



Sunday, April 21, 2024

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A photograph of a church interior with high ceilings, arched windows, and columns. The text "THIS WE BELIEVE" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

THIS WE BELIEVE

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APRIL | JUNE

8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning was the Word.

People: **The Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Leader: Jesus was in the beginning with God.

People: **All things came into being through Him.**

Leader: Without Him not one thing came into being.

People: **What has come into being in Him was life. That life was the light of all people.**

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

People: **We have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

ALL: **Praise to Christ, the Risen King!**

Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (UMH #155)

Ministry Moment

Faith Mission Celebration

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy" (UMH #395)

Sermon

"Going Under"

Romans 6:1-11

Rev. Steve Price

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (UMH #304)

Benediction

Postlude



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.

Mission Focus

[TRINITYGNV.ORG/GIVE](https://trinitygnv.org/give)



This morning's Mission Focus is on Family Promise



of Gainesville. FPG is a nonprofit organization created to provide shelter and comprehensive support to homeless families with children. FPG mobilizes community resources and local congregations to provide compassionate care, shelter, meals and case management.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Menu for April 24: Cabbage rolls, summer squash, 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.



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.

Creation Care



The Trinity UMC Creation Care Team will hold a **lunch and tabling event** in front of the worship center **THIS MORNING** 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.

Children & Family Ministries



Is your family new to Trinity? Welcome to Children and Family Ministries. Let us get to know you! **Please scan the QR Code** to tell us a little bit about you and your family. Contact: Angela Dennis (adennis@trinitygnv.org).

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 TODAY at 4:30 pm!** For more information, contact Eric Papaya (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.

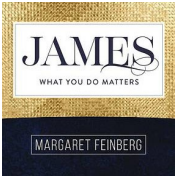
It also includes those who make a gift to the Trinity permanent endowment during their lifetime. **To join the Legacy Society, go to trinitygnv.org/upcoming and click on the link.** All Legacy Society members and those interested in learning more are also invited to save the date for a Legacy Society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

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) 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 (mmlindberg@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**

and click on the link. Contact: Eric Papaya (epapaya@trinitygnv.org).

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: Tuesday, April 23, Exhibit Entry Form Due and Drop-off Art (up to 6 pieces), 9:30 am-Noon | 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, scan the QR Code above or pick up a printed copy at the Trinity reception desk or contact Celia Burger at (319-331-5588 or celiaburgerart@gmail.com) for more information.

Cost of Poverty Experience



Every day significant challenges are faced by low-income families. Can people who haven't faced such challenges develop a greater

understanding that helps lead to positive change? Yes, we can learn to serve one another with dignity and effectiveness. It might, however, take a willingness to step into another person's shoes.

Trinity's Faith Mission campus will offer the Cost of Poverty Experience for the 7th year. Join us for this very impactful workshop **Saturday, April 27**, at Faith Mission. Limited to the first 40 participants who register. **To register, go to trinitygnv.org/upcoming and click on the link** or for more information, contact Meghan Williams (mwilliams@trinitygnv.org).

COMMUNION TIME

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN THIS PART OF THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE.

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



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