



The Messenger

Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia

The Rev. Dr. Timothy H. Graham, Rector

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Joseph Golden, Organist & Choirmaster

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October 2023

From the Rector

The Rev. Dr. Timothy H. Graham

Dear friends,

What a joy it is to be back with you after my sabbatical. You have been in my thoughts and prayers each day this summer. I returned to work to discover an amazing and exciting energy in the life of our congregation. Great things are happening at Trinity! I'm grateful to Fr. Andy, Bill Perkins, Trinity staff and other parish leaders for what you have been doing this summer.



As we turn the corner to the next season of church life, it is also time for us to begin our annual stewardship campaign. Each year our parishioners make financial pledges and contributions to support the mission and ministry of our church. Each person or family makes a pledge to the church- but this pledge is also a response to God's love and blessings in our lives. We have very dedicated parishioners who pledge each year and we also some folks who are new to our parish. We especially need newcomers to make a financial pledge and feel the joy of being connected and engaged at a deeper level. All financial pledges make a difference, every dollar counts, and we need participation from everyone. Very soon we will be mailing pledge cards to households and you'll be hearing about stewardship in worship too. Please prayerfully consider your blessings from God and please respond to this opportunity to share your gifts to make ministry at Trinity possible for others. God is doing great things in our church family. Let's all do what we can to support and be a part of our dynamic church family.



God bless you all!

Timothy H. Graham

Father Tim

Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

Adult Sunday School in October

Rector's Forum



Beginning **October 8th**, Father Tim (with some help from Mama D) will lead a three-week Sunday school class offering reflections on the many places and experiences he was led through during his summer sabbatical. Each week, Father Tim will focus on one of the major legs of his sabbatical journey: walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain (10/8), visiting holy sites in Israel (10/15), and spending time in retreat at a monastic community on the shore of Maine (10/22). This special series will be held in the parish hall **on Sundays at 9:30 beginning October 8th**, with a hot breakfast available to all during the Sunday school hour. Hope to see you there!

"Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;"
Psalm 88:2

In Our Prayers:

Parishioners

Lizzy Alter
Sammy Caves
Jack Collins
Peggy Collins
Joyce Curry
Philip Day
Sydney Flournoy
Robert Goddard
Becky Goldsmith
Mary Johnson
Harriot Lippmann
Robert Marcus
Karyn Marra
Lally McGurk
Aesook Moon
Jo Myers
Jeff Ollman
Nancy Palmer
Bill Perdue
Jacquie Rawls
Barbara Rivers
Keith Slaney
Fleur Stearns
George Trussell, Jr.
George Wade
Johnny Walden
Libby Wells
Judy Wilkinson
Marg Williams
Kay Young

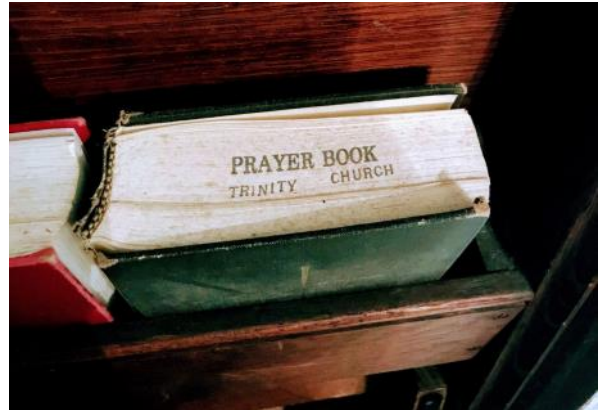
Friends

Scott Badcock
Nan Boyett
Bob Bugh
Jim Buntin
Leandra Burke
Garrett Tante Burns
Lorraine Callendar
Carol Charest
James Cochran
Sara Coleman
Shirley Craddock
Jimmy Farr
Emily Fletcher Williams
Lynn Hahn
Diane Haskell
Richard Hill
Terry Hurley
Bob & Kay Jenkins
Ward & Betty Joines
Milton Jones
Whitney Kiger
Kim Kimbrough
Tamara Knight
Devon Levy
Coles McKagen
Drew Norlock
April Parsons
Sue Phillips
Julie Powell
Larry Ray
Paul Rickard
Martha Robert
Hadley Scott
Bob Scrobogna
Susy Sironi
Christi Ternodde
David Twigg
Bob Upchurch
The Williams Family

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, has had a child, or is facing some crisis, please let the Parish Office know so our Parish family can respond.

Prayer Book Spirituality

Catechesis Class Begins October 15th



What does it mean to be an Episcopalian? Where do the prayers we pray together on Sundays come from, and what are they trying to teach us? This Fall, you are invited to explore these and other questions in a small group class. The class, which will meet for six Sunday evenings beginning October 15th, will study the book *Inwardly Digest* by Derek Olsen, a former member of the standing commission on liturgy and music. Olsen's lucid reflections will help us open up the Book of Common Prayer, and discover in its pages a link to the broad and deep tradition of Anglican Christian belief and practice, and guidance for our own spiritual journey.

This special class will meet on **Sundays at Trinity from 4:00-5:30 beginning October 15th**. Copies of *Inwardly Digest* will be available for purchase at a discounted rate. Participants in the class will have an opportunity to be received or confirmed in the Episcopal church when Bishop Wright visits Trinity on January 7th, 2024. Questions? Reach out to Father Andy (blakemore.trinity@gmail.com).



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday at 6:00 pm, all youth are welcome to gather at Iron Bank Coffee for Bible study. We are currently reading the Gospel of Mark.

See you there!

Wednesday Bible Study *Take and Read*



Trinity's Adult Bible Study has started studying the Letter to the Hebrews. Together we are exploring this letter's many fascinating connections to the Old Testament, and the urgent message it conveys about Jesus, High Priest and Savior of the world. The weekly Bible study meets over coffee **every Wednesday at 10 a.m.**, in the Parlor. Come and see what it's all about!

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God (Hebrews 13:15-16).

Blessing of the Animals

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
O praise Him! Alleluia!*



Musical Journey in October!

A message from Joseph Golden

During the month of October, we will enjoy a wide variety of special musical offerings:

Sunday, October 1 features the Women of Trinity Choir in a beautiful selection from Mendelssohn's ELIJAH.

Sunday, October 8 features a guest harpist.

Sunday, October 15 features a beloved American Spiritual.

Sunday, October 22 features an iconic Anonymous Motet from the 16th Century.

Sunday, October 29 features the entire Schwob Trombone Ensemble.

Soli Deo Gloria

Joseph Golden
Dr. Aesook Moon





FALL 2023 AT TRINITY

OCTOBER

1 - FIRST SUNDAY FUNDAY FOR TRINITY KIDS - AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

1 - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - 4 PM

4 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - 6 PM

8 - RECTOR'S FORUM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS - 9:30 AM

9 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

12 - DAUGHTERS OF THE KING - 11 AM

12 - ST. LYDIA'S GUILD - 12 PM

15 - PARISH POTLUCK & FOOD OFFERING FOR FEEDING THE VALLEY
AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

15 - CATECHESIS CLASS BEGINS - 4 PM

30 - AGO SPOOKTACULAR - 7 PM

EACH WEEK

SUNDAY - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I - 8:30 AM

SUNDAY - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE PARLOR - 9:30 AM

SUNDAY - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY - ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARLOR - 10 AM

WEDNESDAY - HEALING SERVICE WITH HOLY EUCHARIST - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY - EVENING PRAYER - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AT IRON BANK COFFEE - 6 PM

THURSDAY - MORNING PRAYER WITH FATHER ANDY - 7:30 AM