

9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Leslie Dove
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Video

Celebrating Life at Trinity Pastor John Anderson

Learning With the Children

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Hymn *We All Are One In Mission* # 435

Call to Worship George Over, Worship Leader

Leader: Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

People: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Hymn *The Solid Rock* projected

Scripture Nehemiah 2:11-18 front cover

Confessing Our Sin

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:
The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us,
The ignorance that hobbles us,
The doubt that plagues us.
Help us, we pray, that we will
Find courage in unlikely places,
See the world with new and gracious eyes,
Move to those places where love is needed,
And have faith that you are with us.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. ***

Anthem *Go Ye Into All the World* Choir

Scripture Nehemiah 4:1-3, 10-12 front cover

Sermon "Rebuilding for the Next Generation" Pastor John Anderson

Anthem *We Are Trav'lers On A Journey* Choir

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

*As you pass the bread to the person next to you, please say,
"The body of Jesus for you and for me."*

As you pass the cup, please say, "The life of Jesus for you and for me."

Offertory *Near the Cross*

Benediction (see bottom of center back)

Postlude

* Prayer of Confession by Beth Merrill Neel



10:35 AM

Gathering & Welcome Pastor John Anderson

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Call to Worship (projected) Russ Coley, Worship Leader

Scripture Readings front cover

Nehemiah 2:11-18 Nehemiah 4:1-3, 10-12

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The Morning Message Pastor John Anderson
Rebuilding for the Next Generation

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

Blessing

Your offering may be left at the back as you exit. Thank you.

Benediction:

You go nowhere by accident.

*Wherever you go,
God is sending you.*

*Wherever you are,
God has put you there.*

*God has a purpose
in your being there.*

*Christ lives in you
and has something
he wants to do
through you
where you are.*

*Believe this and go
in the grace and
love and power
of Jesus Christ.*

Rev. Richard Halverson

NOTES

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Nehemiah 2:11-18

¹¹ So I came to Jerusalem and was there for three days. ¹²Then I got up during the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. The only animal I took was the animal I rode. ¹³I went out by night by the Valley Gate past the Dragon's Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that had been broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire. ¹⁴Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool; but there was no place for the animal I was riding to continue. ¹⁵So I went up by way of the valley by night and inspected the wall. Then I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned. ¹⁶The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest that were to do the work. ¹⁷ Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burnt. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so that we may no longer suffer disgrace.' ¹⁸I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, 'Let us start building!' So they committed themselves to the common good.

Nehemiah 4:1-3, 10-12

Now when Sanballat heard that we were building the wall, he was angry and greatly enraged, and he mocked the Jews. ²He said in the presence of his associates and of the army of Samaria, 'What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they restore things? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish it in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish—and burnt ones at that?' ³Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, 'That stone wall they are building—any fox going up on it would break it down!' ¹⁰ But Judah said, 'The strength of the burden-bearers is failing, and there is too much rubbish, so that we are unable to work on the wall.' ¹¹And our enemies said, 'They will not know or see anything before we come upon them and kill them and stop the work.' ¹²When the Jews who lived near them came, they said to us ten times, 'From all the places where they live they will come up against us.'



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 to 11:30 am - Nursery available for children birth thru age 2. A Family Room" is also available on the right side of the Sanctuary.

During the school year, children join their families in the Sanctuary for a time of worship at both 9:00 and 10:35 services before proceeding downstairs after "Learning with our Children" time. A parent, grandparent, or guardian needs to sign each child in (registration sheet in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors) & out (downstairs in Fellowship Hall).

On 1st Sundays, our Preschool thru 5th graders will return to the Sanctuary with their leaders to sit with their families for Communion. The sign-out sheet will be on the cart outside the center Sanctuary doors.

Feel free to visit our classrooms! Please do not leave children unattended before class and pick them up promptly following worship. Thank you for supporting our teachers in this way.

Trinity's Ushers can help you with:

- Sound Amplification Devices
- Family" Room & Nursery Locations
- Large Print Bibles and/or Bulletins

CD's of our services are available to check out through Trinity's Library.



Trinity's Mission Statement :
Living With God at the Center
 Individually and together, we honor God at the center of our lives by:
 Meeting Jesus in authentic community-**Community**.
 Seeking to know God better-**Communion**.
 Learning God's truths-**Roots**.
 Serving God's purposes through our life mission-**Mission**.
 Welcoming the deep changes that the Spirit desires within us-**Renewal**.
 We invite others to worship with us and to join us on this journey.

NEW TO TRINITY?

Helping people to worship God is important to us. We believe that worship is not a passive receiving, but an active encounter with Jesus who stoops to meet us as we worship. The **Mostly Liturgical Worship Service at 9:00 am** uses liturgy, hymns, worship songs, and silence to guide us in the worship of God. The **10:35 am Church From Scratch Worship Service** blends all different types of music, arts, liturgy and free-form worship to help guide newcomers and experienced alike in the worship of God. **During the Summer** and on **Family Worship Sunday**, selected Sundays throughout the year, we come together as one worshipping family at **9:30 am**.

A **Nursery**, (downstairs) is available for children two and under at both worship hours. A **"Family Room"** on the right side of the Sanctuary is available, as well.

Sunday Morning

**Children's Christian Education
 School Year Schedule - 9:00 & 10:35**

Children join their families in the Sanctuary for opening worship and "Learning with Our Children", then proceed downstairs for class.

Parents must sign their children in and out of all classes each week and pick them up promptly following worship. The Sign-in sheet is located in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors; sign-out downstairs in Fellowship Hall. This is particularly important after the 9 am service so our teachers can put away materials and set up for the 10:35 class. Thank you for supporting our teachers; you are always welcome to visit our classrooms.

Adult Christian Education

Sunday morning and Midweek opportunities are available; check the calendar or contact Robin Olschner (robino@tpcarvada.org) for details.

Youth Ministries

School year schedule - 9:00 am, **Sunday Morning Breakfast Club** (upstairs) for Junior & Senior High Youth. At 10:35 am, all Youth are encouraged to attend worship.

Youth Group Gatherings

- 1st Sunday—Jr. & Sr. High Combined **Junior High Youth Group** (6th—9th) Sundays, from 5:15 to 6:45 pm
- Senior High Youth Group** Sundays, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 am Mostly Liturgical Worship
- 9:00 am Youth Sunday School (Sr. Hi room)
- 10:30 am Adult Sunday School (Library)
- 10:35 am "Church from Scratch" Worship
- 6:00 pm Combined Youth Group

Monday, March 5

- 1:00 pm Senior Bible Study
- 7:00 pm The Story (Room 301)

Tuesday, March 6

- 12:00 pm The Story (Library)
- 6:30 pm Ladies' Bunco Night (Lobby)

Wednesday, March 7

- 7:00 pm Reflective Prayer Time (301)

Thursday, March 8

- 11:00 am Ruth Circle (Library)
- 12:30 pm Reflective Prayer Time (301)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 9

- 1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)

Saturday, March 10

- 1:00 pm Bob Weeks' Celebration of Life

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 11

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

- 9:00 am Mostly Liturgical Worship
- 9:00 am Youth Sunday School (Sr. Hi room)
- 10:35 am "Church from Scratch" Worship
- 5:15 pm Jr. High Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, March 12

- 11:30 am Senior Lunch (Off-site)
- 6:30 pm Finance Committee (Library)

Tuesday, March 13

- 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 pm 2nd Tuesday Concert Series

Wednesday, March 14

- 7:00 pm Reflective Prayer Time (301)

Thursday, March 15

- 12:30 pm Reflective Prayer Time (301)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 17

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Study (FSH)

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
 begins next **Sunday morning, March 11.**
 Set clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed this Saturday.



Ladies' Bunco
 Tuesday, March 6
 at 6:30 pm in the Lobby



This is a great way to meet people and make new friends. A \$5 Love Fund donation is appreciated. Please bring finger food (chips, dips, cookies & such) to share. Call Joan Enget (303-423-8986) for more information.



Ruth Circle

Please join us on Thursday, **March 8** at **11:00 am**, in Trinity's Library. We are starting a new book. For more information, please call Dee Jacobson (303-425-4205).

Second Tuesdays at Trinity
 Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm
The Ivy Street Ensemble
 Catherine Peterson - Flute, Erik Peterson - Violin
 Phillip Stevens - Viola, Rachel Ellins - Harp



Works will include
 Saint-Saens: Fantasy for Violin and Harp
 Debussy: Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp
 van Gilse: Trio for Flute, Violin and Viola

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students through high school.
 Reserve tickets by using this link:
<https://www.presbyterianmissionexchange.org/second-tuesdays-tickets>

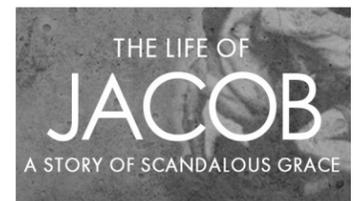
You can also purchase tickets at the door the evening of the concert using cash, credit card or check.

For more information, got to secondtuesdays.com or call 303-422-3656 x 6000.

We will need donations of baked goods or veggies for our Concert Series receptions. We also need help with setting up and putting away our receptions. We'll be glad to provide you with a "comp" ticket to the concert on the evening that you help set up or clean up. Please contact Robin Olschner or sign up in the Lobby if you are able to help with food items or set-up and /or take down.

Men's Breakfast Series - Jacob and God's Scandalous Grace

Saturday, March 17 @ 7:30 am



Jacob was a scoundrel. There's just no two ways about it. But the Lord set about the remaking of this man, changing his heart and redeeming his story - just like God does for us. Join us as we journey with the Jacob through fires of renewal in our monthly men's breakfast. RSVP to John@TPCarvada.org.

YOUTH STUFF **Sunday Morning Breakfast Club** (during school year) at 9:00 am then Worship together at **10:35 am.**

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:
 1st Sunday of the Month - ALL Youth, 6 to 8 pm
 Remaining Sundays:

Jr. High: 6th — 8th grades **Sr. High: 9th — 12th grades**
5:15 to 6:45 pm on Sundays **7:00 to 9:00 pm on Sundays**
 Invite your friends! Come get closer to God and make lasting new friendships. It's going to be a great year meeting weekly and growing in God.

Combined Youth Group Tonight, March 4 at 6 pm!
 Contact Sarah for more information - 720-938-2892 or sarah@tpcarvada.org

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 Saturday morning,
March 24 @ 9:30 am
Trinity's Fellowship Hall
 and outside (weather permitting)




We'll start with activity centers at 9:30; the actual "hunt" for Easter eggs will begin at 10:15. We'll enjoy face painting, crafts, and cookie decorating while we get a count of how many children attend, and then hide the eggs during the activity center time. We would love for you to invite your neighbors and friends!

If you would like to donate individually wrapped snack size candy, or small toys, rings, crosses, or stickers that fit inside of small plastic eggs, there will be a basket for donations in the church lobby starting this coming week. We can always use volunteers to help with face-painting, cookie decorating, crafts and hiding eggs too! Talk to Robin Olschner if you'd like to help with this fun event!

Girlfriends Book Groups

Evening Book Chat
 Wednesday, March 21 @ 7 pm
 (Michelle Stephans' home)
 "Blood Ransom"
 (Mission Hope Series Book 1)
 by Lisa Harris

GLAM (Daytime Book Group)
 Wednesday, March 28 @ 10 am
 "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk"
 by Kelli Estes

Opportunities for Trinity Women this Spring:

May 4-6 Sisters in Spirit Retreat (SISTR):

Join women from other Presbyterian churches in the Denver area.
 What Not to Wear: A Makeover For Your Spirit!
 at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Colorado Springs

Saturday, June 9 Come away and retreat

with other women from Trinity, Denise Shannon will lead this day-long experience on the theme, A Life of Prayer.
 Denise will introduce us to different ways of praying, and we will enjoy a day of refreshment and connecting with one another and with the Lord.

Stop by the information table in the Lobby for more information and registration forms or contact Denise Shannon for more information.

Trinity's Staff		
Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min	Church Administrator: Barbara Hooks	
Director of Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart	Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler	
Director of Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner	Accompanist: Leslie Dove	
Director of Student Ministries: Sarah Holstein	Treasurer: Lana Hearne	
9:00 am	Helping With Our Services Today	10:35 am
Worship Leader: George Over	Worship Leader: Russ Coley	
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf	Usher: Mark Gillings	
Ushers: Jody and Larry Spotanski, Byron and Virginia Hokensen	Greeter: Julie Mondragon	
Greeters: Gerry & Cyndi Hunt	Communion Servers: Greg & Kathleen McCubbin	
Communion Servers: Pixie Corson, LaVonne Hill, Grace Symyk, Dan & Jenni Yount, Don Sinness	Security Rover: Brian Flack	
Security Rover: Bryan Campbell	Openers: Bob & Anna Langness	
	Closer: Terry Breci	