

**✚ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany ✚**  
**January 20, 2019 10:00 A.M.**

**GATHERING IN WORSHIP**

*Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.*

**◆Prelude**

**◆Call to Worship (Responsively)**

Pastor: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent.

**People: For Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.**

Pastor: The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory;

**People: you will be called a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.**

Pastor: You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

**People: You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give Him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.**

**Unison: They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.**

**◆Hymn of Praise** (BH #56) *For The Beauty of the Earth* (vs. 1,2,5)

**◆Invocation**

**The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)**

**WORD**

**Scripture Readings**

Psalm 36:5-10

John 2:1-11

**◆Gloria Patri** (BH #109)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**◆Hymn of Preparation** (BH #579) *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1-4)

**Message**

**"True Authority, Glory Revealed!"**  
**Rev. Mark Westlind, Senior Pastor**

**RESPONSE**

**◆Hymn of Response** (BH #285) *Come Down, O Love Divine*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Oh dear Lord Jesus, we confess that we so often are so self-absorbed that we do not think of others. We often save the worst of our behavior for those that we love the most because we think we can be ourselves with them and that they will understand us and forgive us. This morning we would like to ask your forgiveness for our selfish attitudes and ego centric behavior. Please give us the fortitude to go ask forgiveness of our loved ones once we leave this place. This we confess to you with all sincerity.**

(Silent Reflection)

**Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)**

Stand and rest assured in the forgiveness from our Lord Jesus. He knows our contriteness of heart. He knows that we have humbly come before Him this morning. He grants forgiveness to our confession of sin. He also gives us strength to accept His authority and that placed over us. He gives us the fortitude to carry on and make things right with our loved ones. Praise be to God.

**Passing of the Peace**

**Life Together**

**Offering**

Offertory *Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul*

**◆Doxology**

**◆Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**◆Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #265) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**◆Benediction**

**Postlude**

**◆Indicates those who are able should stand.**

## NOTES OF INTEREST

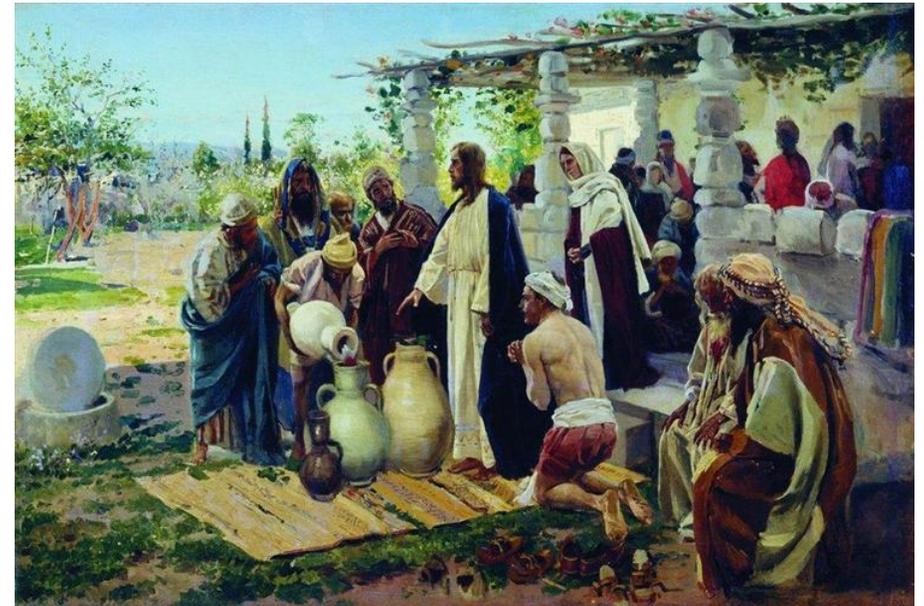
Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Svea Agner, Marjorie Cassady, Lori Cavallone, Ember Lou Eigenbauer Diana Eigenbauer's great-granddaughter), Chloe Johnson, Lorraine Sorensen, Doris Wallace.

As a church family we extend our sympathy to the family of Peter J. Schreiner who entered the life eternal on November 20, 2018. Pete's wife Janice Schreiner, brother-in-law of Kay Shannon, uncle to Kellie and Pat Lee. Visitation Saturday, January 26, 12 P.M. – 2 P.M., Chapel Hills Garden South Funeral Home & Cemetery, 11333 S. Central, until time of Memorial Service at 2 P.M. Peace be to Pete's memory.

### **Members and Friends Profile Sheet**

The Board of Deacons is continuing the process of developing a population profile of our church. If you haven't had a chance to do so yet, please take a moment to complete the profile sheet. There are extra copies on the table in the Narthex and in the church office. Please return your profile sheet to Priscilla Swanson or the church office. Thank you for your cooperation with this project.



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Rev. Mark Westlind.....	Senior Pastor
Pastor Alicia Reese.....	Associate Pastor
Stuart Seale .....	Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....	Organists
Christina Palazzolo.....	Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
Karen Christakos.....	Church Secretary
Joe Michalowicz.....	Custodian

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**Annual Reports Due**

Please prepare your annual reports for the Annual Church Business meeting and drop off to the church office **by Sunday, February 10.** Your report can be emailed: [office@trinitycovoaklawn.org](mailto:office@trinitycovoaklawn.org) or drop in the box on the table in the church office. Thank you.

**Worth Township Youth Commission Events:**

11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, [youthcommission@worthtownship.com](mailto:youthcommission@worthtownship.com)  
Office: 708-371-2900.

**Coat Drive** – The coat drive will be ending in two weeks on January 31. Residents in need of a winter coat are welcome to come to the Township to choose a coat during normal business hours. Please check back as often as needed as donations come in daily.

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**WELCOME TO TRINITY**

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

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**Calendar for the Week:**

**Today:** Articles due for February Messenger  
**9 A.M.** Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room  
10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade  
10 A.M. Worship  
11 A.M. Birthday Sunday, January birthdays, Peterson Hall  
11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class  
12 P.M. Family Event - meet at church, lunch at Portillo's  
12:45 P.M. Ice Skating, Oak Lawn Ice Arena

**This Week:**

Mon. Martin Luther King Holiday – no preschool  
Tues.-Fri. 9 A.M. Noah's Ark Preschool  
Tues. 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room  
Thur. Pryme Tymers

**Next Sunday:**

**9:00 A.M.** Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room  
10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade  
10 A.M. Installation Service for Pastor Alicia Reese  
11 A.M. Reception for Pastor Alicia, Peterson Hall  
11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class

**January 27 – Nursery Helpers:** Judy and Ariel Kurzweil  
**Greeters:** Marcia Lellos, Margie Morrissey

**Announcements:**

**Adult Sunday School - Class starts at 9:00 A.M., Fireside Room**

For the month of January, Patricia Petersen is leading the class featuring a different topic each week:

*January 20:* Zephaniah 1:1-18 "Judah and Jerusalem will be punished" and Zephaniah 2:1-3 "Turn to the Lord."

*January 27:* Zephaniah 2:4-15 "The Nations will be punished" and Zephaniah 3:1-20 "Judah and Other Nations will turn to the Lord".

Start the New Year off right and join us at 9:00 AM to explore these Biblical passages.

In February, Dr. Carol Noren will lead the class on the theme "Gifted People of God." Authentic gifts of the Holy Spirit glorify God, not the recipient of the gift. They fulfill God's purpose and equip a person to answer God's call, and contribute to the common good. Through studying the lives of various people in the Old and New Testaments, I hope those in the class will be enabled to recognize their own gifts and use them at Trinity Covenant Church and beyond.

### **Meet with Pastor Alicia**

Pastor Alicia would like to take time to meet with everyone at Trinity ECC in her first couple months. Pastor Alicia has allotted 30-minute time slots in January and through Thursday, February 7, with various time slots throughout the day. Please sign up as individuals and/or families as you would like. Pastor Alicia is happy to meet at the church, your home, or even your work!

There are three options for you to signup:

1. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.
2. Call the church office at 708-422-5111.
3. Go to our website [www.trinitycovoaklawn.org](http://www.trinitycovoaklawn.org), click on the tab About, Associate Pastor, Meet with Pastor Alicia Form.

On Sunday, January 27, Pastor Alicia Reese will be installed as the Associate Pastor at Trinity during our worship service at 10 A.M. We welcome Peter Sjoblom, Assistant Superintendent for the Central Conference, who will perform the installation service together with Pastor Mark.

You are invited for a reception of cake and coffee in Peterson Hall following the worship service in celebration of this milestone in the life of our church, and to honor Pastor Alicia.

### **Family Event- Back by Popular Demand – Sunday January 20**

Today after church, you and your family are invited to lunch at Portillo's and Ice Skating at the Oak Lawn Ice Arena (9320 S Kenton Ave, Oak Lawn).

We will meet after church for a quick lunch at Portillo's and then head to the Ice Arena by 12:45 P.M.

Regular Admission \$7.00

Senior and Tot Admission \$5

Skate Rental \$3.00

If you are joining us or have questions please see Kelly Bradbury or Kellie Lee.

### **Today's Scriptures:**

#### **Psalm 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup>Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

#### **John 2:1-11**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup>and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." <sup>4</sup>"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup>Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup>and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup>and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." <sup>11</sup>What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

# Let's Do Lunch - Camp Rally Day

## Sunday, February 3, 2019



On Sunday, February 3, Trinity will welcome representatives from Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor who will be visiting with us during the worship hour and lunch. They will be here to sing with us and to share with us the many opportunities that await us at camp.

Dress in your camping gear! Following worship join us in Peterson Hall for a Taco Bar and some camping fun! If you would like to donate something for the lunch, please see the sign up sheet outside the kitchen door. Full tummies make happy campers!

To RSVP, please use the tear off below and place in the offering plate.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_