



TRINITY CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship at Trinity Church!

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism

January 23, 2022

Today's Message: "Light Has Come: A Mission to Light Our Way" –Rev. Ben Gosden

Worship Schedule: Every Sunday morning at 11:00. ALL are welcome at Trinity Church!

Generosity: Giving our offerings is an act of worship to God!

You are welcome to place your gift in the offering plates during the Offertory or as you walk out.

Give securely online by going to trinity1848.org/give

Text your giving amount to (912) 385-4771

Venmo: Our username is @Trinity-Church

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Connect: We would love to connect you with our church. To learn more about Trinity Church's ministries, programs, and events follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/trinitychurchsav) or visit our website (trinity1848.org).

Vision: To build a diverse and inclusive community of people who live and love like Jesus.

Purpose: So ALL can know the life-giving love of Christ.

Strategy: To create a space for people to belong and become deeper disciples of Jesus.

Important Notes About Accessibility at Trinity Church

*We encourage those who are able to park in the garage behind the church, where you can park for free until 2 PM. This frees critical parking spots around the church for those who need to park more closely for a shorter amount of steps into the sanctuary and more spaces for those visiting our church to have an outstanding experience from start to finish. Accessibility entrance is on York Street side of church.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.
We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word
of life and hope. All glory to God! AMEN.

*Proclamation Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#57

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

#881

*Gloria Patri

#71

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Response

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

#340

*Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Choral Anthem

Sermon

"Light Has Come: A Mission to Light Our Way"

Rev. Ben Gosden

Offertory

*Doxology

#95

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Recessional Hymn

O Church of God, United

#547

Benediction

Postlude

Upcoming Opportunities

New Church Office Email Address – Our church office has changed email addresses. If you need to reach the office, please email T'Lene at: office@trinity1848.org

Trinity Support – The holidays and new year celebrations can be especially difficult for people who struggle with addiction or loved ones who struggle. Know that Trinity has its own Faith Partners team that understand addiction because we have lived it. Contact our Senior Pastor Ben Gosden at ben@trinity1848.org and he will put you in touch with one of us for confidential support and information about helpful resources in our Savannah community.

United Methodist Women – All women are invited to our **February 13th** luncheon meeting right after morning worship in the fellowship hall. Come learn about the many projects we support and how you can be a powerful witness for God. This group meets every 2nd Sunday of each month.

Telfair Squares Luncheon – Our next Telfair Squares Monthly Luncheon will be **Thursday, February 24th at 11:30am!** We will meet for a great time of food and fellowship! Telfair Squares meets the 4th Thursday of each month (We are skipping the month of January). Please rsvp by contacting The Ervins at 912-571-5096 or waynedervin67@gmail.com

Community Outreach Program – We need volunteers who would love to read with some very happy children! This is a virtual opportunity occurring once a week for about 30 minutes. The L.O.V.E organization is partnering with Loop-it-up and linking reading and art! We would love for you to join us in this program. We will give both you and the early elementary child the same book to read together. After school hours around 5:00pm. We will provide guidance and support. If you are interested, please contact Peggy Hilleary at p_hilleary@yahoo.com for more details about this exciting new opportunity for children and for YOU.

New Small Group – We have a New Small Group Study and Reflections that will be using the book *Every Thing is Sacred: 40 Practices and Reflections on the Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr and Patrick Boland. We will meet once a week to share our thoughts about our week's readings of the daily reflections. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, contact Peggy Hilleary, p_hilleary@yahoo.com or Dewilla Hooper, dewillahooper@yahoo.com

Altar Flowers – You are invited to reserve a date to sponsor our altar flowers! Sponsorships cost \$60 (with special pricing of \$100 for Easter) and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. The link to the calendar can be found in Ben's weekly email or you may email the church office at office@trinity1848.org to reserve your date. You can pay for your flowers by check (note "altar flowers" in the memo line) on our website by selecting "flowers" in the drop-down menu.

Prayer List

Elsbeth Stewart, Betty Grice, Gena Washington, Hubert Baker, Mava Byrd, Rene Hitt, Ralph Bailey, Jaime & Armond Towns, Nicky Olubajo, Vickie Gale, Sue Thompson, Margaret Smith, Ella Stevens, Vermelle Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Gerry Lawson-Herman, Mary Cook, Daniel Miley, Spencer Miley

Small Groups

Trinity Kids – Trinity Kids is our ministry with children. Children ages 0-2 are welcome in our nursery on the 2nd floor (turn left off the elevator). Children's ages 2-up are welcome to join our children's Sunday Small Group weekly at 11:00 featuring music, motion, and learning using Orange curriculum (thinkorange.com). If you have any questions or want to learn more about Trinity Kids, email our Children's Director, Dawn Wilson (dawn@trinity1848.org)

Young Adult Fellowship Hour – Beginning Sunday, September 12th, we will relaunch our Young Adult Fellowship Hour at 10am! Adults ages 20-40(ish) are invited to attend! We will meet in the Open Door Classroom on the 2nd floor. Parents: Trinity Kids Sunday school time will begin at 10am so you can attend.

Upper Room Small Group – An ongoing study group that meets through Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Led by Mark Jackovich. If you would like to join this group, please email Mark at jackovich@bellsouth.net

Tuesday Group at 6pm – Our newest study will be “The Wesley Challenge 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith”. Contact Kelly Crane with any questions at kelcrane@gmail.com

Trinity Church Staff & Contact Information

Senior Pastor – Rev. Ben Gosden: ben@trinity1848.org or 706-326-1819

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Office Administrator – T'Lene Drzymalski: office@trinity1848.org or 912-233-4766

Children's Director – Dawn Wilson: dawn@trinity1848.org

Trinity Kids Small Group Leaders –Cassandra Miller, Megan Ours, & Grace Watson

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