

manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.” Amen.

If we each will take some time each day to read our Bible (even if it’s only five minutes) and to explore the Scriptures in depth, we’ll be able to find many more “rare gems” which are amazing and beautiful to read and will help us to gain a deeper understanding of where many of our prayers and creeds have their origin. If you don’t have a Bible at home we do have several copies of the New Testament in the office.

*Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Warmly, Tony+

### **OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM MEETING**

This Wednesday , Aug. 15th at 10:00, the Outreach and Evangelism Committees will meet together in the church office. We will be talking about the upcoming Talent Show and Thanksgiving in the Park. If you would like to join us, please feel welcome. If you have an outreach/ evangelism idea you would like to have us explore, we are always happy to talk about new ideas.

### **Bishop's Institute for Ministry & Leadership Upcoming Events**

#### **A Weekend with C.S. Lewis September 7 - 9, 2018**

The Rev. Dr. Earl Palmer will return to lead A Weekend with C.S. Lewis - Witness to Truth and Grace in a Time of War: C.S. Lewis and Dorothy L. Sayers at the BBC (1941-1944). Friday 10 am - Sunday noon with lunch at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. Dr. Earl Palmer is an author, preacher and distinguished C.S. Lewis Scholar.

#### **Yoga and Christian Contemplative Prayer Retreat September 28-30, 2018**

Led by Megan Cochran. Friday 5pm - Sunday noon with lunch at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville will serve as Chaplain and the Rev. Cn. Dr. J. Allison DeFoor, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Florida as worship leader.

## **Colossians 3:23**

Trinity’s Take Home Paper

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12th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 12, 2018

The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

*The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region  
Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ  
as a growing Episcopal Church.*

### **YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord’s Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God’s blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

### **CHURCH WEBSITES**

Have you taken a look at our Trinity Website? Laurie Alsobrook , our webmaster is doing a wonderful job. You will find announcements of our special events and pictures of some, and servers’ schedules are also there. We also have a Facebook page filled with Trinity information. The Diocesan website also has a lot of information not only of diocesan events, but also of happenings at Camp Weed and information about other churches in our diocese. It isn’t difficult to find the website, just put in the name and state and the website should come right up for you.

### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of the Sisters’ Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. They’re always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don’t have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 8/12**

**Holy Eucharist**

**9:30 JC and the Gospel Forum Room**

**10:00 One Service**

**Monday 8/13**

**9:00am Morning Prayer**

**6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's**

**Tuesday 8/14**

12:00 pm Betty's and the Bible

1:00 pm Israel Class Forum Room

5:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

**Wednesday 8/15**

**9:00am Morning Prayer**

**10:00am Outreach and Evangelism**

**6:00pm Evening Service**

**7:00pm Vestry**

**Thursday 8/16**

Thrift Shop 10am-4pm

**Friday 8/17**

Thrift Shop 2-5pm

**Saturday 8/18**

Thrift Shop 9am—Noon

**Sunday 8/19**

**9:30 JC and the Bible Forum Room**

**Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 One Service**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**AUGUST**

- Aug. 12 Ultreya at Trinity 4:00pm
- Aug. 15 Outreach and Evangelism Vestry
- Aug. 16 Grill and Chill
- Aug. 17 PH in use 6-10pm
- Aug. 18 PH in use 9am-4pm
- Aug. 25 Men's Club
- Aug. 28 Primary Election  
PH in use all day

**SEPTEMBER**

- Sept. 2 First Sunday  
One Service 10:00am  
Pot Luck Lunch Follows
- Sept. 4 Class on Israel starts  
1:30 Parish Hall
- Sept. 10 Matter of Balance Class  
Starts 10-12 PH
- Sept. 11 PH in use pm
- Sept. 13 Movie Night
- Sept. 19 Vestry Meeting 7:00pm



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of, gratitude for, or to celebrate a person or event, please call the office.

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Dear Trinity Family,

Monday evening at Home Fellowship we found a rare gem in the 15th chapter of 1 Corinthians. There among Paul's defense of the Resurrection, we discover a wonderful synopsis of the apostolic faith. Paul writes, "I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again! Amen! The Good News! The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

You and I hear those words each Sunday as we recall our faith in the Nicene Creed: "For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures."

There are many creedal statements in the New Testament, which allow us to see and experience the wisdom and revelation that shaped the beliefs of the early church and shape our own faith today.

**Who was Jesus?** Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matt. 16.16

**What is Christ's relation to God?** John writes, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1.1-4 NIV

**What is the Incarnation?** John answers, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." John 1.14;10 KJV

**What is our relationship with Christ?** "But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." John 1.12 KJV

**How can we be sure that we are saved?** "That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10.9-10

This is just a sampling of Holy Scripture that reveal the depths and mystery of our incarnate faith. As Paul says in 1 Timothy 3.16, "God was