

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

January 16, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Hymn 455 (vss. 1 & 3)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Almighty God,

We confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world.

We have depended on our possessions

and have not placed our trust in your grace.

We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer

and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources.

We have sought security in the might of the sword

rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray.

Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.

Through Christ we pray. 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. Ms. Craven

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Anthem

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

arr. Sparke

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

Hymn 391 (vss. 1 & 6)

Take My Life

Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*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

In Memoriam:

Joseph Spatola, III

United with Trinity January 9, 1990; Died January 7, 2022

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

Friends and Family: 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 Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).
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 sympathy to Marcia Spatola on the death of her husband, Joe Spatola.

*****The Budget Forum** scheduled for Sunday, January 30 after worship can be found on Zoom that morning at 11:00am. There will be no in-person forum at church. Please look for the link in the weekly reminder worship email sent on Saturdays. Thank you.***

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 90% of our financial goal and have received 193 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 our 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.

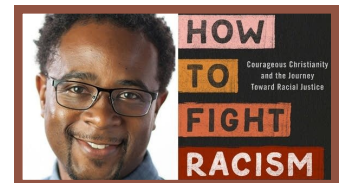


An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

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--The January 23rd in-person lunch discussion has been postponed. We are switching back to our original schedule: Wednesday, January 12th at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m., on Zoom and discussing Chapter 5.



It is not too late to join the discussion. 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 offer 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 Tidings or email study leader, Pat Weikart: 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 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 established as **Sunday, January 23rd**.

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.



Fellowship Group Looking for a small group to share faith, study and fellowship? The Fellowship Group is open to all. This year we will focus on Trinity's One Book/One Church study How to Fight Racism, by Jamar Tisby. Join us on Zoom this Sunday, January 16th at 1:00 pm to discuss Chapters 2 & 3. For a link contact Jenny at wcarboni@aol.com.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 16

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group– Anteroom
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center
- 1:00 pm Fellowship Group– Zoom

Monday, January 17– Office Closed *Martin Luther King Observance*

- 1:00pm Priscilla Circle– Zoom
- 7:00 pm Ruth Circle– at the home of Karen Kain

Tuesday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 19

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, January 20

- 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
- 7:00 pm Tisby Racism Book Study– Zoom
- 8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, January 23

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Deacon Ordination & Installation
- 9:30 am Church School (PreK- Room #6-Lower level, Grades 1-6 attend worship with their parents)
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:30 am Worship Reflections– 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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