



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

9:30 am

October 17, 2021

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* Brian Kain  
**Welcome** The Rev. Ms. Craven

## PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

**Call To Worship** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Hymn 454** (vss.1 & 3) *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Merciful and gentle God,  
We have wanted reward without sacrifice.  
We have been unwilling to serve  
and have not humbled ourselves in obedience.  
Forgive our hubris, gracious God.  
Correct our ignorant ways  
and help us to know your glory through servanthood.  
Guide us to be true followers of your way,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy** The Rev. Mr. Gruver  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 579  
**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

**Prayer for Illumination** The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Gospel Lesson**

Mark 10:35-45

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

**Anthem**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Julia Clarke James, flute

Irish Folk Melody

## **RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

## **GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER**

**Sending Hymn 434** (vss. 1 & 4)

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

**Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Brian Kain

\*\*\*We regret that at this time we will not be continuing with Fellowship Hour in the Fellowship Hall after worship. This decision was made in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. Bottled water will be available at the front of the church outside.

We hope you will stay for some outside fellowship/conversation with your Trinity friends.\*\*\*

**TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP**  
*An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life*  
*Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate  
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus  
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session  
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music  
Brian Kain, Music Associate

**In Memoriam:**  
*Louella Johnson*

**United with Trinity, March 2, 1958; Died, October 9, 2021**

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Nancy Parks, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Betty Hamilton, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Greenwood, Ed Sanborn, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Susan Greenwood, Marcia Spatola, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

**Friends and Family:** Jim Moore (Donna Allen's father), Ilene Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband), Drew Young (Heather Young Keagle's uncle).

**Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military:** Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

**We offer our congratulations to Jennifer (nee DeSanto) and Michael Rossi on the birth of their daughter, Mia Anne Rossi; and to the DeSanto family.**

**Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!**

**Pastoral Care** – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

**Please silence** all electronic equipment during the worship service.

**Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register.** Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

**Visit our website** at [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org) for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

**PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes.** You can email Pam Dougherty at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

### **Sunday Church School Schedule**

#### **Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)**

**Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

**No Nursery care** is being at this time (for the children's safety)

Room #6 Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2021)  
through Kindergarten

#### **Witherspoon Center**

**Dismissal is 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service**

Room #2 First- Third grades

Room #5 Fourth- Sixth grades

**\*\*\*Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

**Racism Study-** Join our ONE CHURCH ONE BOOK study project for the 2021-2022 program year by reading Jemar Tisby's book **How to Fight Racism**. We are also offering two ZOOM opportunities each month for small group discussion and response planning to this compelling text. We will read one or two chapters each month according to the schedule. The calendar and more information can be found in the September issue of Tidings or email the study leader, Pat Weikart at: [patweikart1952@gmail.com](mailto:patweikart1952@gmail.com)

**Discussing the Gospel of John**— has begun this month. If you are interested in this study or want more information about it, please contact Dr. Faulkner directly at: [greg@trinpres.org](mailto:greg@trinpres.org)

**PW Fall Gathering—Saturday, October 23rd at 9:30 am**, program begins at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

All Women of Trinity are invited to join us for our Fall Gathering in coordination with the PW of the Presbytery For Southern New Jersey. We will be welcoming Karen Jennings, a Marine Mom, who started the non-profit The Military Support Group of New Jersey. We will also be collecting donations at the gathering, details can be found in October Tidings. There will be a service where we will dedicate our Thank Offering.

After the program you are welcome to bring your own bag lunch or you can order a box lunch of Ham, Turkey or Vegetarian Sandwiches by emailing Carolyn Fletcher at [twinkletoes57@verizon.net](mailto:twinkletoes57@verizon.net)

Looking forward to seeing you at the gathering. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Kramer at [carolynhkramer@comcast.net](mailto:carolynhkramer@comcast.net)

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically.** This option makes giving more convenient for you (no more checks to write) and ensures consistency in your giving which helps the church manage its cash flow requirements better. EasyTithe can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. The setup process is very straightforward and can be accomplished in just a couple of minutes. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to [www.easytithe.com/trinpres](http://www.easytithe.com/trinpres).



An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

**Stephen Ministry Training Class-** Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life or in need of someone to listen. We are looking to begin a class the week of October 18th. The day/time and in-person or virtual will be determined by those interested in being trained. It will run about an hour a week for 20 weeks with breaks for the holidays. If interested, contact Sarah at [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@trinpres.org).

## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, October 17

7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)  
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal  
11:15 am Youth Bells  
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center  
11:45 am Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

### Monday, October 18

1:00 pm Priscilla Circle– Zoom  
7:00 pm Ruth Circle– in person

### Tuesday, October 19

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop  
7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle– Community Room & Zoom  
7:15 pm Rebekah Circle– Zoom

### Wednesday, October 20

10:00 am Racism Book Study- Zoom  
6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center  
6:40 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 21

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop  
12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center  
4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir  
5:00-5:30 pm Carol Choir  
5:30-6:00 pm TEAM Choir  
6:00-6:30 pm TEAM Bells  
7:00 pm Racism Book Study- Zoom  
8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

### Saturday, October 23

9:30 am Presbyterian Women of Trinity & the Presbytery for Southern NJ–  
Fall Gathering– Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, October 24

9:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)  
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal  
11:30 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center  
11:15 am Youth Bells  
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

**Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values**  
*An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life*  
*Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

**At Trinity we:**

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.
- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.
- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.
- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.
- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.
- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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