

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

February 6, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Hymn 522 (sung to tune of hymn #172)

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession of Sin (responsively)
(based on Scots Confession, 1560)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge
that you created us in your own image and likeness,
so that in our whole nature
no imperfection could be found.

**From this dignity and perfection
man and woman have fallen,
both conspiring against your sovereign majesty.**

We have shown ourselves hostile to you,
and have made ourselves servants to sin.

**And thus everlasting death
has power and dominion over us all,
unless we are reborn from above.**

By the power of the Holy Spirit,
work this rebirth in us,
creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones,
with assured faith in your promise
revealed to us in your Word;
**by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus
with the graces and blessings promised in him. 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.**

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson

Acts 6:1-7

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:27-12:11

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

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.

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Presentation of Elders Elect

Elder Jenny Stark

Our Baptismal Call

Elder Jenny Stark

In baptism, these individuals were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.**

Sentences of Scripture
Constitutional Questions for Elder Candidates
Constitutional Questions for the Congregation
Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Ordination & Installation

The Rev. Ms. Craven
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Elder Jenny Stark
Elders
The Rev. Ms. Craven
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

Hymn 525 (vss. 1 and 3)

Here I Am, Lord

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Here I Am, Lord

*Those who are able may stand.

Elders being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

Wendy Anders	Bonnie Jones
Donna Croker	Liz Nieradka
Rich Fletcher	Raakesh Rajan
David Large	
Tracy Miller	
Steve Morton	
John Young	

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:
Marion Burke

United with Trinity, October 21, 2006; Died January 25, 2022

Marcia Kay Spatola

United with Trinity, January 26, 1969; Died January 26, 2022

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: 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), Rev. Pat Weikart (Pam Dougherty's sister). David Behrens (Ed Behrens' son), Ilene Kreamfle (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 extend our sympathies to Donna Bordner on the death of her mother, Elsie Pearson; Susan Greenwood on the death of her father, Maurice Hazel; and Ruth Bomm on the death of her sister, Gladys Reese.

Trinity Church's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 13 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
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.**

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.



Lenten Devotional

Trinity will publish a Lenten Devotional with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last few years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of These Days, Daily Guideposts, or another devotional with which you may be familiar. Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.

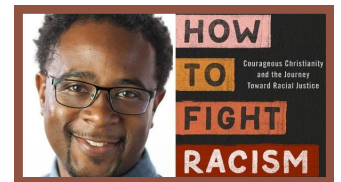
Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been extended by a week and **TODAY is the last day for submission. Thank you to all who have contributed!**

Please send all submissions to Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey alysia.sieh@trinpres.org and Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com. Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email. All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com or Alysia Sieh Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.



Mixers & Mission- Our first Mixers and Mission will take place **TODAY** from 11:45am to 12:45pm in the Community Room. We will gather together to make sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah or Lisa.

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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 6

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
- 9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room, lower level

Monday, February 7

- 10:30 am Library Committee
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 8

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, February 9

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– 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, February 10

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 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
- 8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, February 13

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
- 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

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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