



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

August 14, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsive)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

God calls us to trust enough to venture into the unknown.

We have heard Christ call to follow him.

God bids us trust him and to step out in faith.

We have decided to follow Jesus.

God invites us to journey on in faith, hope and love.

We are here to find strength for the journey that is trust.

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Hymn 466**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance
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

I'm Gonna Sing when the Spirit Says Sing
Maddie and Brendan Desjardins, Michael Lazarow,
Olivia, Cate and Leah Marcelli and Amelia Paulson, bells

arr. Krug

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**Now we shall possess a right definition of faith
if we call it a firm and certain knowledge
of God's benevolence toward us,
founded upon the truth of the freely given promise in Christ,
both revealed to our minds and sealed upon our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.**

John Calvin

Institutes of the Christian Religion, III, ii, 7

***Hymn of Response** (see end of service)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

***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.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

Glory

Nordeman

Amelia Paulson and Michael Lazarow, duet

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

***Sending Hymn 447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Vs. 1

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

Vs. 2

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

Vs. 3

The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

Vs. 4

Yes! We've decided to follow Jesus;
Yes! We've decided to follow Jesus;
Yes! We've decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

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: Tom Dukelow, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, 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, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Eileen McSparran (Kathy Hunter Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce van Dyke's friend), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Anna Sharp (friend of Melanie Faulkner), Susan W. Heilshorn & Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sisters-in-laws), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Ken Turnbull (Kurt Goetz's grandfather) & Nancy Goetz (Kurt Goetz's mother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), 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), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Krefle (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, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

Congratulations to Jenny Leitinger and Brian Foley who were married in our Sanctuary on August 13, 2022.

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!

ATTENTION! There has been an increased volume of bogus emails, text messages, and Facebook Messenger messages from presbytery staff and churches. The latest is sending a link to an obituary or photographs of "people you know". **PLEASE DO NOT OPEN LINKS!** DO Not Reply. If you are not sure a message is authentic, send a new email/message (do not reply back to the original) to the person to make sure it is legit.

Visit our website at 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 **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 Summer Childcare Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten is located

Room #6 Infant through Kindergarten age— **lower level, main building**
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classroom *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.



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*.

NEEDED: Children's Ministries is in need for Nursery coverage for August 21, September 4 and September 11. If you can help please contact Nancy Roberts at nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com. Thank You.



Mission Thursdays Continues Through The Summer
Date for Mission Thursday is: August 25th



Deacon's School Supply Drive Starts Now! Collection bins will be located in Fellowship Hall. Urban Promise is requesting the following supplies:



Boxed tissues, Hand sanitizers, 8 ½ x 11 White copier paper, Children's mask (sm- K-2, med- 3-5, lg- 6-8), Primary Journal Composition Book for grades K-2 Only, Lysol Cleaner (to wipe desk, door knobs, etc.) Sanitizer wipes, Lysol aerosol spray, Lysol spray cleaner, Individual supply boxes, Erasers, Whiteboard markers – all colors, Whiteboard Cleaner, Small dry erase boards/Erasers, K-5 Themed Book Bags (i.e., Batman, Mickey Mouse, Capt. America, LOL, Minnie Mouse, Frozen, etc.), Pencils/pens, Colored pencils (not crayons), Bottled Water (we are still not using the water fountain), Jugs of water, 6-7 oz. Dixie cups, Non-perishable healthy snacks (NO PEANUT BUTTER, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.), Sheet protectors, Stapler, Staplers, Desk tape dispensers, tape.

Collection bins will be out in Fellowship Hall through Labor Day.

CARE 'N SHARE will be accepting donations of clothing, housewares, books, toys, jewelry, etc. on Sunday August 21 & 28, following the 9:30 worship service.



Care 'n Share

The shop will open starting September 13. Our hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays & 1st Saturday of the month from 10am to 1 pm. Items can be brought in on the days we are open.

Please join us on Rally Day at our table to find out what volunteer opportunities are available! It's a great mission! All of our monies are donated to local missions such as Urban Promise & Cherry Hill Food Pantry & several others.

Join our "team" for fun & fellowship. Hours are flexible.... Eileen Rankin eileenrank@comcast.net

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Childcare- N- Kindergarten, **located in Room #6/ lower level**

Thursday, August 18

12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, August 21

9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism

9:30 am Childcare- N- Kindergarten, **located in Room #6/ lower level**

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 worshiping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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