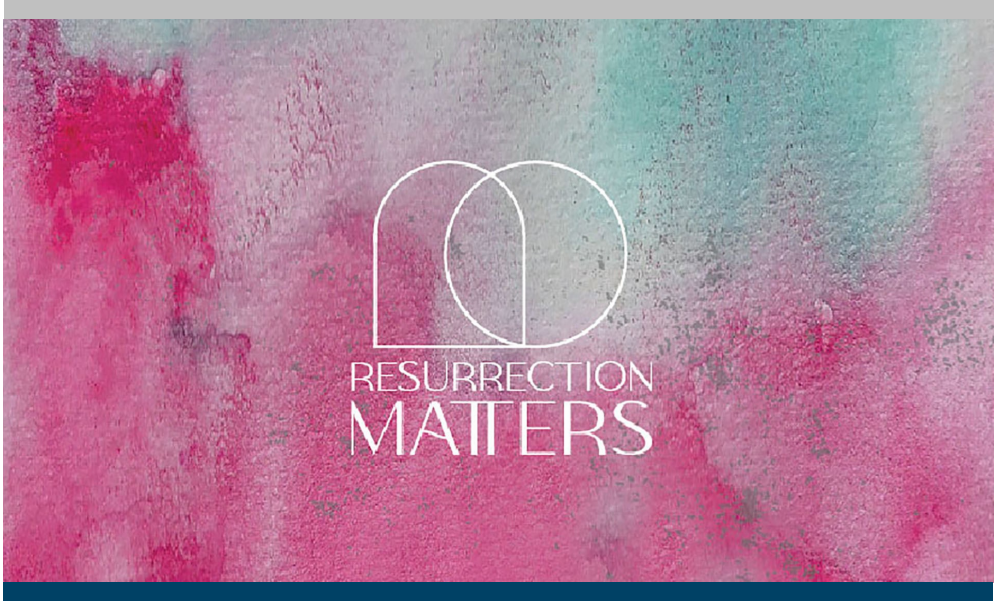
**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

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**8:00 AM**

EARLY WORSHIP | CHAPEL

**Greeting**

Welcome Home!  
Mission Focus  
Stand and Greet

**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.  
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On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

## Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

## Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" #172

## Sermon

"Isn't This the One?" | Acts 9:3-6 | Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Prayer of Confession

**Leader:** God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

**All: Our misguided passion leads us to create enemies where we should find friends.**

**Leader:** We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life.

**All: We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our narrow-minded perspective.**

**Leader:** Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world. Amen.

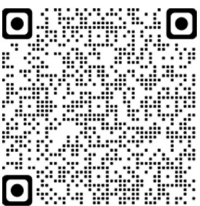
## Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" #77

## Benediction



## 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](https://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](https://trinitygnv.org/trinity-app)**. Thank you!



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## Sunday Morning Worship

[TRINITYGNV.ORG/ONLINE](http://TRINITYGNV.ORG/ONLINE)



**Series:** "Resurrection Matters"

**Title:** "Isn't This the One?"

**Scripture:** Acts 9:3-6

**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](http://trinitygnv.org/online).

## Mission Focus

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As we continue to grow our relationship with our friends in the **Bahamas**, there is one particular Methodist Church and Mission House that are in need of our help.

**The Mission House** provides an after school program to children in the neighborhood, primarily Hatian immigrants, which only has a few computers to serve 30-40 kids. They are in desperate need of tablets to help these kids with their education. This morning's Mission Focus will go towards the purchase of these devices so these children can continue to grow and learn. Thank you for your support. To **support this ministry**, go to [trinitygnv.org/give](http://trinitygnv.org/give).

## Wednesday Night Dinner, Classes & Worship



**Wednesday Night Dinners** – the best deal in Gainesville.

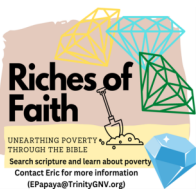
For \$8 there's salad, soup, entrée, sides and dessert.

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](http://trinitygnv.org/food).

**Menu for March 20: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, soup, salad, roll, and dessert.**

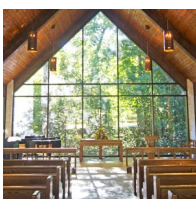
The **Small Groups/Classes** held in the Trinity Education Building following the dinner (**6:30 pm**) will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and receive encouragement and support in a smaller group setting with others who have similar interests. Check out the full class listing here [trinitygnv.org/adults](https://trinitygnv.org/adults).



### **New Class at Trinity: Riches of Faith | Unearthing Stories of Poverty in the Bible**

**Description:** What does the Bible say about poverty? As Christians, how we talk and think about poverty should be based in what scripture shows us about God's relationship to humanity. Join this six-week Old Testament Bible Study which will explore different stories of God's response to poverty and participate in contextual learning about poverty in Gainesville. This class is also being offered by four other local United Methodist Churches as we strive to learn how God calls us to love our neighbor and do all the good we can. (This class will combine biblical study and reflection with experiential learning in our local context). **Curriculum written by Rev. Clair Carter.**

**Facilitator:** Eric L. Papaya | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 3/13/24 – 4/17/24 (six weeks) | **Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM | **Contact:** Eric Papaya ([epapaya@trinitygnv.org](mailto:epapaya@trinitygnv.org)) | **Register** at [trinitygnv.org/adults](https://trinitygnv.org/adults)



**6:35 pm Worship:** Fourth Wednesday in Lent – **March 20** | "Jesus Makes Us Clean" with Rev. Marisa Gertz Copeland.

**The season of Lent is a time in the life of the church where we are preparing our hearts for Jesus' death and resurrection on Easter Sunday.** In this time we clearly and boldly

claim that Christ is our savior. But what does that really mean? How is Christ the savior of our lives then, now, and forever? We are using Magrey DeVega's Book, "Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross," if you are interested in following along. Join us for worship this Wednesday night at 6:35 pm in the Trinity **Chapel** or online anytime at [trinitygnv.org/online](https://trinitygnv.org/online).

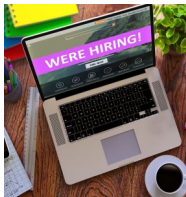
## Missions



**Peaceful Path:** During the month of **March**, we'll be **collecting** items for individuals receiving care from Peaceful Paths. They are in need of specific **kitchen & bathroom items** (to see full list, go to [trinitygnv.org/upcoming](https://trinitygnv.org/upcoming)). You may drop these donations in the blue bins in the Education

Building Lobby or the Narthex.

## Careers



**Accountant Wanted:** The Accountant is responsible for safeguarding and accounting for the financial assets of Trinity United Methodist Church. **Learn more go to [trinitygnv.org/careers](https://trinitygnv.org/careers)** or contact Bobbi Korner, Interim Director of Operations ([bkorner@trinitygnv.org](mailto:bkorner@trinitygnv.org)).

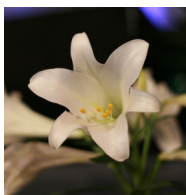
## Trinity Legacy Society



The Trinity Legacy Society was founded to honor and recognize friends who have made a lasting impact in our church by including a gift to Trinity United Methodist Church in their will or estate plans. It also includes those who make a gift to the Trinity permanent endowment during their lifetime. To join the Legacy Society go to [trinitygnv.org/upcoming](https://trinitygnv.org/upcoming) and click on the link. All Legacy Society members and those interested in learning more are also invited to save the date for a Legacy Society Luncheon on Monday, April 22 at the home of Revs. Catherine and Steve Price. For more information, please contact Cindy Shelamer ([cshelamer@trinitygnv.org](mailto:cshelamer@trinitygnv.org) or 352-416-3005).

## Easter Lily Dedications

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The Easter Lilies that will beautify our Worship Center on Easter Sunday morning are available for purchase and dedication. To order, fill out the form at [trinitygnv.org/easter](https://trinitygnv.org/easter). The cost is \$20 per plant. You may pick up your dedicated Easter lily(s) after the 11:00 am Easter Sunday service.

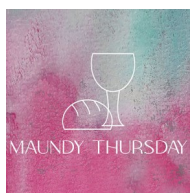
## Farewell Celebration for Alice Person, Director of Music and Worship Arts



**Come celebrate Alice with us!** Whether it's the Chancel Choir, Chalice, Sonlight, Rejoice, and/or the Exaltation Ringers Bell Choir, Alice Person has been leading one or more choirs with Trinity for more than 20 years. In early April, Alice will be retiring from Trinity and moving to Greenville, SC to be closer to her children and grandson. **Please join us for a reception and celebration immediately following the 11:00 am service on Palm Sunday, March 24 as we say farewell and express appreciation for her wonderful ministry.** Cards and notes of appreciation to Alice are welcome and encouraged. You may bring them with you to the reception or drop them off at the Reception Desk of the Education Building at any point prior.

## Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship Experience - March 28, 6:00 pm, Worship Center

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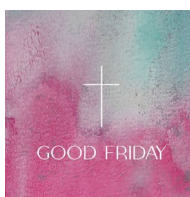


Maundy Thursday is part of the Christian celebration of Easter and marks the night of the Last Supper as told in Scripture. Before the dinner, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and said, "A new commandment\* I give you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34)

This worship service will include dinner prepared by our Food Hospitality Coordinator, Missi Newbauer, as part of a worship experience. **Reservations are required and can be made by going to [trinitygnv.org/easter](http://trinitygnv.org/easter).** \*(The word Maundy is from the Old French mande, in turn from the Latin mandatum, which means mandate or command).

## Good Friday Worship Services - March 29

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- 12:00 pm, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Worship Center

Good Friday is the day we remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross, and the events leading up to his execution. Tenebrae, an ancient Good Friday service, increases darkness by gradually extinguishing candles to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus' death. Join us for this powerful worship experience that includes readings from scripture, prayer, and somber time of remembrance.

## Easter Sunday Worship Services - March 31

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- 7:00 am Sunrise Youth Led, Memorial Garden
- 8:00 am Traditional, Chapel
- 9:30 am Modern, Worship Center
- 11:00 am Traditional, Worship Center

Children's Easter Celebration with Egg Hunt immediately following the 9:30 & 11:00 am services, in the Memorial Garden.

Flowering Cross & Jesus Statue: We invite you to take a family photo by the Flowering Cross and/or Jesus Statue outside of the Worship Center and make it a part of your tradition as you are making memories here at Trinity.