



**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

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Rev. Marisa Gertz

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**8:00 AM**

EARLY WORSHIP

### Greeting

Welcome Home!

### Call to Worship

**L:** Creator God,

**P:** You made the world and everything in it.

**L:** You mapped out the stars and the sands, the trees and the lakes.

**P:** There is nothing that was not the work of your hands,

**L:** or blessed by your love.

**P:** You made the world and everything in it.

**L:** You designed the seas and the fish, the birds and the fruit.

**P:** There is nothing that was not the work of your hands,

**L:** or blessed by your love.

**P:** You made the world and everything in it.

**L:** You are our life and soul.

**P:** We are nothing but the work of your hands,

**L:** and blessed by your love.

**P:** You made the world and everything in it.

**L:** And came among us in word and flesh.

**P:** In you all things live and move and have their being,

**L:** in you all things reflect your beauty and grace.

**P:** We are a community of creation and we sing your praise.

**All:** Amen.

## Hymn

"I Sing the Almighty  
Power of God" (UMH #152)

## Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

## Mission Moment

Circles Gainesville

## Pastoral Announcement

## Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

## Hymn

"All Things Bright and  
Beautiful" (UMH #147)

## Sermon

"In God the Father, Creator of  
Heaven and Earth"  
Acts 17:22-28  
Rev. Marisa Gertz

## Sacrament of Holy Communion\*

## Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" (UMH #77)

## Benediction

## Postlude

*\*Communion: Gluten-free options are available. The ingredients are coconut flour, coconut oil, eggs, raw honey, baking soda, apple cider vinegar, and sea salt.*

## Art Show



**"Common Threads: Sharing Spirituality Across Cultural and Faith Traditions" - April 23-June 18, 2024.** We invite All Faith Traditions in our Gainesville Community along with friends and members of Trinity to share art that speaks of the divine, the holy, the spirit. Works of all types including paintings, drawings, fiber arts, calligraphy, sculptures, and photography are welcome.

**Important Dates:** Friday, April 19, Exhibit Entry Form Due | Tuesday, April 23, 9:30 am-Noon, Drop-off Art (up to 6 pieces) | Sunday, June 2, 12:15 pm Celebration Reception Trinity Atrium | Tuesday, June 18, 9:30 am-Noon, Pick Up Art. Location: 2nd Floor Art Exhibit Hall, Trinity Education Building.

**To register, go to [trinitygnv.org/upcoming](https://trinitygnv.org/upcoming) and click on the link** or pick up a printed copy at the Trinity reception desk or contact Celia Burger at (319-331-5588 or [celiaburgerart@gmail.com](mailto:celiaburgerart@gmail.com)) for more information.

## 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



**We're all searching.** Sometimes the search is as easy as a click of a button. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? **Some of the foundational answers can be found in the Apostles' Creed.**

This Creed contains the basics of Christian faith which have remained the same for centuries. For the next several weeks we'll explore the most important elements of our faith, talk about some essential truths that may be unfamiliar, and consider how to know what's at the core of Christianity and what's outside the center? **Thank you for joining us on Sundays, through June 2.**

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](https://trinitygnv.org/online).

### Mission Focus

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**This morning's Mission Focus is on Circles Gainesville at Faith Mission.**

Circles Gainesville at Faith Mission is a ministry of Trinity UMC committed to moving people out of poverty permanently. We believe transformation

happens through relationships, so we meet weekly for dinner and programs to support families working their way out of poverty.

We currently serve six families. Former participants have moved on to home ownership and higher education at UF. Current participants are studying at Santa Fe, eliminating debt, landing dream jobs, and building friendships. Follow our monthly newsletters ([trinitygnv.org/subscribe](https://trinitygnv.org/subscribe)) for celebrations of the progress our community makes as we move towards thriving! Thank you for launching this ministry and continuing to support justice efforts in Circles Gainesville!

Stop by the Circles Gainesville table this morning before the 9:30 and 11:00 am services to hear more! Sign up for Circles Gainesville Newsletters at [trinitygnv.org/circles](https://trinitygnv.org/circles) or email Rev. Clair Carter ([ccarter@trinitygnv.org](mailto:ccarter@trinitygnv.org)).

## Missions



During the month of April, our blue bin drive will support the **SWAG Family Resource Center**. They are in need of **travel-size hygiene products and non-perishable food for their food pantry**. You can drop these items in the **blue bins** in the Education Building Lobby during the week and the Narthex on Sundays.

## Wednesday Night Dinner, Classes & Worship

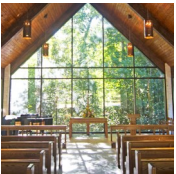


**Wednesday Night Dinner** (\$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12 years old) starts at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center. The kitchen line closes at 6:00 pm, but you can stay and fellowship with us until a Small Group/Class begins at 6:30 pm in the Education Building or when Worship begins at 6:35 pm in the Chapel. **Register** for Wednesday night dinner at [trinitygnv.org/food](http://trinitygnv.org/food).

**Menu for April 17:** Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, 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](http://trinitygnv.org/adults).



**6:35 pm Worship:** Join us for worship this Wednesday night at 6:35 pm in the Trinity **Chapel** or online anytime at [youtube.com/@TrinityGNV](https://youtube.com/@TrinityGNV).

## Young Adults



**There is a Young Adult Meetup on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm at BJ's Brewhouse!** Please email Pastor Marisa ([mgertz@trinitygnv.org](mailto:mgertz@trinitygnv.org)) for more information.

## Creation Care



The Trinity UMC Creation Care Team will hold a **lunch and tabling event** in front of the worship center starting at 9:00 AM on **Sunday, April 21**, with lunch by Missi available right after the 11:00 AM service.

The menu includes a Greek wrap or chicken salad croissant, lots of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, cookies, and beverages. Visit the tables to learn from various groups and organizations teaching about Creation Care and sustainability tips for home and here on our campus. **Register for lunch at [trinitygnv.org/creation-care](http://trinitygnv.org/creation-care).**

## Faith Mission Celebration



Faith Mission, Trinity's campus in East Gainesville, is celebrating two anniversaries this year. **Faith Mission is turning 10 years old**, and we are also celebrating 60 years of community through United Methodist ministry on the Faith Mission campus. **Join the celebration at Faith Mission on April 21 at 4:30 pm!** For more information, contact Eric Papaya ([epapaya@trinitygnv.org](mailto:epapaya@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.

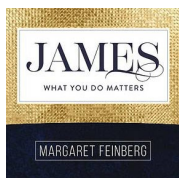
It also includes those who make a gift to the Trinity permanent endowment during their lifetime. **To join the Legacy Society, go to [trinitygnv.org/upcoming](http://trinitygnv.org/upcoming) and click on the link.** All Legacy Society members and those interested in learning more are also invited to save the date for a Legacy Society Luncheon on Monday, April 22. For more information, please contact Cindy Shelamer (352-416-3005 or [cshelamer@trinitygnv.org](mailto:cshelamer@trinitygnv.org)).

## Charge Conference



**A brief Charge Conference will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, April 22 via Zoom as a part of the Church Council meeting.** The purpose of the Charge Conference will be to recommend Sylvia Roberts for candidacy in the United Methodist Church. In March, she was recommended by the Staff-Parish Relations Team of Trinity. This is the next step in her process as she pursues her calling to be a Navy Chaplain and ordained United Methodist pastor. Sylvia has already been accepted and offered full tuition scholarship at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC. Anyone is welcome to participate in this Charge Conference. Please contact Cindy Shelamer ([cshelamer@trinitygnv.org](mailto:cshelamer@trinitygnv.org)) for more information.

## Women Growing in Faith



**Next Study: Our class will run 5 weeks from Tuesday, April 23 – May 21 from 4:00-5:30 pm. We will meet in room 232, Education Building at Trinity United Methodist Church.** This study guide includes individual

access to five streaming videos from Feinberg, group discussion questions and in-depth personal Bible study between sessions. We ask that you bring your bible as we will read through James. The study guide is available for sale at many book distribution sites on the internet including Amazon (\$17.43). This study also has an accompanying DVD which we will provide. If you have any questions, contact Monica Lindberg ([mmmlindberg@icloud.com](mailto:mmmlindberg@icloud.com))

## The Amazing Give at Faith Mission



**The Amazing Give, April 25, 2024, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.** Every day, local community members find the resources and networks at Faith Mission that strengthen and empower the neighborhood, one family at a time.

During the Amazing Give, help build community at Faith Mission by supporting this work! **To give, go to [trinitygnv.org/upcoming](http://trinitygnv.org/upcoming) and click on the link.** Contact: Eric Papaya ([epapaya@trinitygnv.org](mailto:epapaya@trinitygnv.org)).