

9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Given for You* Leslie Dove
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
He Hideth My Soul

Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* # 482

Celebrating Life at Trinity Pastor John Anderson

Learning With the Children Abby McCubbin
The children are now dismissed. Please remember that all children need to be signed in now and then after worship, picked up by a parent or guardian.

Call to Worship Alan Krueger, Worship Leader
Leader: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

People: For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

Leader: But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

People: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Prayers of Praise

Hymn *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* # 382

Scripture Reading John 6:60-71 front cover

Prayer of Confession
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love. Lord that is true of me! Help me to stay true. Like a candle lit in the room of our souls, so burn within us Holy Spirit. Send the warmth of your flame into the darkest places, where doubt and denial dwell. . .

(silent prayer as we each acknowledge our doubt and unbelief)

I will trust in the Lord with all my heart. I will not lean on my own understanding. I will acknowledge him in all my ways, so that He may direct my paths. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Sung Response

Scripture Reading John 7:1-9 front cover

Anthem *Amen* Choir

Sermon "The Cast of Characters in Us" Pastor John Anderson

Prayers for Our World

Hymn *My Hope Is Build on Nothing Less* # 379

Offertory *Something Beautiful*

Benediction Projected

Postlude *Sonatina Op. 36 No. 4 - Clementi*

Reading Ahead: In preparation for next Sunday, you might reflect on John 7:10-31 sometime this week.



10:35 AM

Gathering & Celebrating Life at Trinity Pastor John Anderson

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Morning Message "The Cast of Characters in Us"

Blessing

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Offerings may be left at the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. Thank You.

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NOTES

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February 9, 2020



John 6:60-71

“When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ “But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you?’ “Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where

he was before?’ “It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. “But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. “And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’

“Because of this, many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. “So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ “Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. “We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’ “Jesus answered them, ‘Did I not choose you, the twelve? Yet one of you is a devil.’ “He was speaking of Judas son of Simon Iscariot, for he, though one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

John 7:1-9

After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He did not wish to go about in Judea because the Jews were looking for an opportunity to kill him. Now the Jewish festival of Booths was near. So his brothers said to him, ‘Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples also may see the works you are doing; for no one who wants to be widely known acts in secret. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.’ (For not even his brothers believed in him.) “Jesus said to them, ‘My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify against it that its works are evil. “Go to the festival yourselves. I am not going to this festival, for my time has not yet fully come.’ “After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

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).

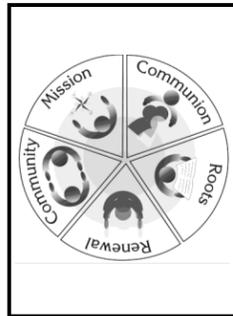
On 1st Sundays, our Preschool thru 5th graders will return to the Sanctuary with their leaders to sit with their families for Communion. The sign-out sheet will be on the cart outside the center Sanctuary doors.

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

9:00 & 10:35: Children join their families in the Sanctuary for opening worship and "Learning with Our Children", then proceed downstairs for class. The sign-in sheet at both hours is located in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors; sign-out downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Parents must sign their children in and out of all classes every Sunday and pick them up promptly after worship. 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. Please check the calendar or contact Robin Olschner (robino@tpcarvada.org) for information about upcoming fellowship and learning opportunities.

Current Sunday Class — 10:30 am, Library

Join us as we learn more about the Gospel of John through study and discussion based on the scriptures that Pastor John is using each week for his sermon series. Led by Robin Olschner.

Youth Ministries

For current and upcoming schedules, please see "Youth Happenings" article.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School
- 10:30 am Adult SS (Libr.)
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 10:35 am Contemporary Worship
- 2:00 pm DivorceCare (301)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Monday, February 10

- 11:30 am Senior Lunch (offsite)

Tuesday, February 11

- 11:00 am Journeying Together (Library)
- 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 pm Second Tuesdays at Trinity Concert Series (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 13

- 4:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 14

- 1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)
- Youth Leave for RestFest (until Sunday)

Saturday, February 15

- Youth at RestFest (until Sunday)
- 5:30 pm Dinner Connection (offsite)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 16

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:00 am Children Sunday School
- 10:30 am Adult SS (Libr.)
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 10:35 am Contemporary Worship
- 2:00 pm DivorceCare (301)
- 6:00 pm NO Youth Group (due to RestFest)

Monday, February 17

- 1:00 pm Senior Adult Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, February 18

- 11:00 am Journeying Together (Library)

Thursday, February 20

- 10:00 am Ruth Circle (Library)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, February 22

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Study (FSH)
- 11:00 am Sensory-Friendly Concert (Sanct.)

Coming Up:

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Second Tuesdays at Trinity

is pleased to present
Steinway Artist Hsing-ay Hsu
 in a Valentine Recital!

Robert Schumann: *Kinderszenen (Scenes from Childhood)*, op. 15
 Frederic Chopin: *Mazurka*, op. 24, no. 4 & *Etude*, op. 25, no. 1
 Ludwig van Beethoven:
Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, op. 11

Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students through high school.

To purchase tickets online, use the link on the Concert Series website: secondtuesdays.com or purchase tickets at the door the evening of the concert using cash, credit card or check.

For more information, go 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.



Dinner Connection
Saturday, February 15
5:30 pm

Amici's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant
 4300 Wadsworth Blvd.,
 Wheat Ridge

Please RSVP to
 Grace Syrnok by Wednesday,
February 12. (303-424-5026)



Ruth Circle Thursday, February 20
10 am in the Library

Please join us as we continue our study, "In Community with the Living Word", Lesson #4. all women of the church are welcome Questions? Call Marilyn Archer, 303-428-1033.

Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 22
7:30 am in Fellowship Hall — Read Chapter 5

This year's theme is hearing God speak to us. Many of us have never learned how to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking directly to us when we read the Bible. If the Bible has felt more like a textbook than an intimate letter personally addressed to you, then you'll want to join us. Pastor John has extra copies of our text, "Feeding on the Word."

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP

6 to 8 pm

All 6th through 12th grade Students

Come join us as we gather on Sunday evenings for great times of fun, games and fellowship, and then opportunities to break out by age groups as we explore doing life together. **First Sundays of the Month**, we first share dinner together.

Please note: NO Youth Group on Sunday, February 16 (Abby @ conference)

RestFest: restless—February 14 –16 Life can be crazy! There is a lot to worry about and we often feel more restless than rested. Students in 6th—12th grades are invited to join this retreat to rest and find God in that Space. Contact Abby about registration.

SUNDAY MORNINGS during the SCHOOL YEAR

On Communion Sundays, we will not have Youth Sunday School, but join together in the full Body of Christ in worship. (9 am or 10:35 am) The remaining weeks, **Youth Sunday School is held during the 9:00 worship hour.**

For more information about Youth Ministries at Trinity, contact Abby McCubbin (303-218-0028 or abbym@tpcarvada.org)

Giving to
Trinity in 2020



The ministries of our church are made possible by the generous support of our congregation. You play an important part in that! If you haven't had an opportunity to pledge your support to Trinity for 2020, please pick up a pledge card in the Lobby today or go to tpc.today/pledge to pledge online.



Words cannot express my eternal gratitude for everything the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church has done for me over the past few years in my quest toward ordination. Your love, ongoing support and encouragement and willingness to walk with me during this journey is so appreciated and I would not have been able to do it without each and every one of you.

I was overwhelmed and humbled by your presence last Saturday at my ordination. Thank you for taking the time out of your weekend to join me for that celebration. Thank you for your generosity of cards, flowers, gifts and food for the reception and for the words of wisdom and inspiration you shared with me. The gift of my robe and stole will be an ongoing reminder and connection to this church and to all of you. A huge thank you to all who planned, hosted and served the beautiful reception as well.

You have been my home church for 24 years and you will all have a special place in my heart forever. While I won't be present on Sunday mornings, please know that I will be praying for you and will be present in spirit. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything! May you continue to be blessed and to bless others!

Rev. Denise Shannon,

If you are not part of our ongoing Grocery shopping fundraising for missions, stop by the Lobby **today** after worship and look for LaVonne or Mary Jane. They can set you up with a **"Swipe for Missions" Safeway gift card OR get signed up with King Soopers.** By using this gift card at Safeway or your linked King Sooper customer card (or phone number) when paying for your groceries, you don't pay anything extra, but our Missions account receives funds. You must sign up online in advance to link with King Soopers; you can reload your Safeway card at the store and still get your credit card perks. It's a WIN for everyone!!

Spring Cleaning??

Before you discard anything as you start your spring cleaning, please keep Trinity in mind to donate those useable items to for our upcoming all church garage sale. Watch for more details to come from Donna Nevin, for this exciting fund raising event for the church.

Trinity's Staff: John Anderson, D. Min., Senior Pastor

Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart
Piano, 9 am Service: Leslie Dove
Adult Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner
Children/Youth Ministries: Abby McCubbin

Sound / Tech: Terry Koelling
Administrator: Kay Marks
Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler
Treasurer: San Daugherty

9:00 am Helping With Our Services Today 10:35 am

Worship Leader: Alan Krueger
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf
Ushers: Marcia Lavochkin, Holly Anderson, Marvin Burke

Worship Leader: Betsy Watts
Security Rover: Dan Yount
Monitor: Steve Gustafson

Greeters: Frank & Ruth Anne Nekvasil
Security Rover: Dan Yount
Monitor: Mike Losievesky

Openers: Bob & Jo Shaw
Closer: Penni Benkler