

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

January 9, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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 41 (vss. 1 & 3)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***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. Mr. Gruver

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Rev. Mr. Gruver
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This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-46

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

Sermon

Come and See
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Reaffirmation of Faith

Mr. James Lam

***Profession of Faith** The Apostle's Creed The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Bell Anthem

Carol of the Bells
Young Adult Bells

arr. Guebert

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 66 (vss. 2 & 3)

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Silent Prayer

Postlude

We Three Kings of Orient Are

*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: Dick Nipe, 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 and Joe Spatola, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: 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.

We express our sympathy to Cheryl Guretse on the death of her father-in-law.

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 81% of our financial goal and have received 167 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

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.

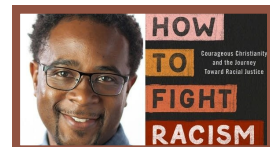
Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Sunday, January 23rd**.

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.



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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 9

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School/ Family Church– Community Room, lower level
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, January 10

1:00 pm Deborah Circle

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, January 12

9:30 am Miriam Circle– Anteroom
10:00 am Tisby Racism Book Study– Zoom
6:15 pm Commissioning– Zoom
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 16

7:45 am Men’s Fellowship Group– Anteroom
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)

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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