

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

January 23, 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. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Hymn 138 (vss. 1 & 4)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Merciful Father,
you sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them, we come to know
the mystery of your life,
yet we too often refuse to heed your Son's words
and we ignore the Holy Spirit's guiding presence.**

**Look with compassion upon us and forgive us.
Help us to worship you,
one God in three Persons,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
Grant this, Heavenly Father,
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**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

Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:12-26

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Anthem

It is Well With My Soul

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Ron Willoughby, clarinet and Ian Willoughby, French horn

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 Deacons

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Presentation of Deacons Elect

Doug Nork, Moderator of Deacons

Our Baptismal Call

Doug Nork, Moderator of Deacons

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

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Constitutional Questions for Deacon Candidates

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Constitutional Questions for the Congregation
Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination
Declaration of Ordination
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation**

Deacon Doug Nork
The Elders
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

***Hymn 343** (vss. 1 & 3)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

Deacons being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

Joe Bechtel	Dylan Cardea
Kristi Paulson	Tommy Digneo
Alison Schwarz	Julie Roncinske
Judy Spotto	
Diane Williams	
Steve Czajka	
Kelly Murray	
Nancy Parks	
Vijay Charles	
Joe Marcelli	
John Smith	

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: Lisa 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, Marcia Spatola, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: 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 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.

*****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!

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 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

Sunday Church School Schedule

Children Grades 1-6 remain in worship this morning with their family.

No Nursery care is offered 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

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

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 due date for submission is TODAY!**

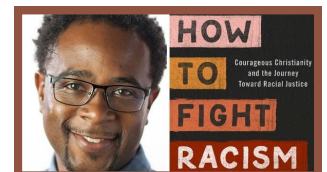
Please send all submissions to Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey alysia.sieh@trinpres.org and Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com. Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email. All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited 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 on February 6th from 11:45 to 12:45 in the Community Room. We will gather together to make sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah or Lisa. We will be taking RSVPs through 2/3.

Racism Study--TODAY'S in-person lunch discussion has been postponed.

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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 23

9:30 am Worship Service/ Deacon Ordination & Installation
9:30 am Church School (Grades 1-6 remain in worship today)
 Pre-School & Kindergarten in the lower level/ Room 6
11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, January 25

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, January 26

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

Thursday, January 27

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, January 30

9:30 am Worship Service/ Elder Ordination & Installation
9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Budget Forum– Zoom
11:15 am Youth Bells

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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