

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life  
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

9:30 am

April 24, 2022

**AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

*Lift High the Cross*

**Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD**

**Call To Worship** (responsive)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

**Give praise for God's mighty deeds!**

**Give praise for God's resurrecting power!**

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

**Praise God with the harp and the cello!**

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

**Praise God with flutes and guitars!**

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

**Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**\*Hymn 371**

*Lift High the Cross*

**Welcome of New Members**

**Presentation**

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Elder Susan Bastnagel

Newly Received Members

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,  
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,  
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.  
When we are afraid to stand up to injustice,  
join with the weak to make us all strong.  
When we are confined by our hurts,  
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.  
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,  
pass through our barricades,  
open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy  
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**\*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.**

**Anthem**

*Morning Has Broken  
This Little Light of Mine  
TEAM Bells*

Ingram  
Thompson

**WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Gospel Lesson**

John 20:19-31

The Rev. Ms. Craven  
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**This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

**Anthem**

*Love Round*  
Cherub, Carol & TEAM Choirs  
Love, love, love, love, Christians this is your call:  
"Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all."

Gifford

## **WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES**

**\*Profession of Faith**                      The Apostle's Creed                      The Rev. Mr. Gruver  
**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 Spirit, 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 sits on 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **HAVING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS, WE GO TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**                      The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**\*Hymn 117**                      *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**                      The Rev. Ms. Craven

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**                      *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

*\*Those who are able may stand.*

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after worship!*

**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

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Natalie Mitchell, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty and George Flynn, Elissa Goss, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

**Friends and Family:** Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), Doug Jessie (Steve & Debby Talbott's brother-in-law), JoEllen (Michele Strobel's mother), Jeremy Koestal (Paula & Bill Watson's friend), Elizabeth Wasik (Donna & Jim Wasik's daughter), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), Robert Penney (Betty Penney's brother-in-law), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens (Ed Behrens' son), Ilene Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

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

**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!

**Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible!** All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

**Sunday Church School Schedule**  
**Grades 1-6 remain in worship TODAY**

**Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)**

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

Room #1 Infant through Toddler

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

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

***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*.

**2022 Pledge Boxes** have been available for pick up over the last 4 months. Please visit the table in the Atrium where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes. If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. **The boxes will no longer be available after TODAY.** Thank you, Debby Talbott

Next Year in Jerusalem!

For centuries, Jews have ended each Passover Seder with the cry: "Next Year in Jerusalem!"

It is a cry of many Christian hearts, as well. If you have been thinking about making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, please contact

Dr. Faulkner. He is planning to take a group to Israel/Palestine in the late spring or early summer of 2023. So for you it could be true: *Next Year in Jerusalem!*



## Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

**Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!**

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on  
**Monday, April 25th**

**from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room** here at the Church.

You may **sign up online** at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

Or click the link on our website [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org)

Visit the Red Cross Website to find

helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the

**Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS.**

Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.

**Give...So more may live!**



American  
Red Cross

**Children's Ministries** - Starting on April 17 we once again provided coverage in our Nursery for infants through 2 years old. This coverage will be from April 17 and run through May 15. Starting May 22 until Labor Day, we will be asking for volunteers for coverage for infants and young children. Please help us by volunteering for 1 or more weeks. Thank You. We will start sign ups on May 1.



**Cancer & Conversation** After a 2 year "covid hiatus", Cancer and Conversation will meet in person again on April 24th at 10:40am in the Hospitality Room. If you would like to share questions, concerns or comments about dealing with the malady that effect so many, please join us.



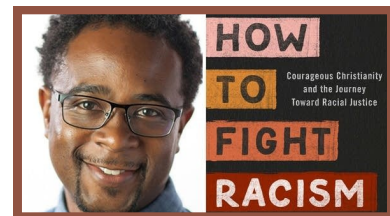
will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>! Signups for side dishes will start on May 1st along with signups for the Cupcake

Contest. Again this year, there will be 3 groups for cupcakes youth, teen and adult. Of course the ice cream truck will be back by popular demand! Come and help celebrate the children of Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Roberts at [nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com)

### **Racial Equity Study Group of Jamar Tisby's *How to Fight Racism***

We will conclude our study as planned in May, meeting on EITHER Wednesday, May 11 at 10 am or Thursday, May 19 at 7 pm, both via ZOOM.

For more information and/or to order a boxed lunch contact Pat Weikart at [patweikart1952@gmail.com](mailto:patweikart1952@gmail.com).



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



## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, April 24**

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ New Member Recognition
- 9:30 am Church School (**Nursery**-Kindergarten, downstairs)  
Grades 1-6 remain in worship
- 10:45 am *Cancer & Conversation*– Hospitality Room
- 11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

### **Monday, April 25**

- 2:00 pm Deacons' Red Cross Blood Drive– Community Room, concludes 7pm

### **Tuesday, April 26**

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

### **Wednesday, April 27**

- 5:30 pm Commissioning Dinner– Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, April 28**

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 5:50 pm Kids' Choir Dinner– Community Room
- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

### **Sunday, May 1**

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ Commissioning Sunday/ Baptism
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

## Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

**GIVE:** To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156 . You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/UK22](http://pcusa.org/UK22), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

**ACT:** Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

**PRAY:** *May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help.*

*May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly.*

*May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.*

*May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.*

*And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.*

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



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**Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ for Life*

**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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