

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

February 13, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome The Rev. Mr. Gruver

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Hymn 142 (vss. 1 & 2) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Almighty and Gracious Father,
you are righteous in all your ways,
and yet, your great love has caused you
to come to us, a sinful people,
in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Because you never cease to reveal your mercy to us,
we are bold to ask you to forgive us our sins.**

**Forgive us what we have done
which is contrary to your holy will.
Forgive us what we have failed to do,
which has kept us from being your faithful disciples.
Forgive us, Holy God,
according to your great love offered to us in Jesus,
who is the Way to you,
who is the Truth of your Mercy,
who is the Life that is abundant. 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.**

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Miller

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 34:4-8

The Rev. Dr. Miller

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

John 14: 1-7

The Rev. Dr. Miller

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Way Bigger Than Any Super Bowl!

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Miller

Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

The Rev. Dr. Miller

Question #1. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**That I am not my own,
but belong—**

**body and soul,
in life and in death—**

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Anthem

Waltz

Grieg

Lisa Miller Armstrong, violin

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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Hymn 403 (vss. 1 & 3)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Miller

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Those who are able may stand.

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: 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: 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), Robin Conlon McGarry (Carolyn Kramer'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, and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

We express our sympathies to Melanie, Greg and Caroline Faulkner on the death of Melanie's mother, Betty Edwards.

Trinity Church's Annual Meeting will take place TODAY at 11am on Zoom. A link will be sent in the weekly email worship reminder on Saturday.

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 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!

Sunday Church School Schedule

Community Room (Family Church TODAY)
Grades Pre-School—6th

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

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign- *Connected Now and Tomorrow*

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign continues. The Theme of this year's campaign is "**Connected Now and Tomorrow**". This theme highlights how we have adapted Trinity's worship, programs and group activities to remain a vibrant Church during the pandemic. However, while our new ways of connecting and serving God have progressed, they have also resulted in additional costs that will require your financial support. This is a friendly reminder that our stewardship Campaign continues and your pledge is critical to maintain Trinity's programs, mission and staff. At this point in the Campaign, we have achieved only 94% of our financial goal and have received 198 pledges against our goal of 225.

All Church members should have received their stewardship letter and 2022 pledge card in the mail. You can also submit your pledge through your *EasyTithe* account. If you have submitted your pledge, thank you!

We hope that you carefully consider the needs of your church during these extraordinary times. Please answer God's call by offering your generous financial support to secure Trinity's future.



***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.

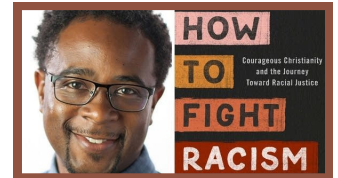


An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

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

2022 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the tables outside of the Church Office where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! 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. Thank you, Debby Talbott

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



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

Lenten Concert Series

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Admission—freewill donation

Please Join Us for a 1/2 hour concert in the SANCTUARY

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| Wednesday, March 9 | Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature |
| Wednesday, March 16 | Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano |
| Wednesday, March 23 | Cindy Vidal, harp |
| Wednesday, March 30 | Sharon Neff, soprano with Diane Goldsmith, piano |
| Wednesday, April 6 | Erik Meyer, organ |



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TRINITY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS

BARBONE STREET JAZZ BAND

MARCH 11, 2022
7:30PM

The Barbone Street Jazz Band was first formed in 1996 when clarinetist Steve Barbone and a group of professional jazz musicians got together to fill an existing niche for tasteful New Orleans jazz and swing. The musicians share a love for jazz and recognize the growing trend to swing dancing, American Songbook, and Mardi Gras music among the youth. They also recognize the appreciation for this music among the older generations. Audiences of all ages love the Barbone Street Jazz Band because of its expertise and high energy presentation.

OUR CONCERTS ARE OPEN TO ALL!

ADMISSION IS A FREE-WILL OFFERING.

visit www.trinpres.org for more info on TCCS



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 13

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Family Church (PreK-6th Grade)- Community Room, lower level
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting– Zoom
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, February 14

- 1:00 pm Deborah Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 7:30 pm BASIC– Zoom

Tuesday, February 15

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle– Zoom
- 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle– Zoom

Wednesday, February 16

- 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, February 17

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
- 5:00-5:30 pm Carol & TEAM Choirs
- 5:30-6:00 pm TEAM Bells
- 7:00 pm Tisby Racism Book Study– Zoom
- 8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, February 20

- 7:45 am Men’s Fellowship– Anteroom
- 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 Ukulele Rehearsal– Choir Room

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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*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Friday, March 11

7:30 pm- TCCS Concert, *Barbone Street Jazz Band*

Wednesday, March 9

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Wednesday, March 16

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Sunday, March 20

9:30 am- Don't Rock the Ark! by Mary Donnelly and
George L.O. Strid, *The story of Noah's ark presented by Trinity's
Children's Choirs*

Wednesday, March 23

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Cindy Vidal, harp

Wednesday, March 30

12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Sharon Neff, soprano with Diane Goldsmith, piano

Wednesday, April 6

12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Erik Meyer, organ

Saturday, April 9

9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Day of Prayer: 12 Hour Prayer Vigil @ Trinity

Sunday, April 10

9:30am- Palm Sunday Worship
9:30am- Palm Sunday Family Worship & Celebration to follow
immediately after the children sing in worship

Thursday, April 14

7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 17

9:30- Easter Sunday Worship
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

