

## Annual Meeting 2020

*This week, Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 p.m.*

This business meeting is for the entire congregation where you will learn about the state of Trinity and cast your votes for the 2020 Council.

Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall prior to the meeting.

For those who are unable to attend the annual meeting, voting commences at 9:00 a.m., *Wednesday, January 22*. You may stop by the church during the day to cast your ballot.



### Worship Leadership

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| <i>Rev. Dr. Matt Stillman, Senior Pastor</i>   | <i>mattstillman@trinitycf.net</i> |
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| <i>Rev. Ellis Brooks, Assistant Pastor</i>     | <i>ellisbrooks@trinitycf.net</i>  |



## TRINITY

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**JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:**

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*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,  
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,  
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

**January 19, 2020**

**Second Sunday After the Epiphany**



*“John’s Testimony”*

# NewSong

*Announcement Slides Displayed in front of Sanctuary and in Foyer*

*Songs of Praise*

*Greetings*

*Offertory*

*“Offering”*

*“Our fathers’ God, to Thee...”*

*Childrens’ Message*

*Prayers of the People*

*Lord’s Prayer*

*The Readings of the Word*

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 p. 952

John 1: 29-42, p. 886

*Sermon*

*“John’s Testimony”*

*Reverend Ellis Brooks*

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed*

*Next page*

*Song of Dedication*

*Benediction*



*Music presented by*

*the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:*

*Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy,  
Carol Pizzi, Elly Moses, Lynda-Lea Goodall, Rev. N. Ray Phillips*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY SERVICES, CLASSES AND EVENTS:**

### MEET THE CANDIDATES TODAY!

8:00 am – **Day Break** – Anglican Eucharistic Service (1928 Prayer Book)

9:00 am – **NewSong** – Casual Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

10:30 am – **Cornerstone** – Traditional Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

9:00 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Children’s Sunday School – First grade and older

10:30 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

10:00 am – Fellowship

### **MONDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

2:00 pm – Chair Yoga January 27

6:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study

6:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study

### **TUESDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

2:00 pm – Pastor Matt’s “Conversations with the Pastor”

3:30 pm – Pastor Prayer Group

6:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays American Heritage Girls –  
First meeting January 28

### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

**9:00 am – Voting commences for 2020 Council Members January 22**

6:00 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship Game Night February 5

**6:00 pm – Annual Meeting and voting January 22**

### **THURSDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

4:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

5:00 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

***The Church office is closed Monday, January 20,  
in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.***

**THE PSALTER READING**

*Psalm 40*

(Responsively)

**Sermon Notes**

HEAD

LEADER: I waited patiently for the Lord;  
He turned to me and heard my cry.

*People: He lifted me up from the pit of destruction,  
He set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.*

LEADER: He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.

*People: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.*

LEADER: Sacrifice and offering You did not desire,  
but my ears You have pierced;

*People: burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not require.*

LEADER: I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly;  
I do not seal my lips, as You know, O Lord.

*People: I do not hide Your righteousness in my heart;  
I speak of Your faithfulness and salvation.*

HEART

HANDS



# CORNERSTONE

**PRELUDE**    *No One Understands Like Jesus*    arr. Harold DeCou

**WORDS OF WELCOME**    Pastor Matt Stillman

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    Pastor Matt

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**    *The Solid Rock*

\* **APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence, He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the  
Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection  
of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen*

**PSALTER READING**    *Psalm 40*    Inside Back Cover

**SCRIPTURE**    1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 p. 952  
John 1: 29-42, p. 886

**CHORAL MESSAGE**    *It Is Well*    arr. Milt Friedan

**PASTORAL PRAYER**    Pastor Matt

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**    *Be Thou My Vision*    arr. Lani Smith

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine; now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

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Lowell Mason, 1832

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)  
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# The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, He  
 Him be found, dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

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SOLID ROCK  
 LM with refrain  
 Alternate tune, MELITA

## Sermon Notes

### **DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*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.*

*Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### **SERMON**

*“John’s Testimony”*

*Reverend Ellis Brooks*

### **\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

### **\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

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### **\* Congregation Stands**



Pianist: Tracy Kerley  
Reader: John Roberts  
Greeters: David and Barbara Ewing  
Visitors' Table: Sally Olson  
Prayer Partners: Dick Gesswein and Sylvia Brown  
Ushers: Don Ennis – Bulletins & Collection  
Trish Ennis – Bulletins & Collection  
Doug Leidy – Collection  
Joe Pizzi – Collection

Head

Heart

Hands