

# Trinity Grace 4020 Bailey Circle Loganville, GA 30052

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### **Upcoming Events**

Tonight, 6:30 pm, VERGE tonight at the Hunter's house.

March 22, 6:30 pm, Adult Bible Study. 1 Corinthians: Seeing Everything Through the Lens of the Gospel.

March 22, 6:30 pm, Children's and Youth Bible Study.

March 22, 7:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

March 26, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm up.

March 26, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages.

**March 26, 10:30 am,** Join us online or in person for worship in Word, Music, and Prayer for the glory of God. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, *The Way of Love.* (John 13:31-35)

March 26, immediately following worship, Last Sunday of the Month Covered Dish Luncheon! Bring your favorite dish(es) and a friend and enjoy real Christian community.

March 26, 6:30 pm, No Verge.

#### Announcements

**Prayer Requests**: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

**Offering procedures:** Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

**Food Donations:** Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

#### **Living Our Faith**

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$2,745.

### **Special Holy Week Opportunities**

April 6, 6:30 pm, Maundy Thursday Service with communion.

April 7, 6:30 pm, Good Friday Tenebrae Service.

**April 9, 8 am,** Easter SonRise Service followed by breakfast, fellowship, Easter Egg Hunt, and more.

April 9, 10:30 am, Easter Resurrection Sunday Worship!

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## March 19, 2023

Luke 14:25-35

The Way of the Savior: The Way of Self-Denial

## The centrality of discipleship

"If anyone comes after me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26).

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ" (Philippians 3:7, 8).

## The power of the cross

"Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever would save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for my sake will find it'" (Matthew 16:24, 25).

# The deceptiveness of the self

"So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that they have cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33).

"...the little happinesses [of this world] are but broken toys...these toys were never intended to possess my heart, that my true good is in another world and my only real treasure is Christ" (C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*, p. 106).

