

**Welcome:** We welcome all who worship with us today and we hope you will sign in on our pew pads.

**Visitors:** We welcome those who visited Trinity on Sunday, March 24th: Kim Anderson, Mary Campbell Cline, Gail Concannon, Sally Evans, Clare Lasier, Corey & Roxanne Lay, Donna Lea Louis, and Ellie Patterson.

**Get involved!** Make plans to join one of our Small Groups for kids, youth and adults on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Ushers and Greeters are available to give you directions!

**We welcome Jessica Mason as our lay liturgist today.** If you are interested in serving as a lay liturgist, please contact Rev. Mason.

**Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in gratitude and to the glory of God by Chris and Paula Marsh in loving memory of Barbara C. Marsh.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to John and Claudia Burns and their family as they grieve the death of Claudia's mother, Grace Potter.

**Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study:** "The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic," continues at 6:30pm. During Lent, the Wednesday Night Live classes will be presented by Theresa Horton, who will lead us in an examination of the Lord's Prayer based on Jesus' native language, Aramaic. Unlike Greek, which is very precise, in Aramaic words and letter-clusters can have multiple meanings, opening the possibility of alternative translations. All are welcome to join us!

**Children's Easter Event - Saturday, April 13, 1-3pm: Bring your family and friends for Crafts, Games, a Sharing of the Resurrection Story, an Easter Egg Hunt, and More!** We need help filling eggs for our Easter egg hunt! Please pick up a bag of plastic eggs at the Welcome Center and bring them back filled with individually wrapped Easter treats and trinkets by Wednesday, April 10th.

**The Evangelism Committee has new opportunities for you to serve:**

\* **Tea for Our Friends:** Our new schedule has an open spot for you! Please join our team delivering homemade Friendship Tea to our local Trinity visitors.

\* **Volunteers for Welcome Center:** We would also appreciate your help behind the counter of Trinity's new Welcome Center in the corner of the Narthex, just before & after Sunday services. All you need to bring is your smile! The Evangelism Committee & other Trinity programs will have information for you to pass along to visitors and members.

If you are interested or for more information, please call, text, or email Leslie Weikle: (864)346-9933 / Lpedwards@hotmail.com

**Acolytes:** We are re-instituting the ancient Christian tradition of employing acolytes at Trinity Presbyterian. Our English word acolyte is derived from the Greek word "akolouthos" meaning companion, attendant, or helper. Within Scripture, the tradition and root of acolyting can be traced back to the young prophet Samuel serving as a helper to Eli. In our worship tradition, the lighting of the candles at the beginning of the worship service symbolizes bringing the light of Christ into our midst. The extinguishing of the candles and carrying out the light at the conclusion of our worship reminds us that we are to carry the light of Jesus out into the world. We are blessed to have youth who want to be active participants in our worship! We welcome their return to our service!

**Newspapers Needed** for bedding for kittens and puppies at the Greenville Humane Society. Please bring your newspapers (Newsprint only; NO slick pages please!) to the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

**What's Coming up!**

**April 7**  
Communion Sunday

**April 13**  
Children's Easter Event

**April 18**  
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service with Communion -7:00pm

**April 19**  
Prayer Vigil

**April 21, Easter Sunday**  
Easter "Sonrise" Service -7:00am at Trailblazer Park Amphitheater

Easter Services—  
9:00am First Worship  
11:00am Traditional Worship

**May 3**  
Swamp Rabbit Trail 5K

**May 5**  
Communion Sunday

**Please join us next Sunday, April 7th,** as we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our services.

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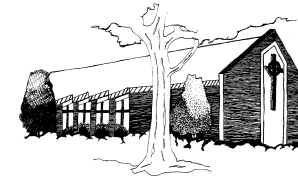
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**March 31 - April 6**

**Sunday**  
9:00am First Worship  
10:00am Small Groups and CWE  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
4:00pm Handbell Choir  
5-8:00pm YWE

**Monday**  
5:30pm Pers. & Admin. Comm. Mtg.

**Tuesday**  
9am-1pm Mother's Morning Out  
10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
11:00am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**  
5:30pm WNL Dinner  
6:00pm Sounds of Joy (Jr) Choir Practice  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice  
6:30pm Children's Activities & Adult Bible Study

**Thursday**  
7:30am Men's Fellowship  
9am-1pm Mother's Morning Out  
6:00pm Discipleship Comm. Mtg.

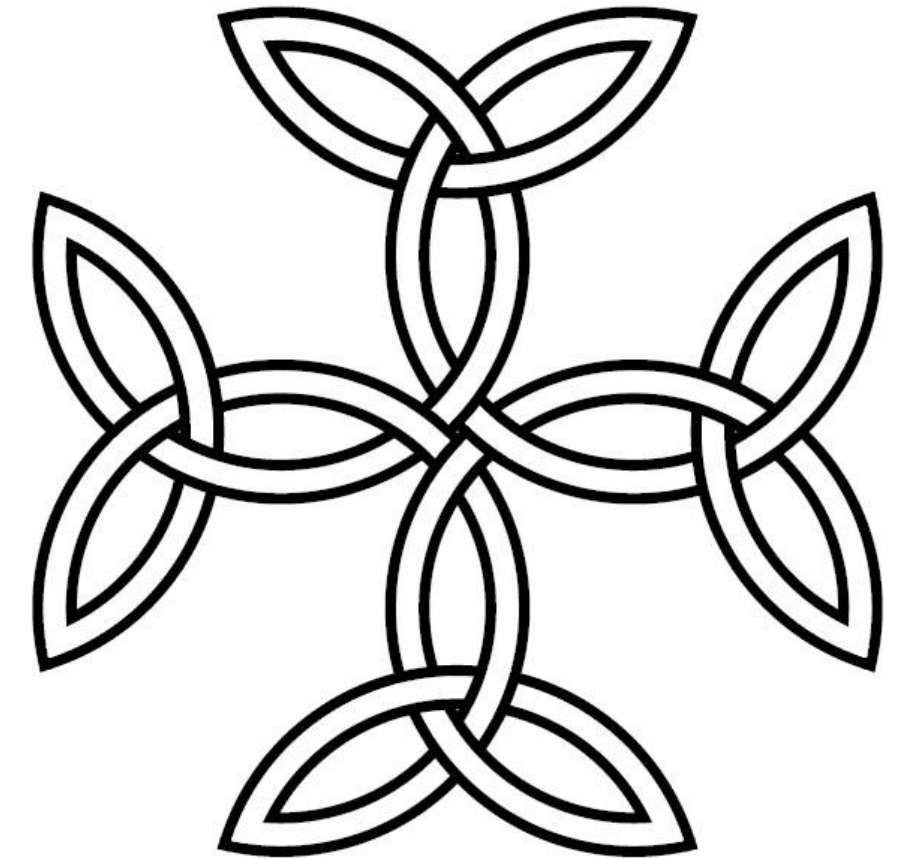
**North Greenville Crisis Ministry Needs:**  
*Socks- new and gently used - all sizes; Clothes all sizes- adult and children's (no baby clothes); Canned Meat, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta, Jelly, and Plastic Grocery Bags.*

Thank you for your continued support for this ministry. Donations are being collected in the Narthex at the Welcome Center.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary** can be given in memory of or in honor of a loved one and it will be noted in that day's bulletin announcement. There are still some Sundays open if you would like to sign up. Please call the church office to check available dates and/or to sign up.

<u>2019 Financial Review</u>		<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Operating</b>	Deposits	39,745	76,351
	Expenses	<u>32,479</u>	<u>67,271</u>
	Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>7,266</u>	<u>9,080</u>
<b>Building</b>	Deposits	21,234	31,076
	Mortgage & Expenses	<u>14,148</u>	<u>28,295</u>
	Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>7,086</u>	<u>2,781</u>
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>			<u>2,119,057</u>

# Trinity Presbyterian Church



405 Trailblazer Drive  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina  
29690

Service of Worship for the Lord's Day  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 31, 2019

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**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** *Into My Heart*  
Sounds of Joy & Chancel Choirs

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Unison Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you ...

**P: And also with you.**

Gracious God,  
in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil  
you sent your Son to be the light of the world.  
As Christ shines upon us,  
may we learn what pleases you,  
and live in all truth and goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

**\*Hymn No. 81**.....*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**Call to Confession**

**Silent Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.

**Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 572)**

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Response to God's Grace**

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Time with Children** Terri Welch Luzynski

**First Scripture Lesson** Psalm 19

**Anthem** *Grant Peace, We Pray!*  
Chancel Choir

**Second Scripture Lesson** Mark 8:27-38

L: The Word of the Lord ...

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Three Steps of Decision"

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (traditional)  
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**\*Hymn No. 393**.....*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** ("debts/debtors")

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn No. 281**.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

**Postlude**

**Church Directory**

Pastor .....The Rev. Dr. Marc V. Mason  
Director of Music Ministry ..... Eric Barnhart  
Choral Director..... Trey Duncan  
Director of Christian Education and Youth ..... Terri Welch Luzynski  
Office Administrator ..... Myriam Vest  
Sexton ..... Tom Wall  
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Mother's Morning Out Director.....Julie Ramsey  
Ministers .....All Trinity Members

**SESSION & DIACONATE COMMITTEES**

Benevolence & Mission .....Dennis Tavernetti  
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Personnel & Administration..... Sherry Ogletree, Mark Chapman  
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Spiritual Development .....Brad Pochard  
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Worship & Music & Ushers.....Jeff Burton  
Session: Moderator- Marc V. Mason; Clerk- Chuck Verdin  
Diaconate: Chairperson- Jim Capobianco; Linda Bierbaum- Secretary



**Have you remembered Trinity Presbyterian Church in your will?**

Ushers This Sunday: Colin & Lynda Sayer, John Bennett, Jeff Wingard  
Ushers Next Sunday: Jeff & Janie Burton, Bill McHaffie, Lark Waldrep  
Greeters This Sunday: Bill & Carolyn Horner  
Greeters Next Sunday: Esther Addis, Nora White  
Cookie Baker This Sunday: Lisa Clark  
Cookie Baker Next Sunday: Elaine Cunningham  
Hospital Visitation This Week: Margaret Clark  
Shut-In Visitation This Week: Latain Bireley  
Flower Arrangement This Week: Theresa Horton  
Elder of the Week: Mark Chapman  
Acolytes This Sunday: Kaleigh and Molly Smith

WE PRAY FOR: As an expression of their Christian love and concern for all members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Prayer Chain has taken upon itself the ministry of prayer for every member of Trinity. They invite other members of the congregation who may wish to do so to join them in this mission. This week we are praying for:

Sunday: Sharron Voyles	Thursday: Nora White
Monday: The Alan Waldrep Family	Friday: Beauford & Cathy Williams
Tuesday: The Scott Weikle Family	Saturday: Brian Williams
Wednesday: Barbara Weiner	