

# DON'T ROCK THE ARK!



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

March 20, 2022

**AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Welcome** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD**

**Call To Worship (responsive)** The Rev. Ms. Craven

We are the family of God!

**We have come here to worship God our Father.**

We are the children of God!

**In baptism, we have become the sisters and brothers of Christ!**

We belong to God!

**Through the Holy Spirit, we belong to God and to one another.**

When we are afraid and anxious,

**We will have faith that God**

**will see us through.**

Let us worship God our Savior.

**We will worship the Lord our God!**

**Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Opening Hymn 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**God's Word** Genesis 9:8-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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## Children's Proclamation of God's Word

### Don't Rock the Ark!

#### A Children's Musical

by Mary Donnelly and George L.O. Strid

*It's a Brand New Day!*  
*You've Gotta Have Faith*  
*Bring Your Partner*  
*Don't Rock the Ark!*  
*Bad Weather Blues*  
*The Colors of His Love*  
Reprise: *It's a Brand New Day!*

### Reflection

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

### \*Hymn

*The Days of Elijah*

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

#### **[Refrain]**

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world.  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

#### **[Refrain]**

There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah.  
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah.

#### **[Refrain]**

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**\*Charge**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Choral Benediction**

*We Are Blessed*

Ramsey

Cherub, Carol, TEAM, Youth & Adult Choirs

Come on down, rain. Come on down. Come on down rain and water this ground.

Come on down rain, clean and cold. Come on down rain and water my soul.

We are blessed by God. We are blessed by good friends.

We are blessed by our families. We are blessed.

We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with sweet dreams.

We are blessed by a bed to sleep in. We are blessed.

We are blessed by hope. We are blessed with freedom.

We are blessed with food to eat.

We are blessed. We are blessed.

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*The Days of Elijah*

## **Trinity's Children's Choirs**

### **Cherub Choir**

Ada Badskey  
Noah Mackerer  
Alexandra Nieradka  
Abby Peelman  
Lily Powell  
Ronel Rajan

### **Carol Choir**

Lela Badskey  
Rhett Clark  
Madelyn D'Amico  
Zaine Keagle  
Aubrey Nieradka  
Steven Oster  
Nora Roncinske  
Paige Powell

### **TEAM Choir**

Celina Albert B  
Nathan Bandi B  
Ryan Bui B  
Grace Burgess B  
Nicole Charles B  
Keira Hobbs B  
Tyler Hobbs B  
Henry Kain B  
Milo Kain B  
Braydon Mast B  
Landon Mast  
Justin Odille B  
Jacob Peelman B  
Alaynna Strobel B  
Logan Watson B

B = Bells

## **Musicians**

Brian Kain & Julia Wilson - piano  
Adam Crognale - drums  
Sean Desjardins - bass

## **Don't Rock the Ark**

### **Cast list**

### **In order of appearance**

Narrator: Nicole Charles	Mouse– Ryan Bui
Mr. Elephant: Logan Watson	Lion– Justin Odille
Mrs. Elephant: Alaynna Strobel	Cat– Celina Albert
Eli: Milo Kain	Monkey– Nicole Charles
Ellie: Keira Hobbs	Frog– Landon Mast
Noah: Henry Kain	Rainbow Dancer: Madison Oster
Mrs. Noah: Grace Burgess	Storytellers: Cherub, Carol &
Shem: Tyler Hobbs	TEAM Choirs
Ham: Jacob Peelman	
Japeth: Braydon Mast	

## **Don't Rock the Ark! Production Team**

Director- Lisa Marcelli  
Music Assistant– Julia Wilson  
Costume Mistress- Jennifer Bean  
Set– Rich Fletcher, Italia & Karen Kain  
Set Movers- Music Program Support Team  
Cameras/Sound– TPT, Burt Bowen, Mike McBride & Joe Azevedo  
T-shirts- Kirk Lind, Proforma Industries  
Music Tech– Tolga Eberi  
Cookie Treat Master– Bonnie Jones  
Cake Team– Audrey Azevedo, Pam Dougherty, Bonnie Jones & Jen Peelman  
Bulletin Board– Bridget Boyle

**A special thanks to everyone who participated in the service this morning,  
as well as all of the volunteers  
who helped make this presentation possible!**



## The Story of Noah's Ark

**A long time passed since God created the world. People forgot about God except for one man. His name was Noah. He and his family loved and obeyed God.**

**“I am very sad that people have forgotten about me,” God said to Noah.**

**“I am going to bring rain to flood the earth – lots and lots of rain. Build yourself a huge boat of cypress wood.” Noah did just what God said and made a big, big boat with lots of rooms.**

**Noah was 600 years old when he entered the boat with his wife, their sons, and their sons' wives. God brought two of every kind of animal to the boat.**

**Elephants and zebras, lions and tigers, pigs and giraffes, dogs and cats, deer and rhinos, bears and cows, horses and goats, lambs and monkeys all came two by two. All different kinds of animals, birds, and creepy, crawly things came to the boat. Noah took all of them into the boat. Then God closed the door behind them.**

**On the outside it rained and rained for 40 days and 40 nights. The rains came down and the flood waters came up. The water splashed on the sides of the big boat and pushed it up and down for 150 days. Finally it rested on the top of a tall mountain.**

**Noah waited and waited until God said to him “Come out of the boat, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.” Noah's family and all the animals came off the boat.**

**They put their feet on dry land. They thanked God for the land and God blessed them. Noah's family grew and grew. The animals and the birds and the creepy crawly things filled the earth again.**

**God painted a rainbow of brilliant red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet across the sky and promised, “Never again will water flood the earth. Whenever you see the rainbow in the clouds, I will see it too, and I will remember.”**

**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:** Marguerite Houck, Paul Johnson, Marty and George Flynn, 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:** Doug Jessie (Steve & Debby Talbott's brother-in-law), Bill Carboni (Jenny Stark's husband), JoEllen (Michele Strobel's mother), Jeremy Koestal (Paula & Bill Watson's friend), Craig Kline (Karen & Bill Kain's friend), Elizabeth Wasik (Donna & Jim Wasik's daughter), 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 Kreafler (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** Cathy Martin on the death of her sister.

**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](http://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](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

**Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible!** All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

### Sunday Church School Schedule

**All Children remain in worship TODAY for the Children's Musical.**

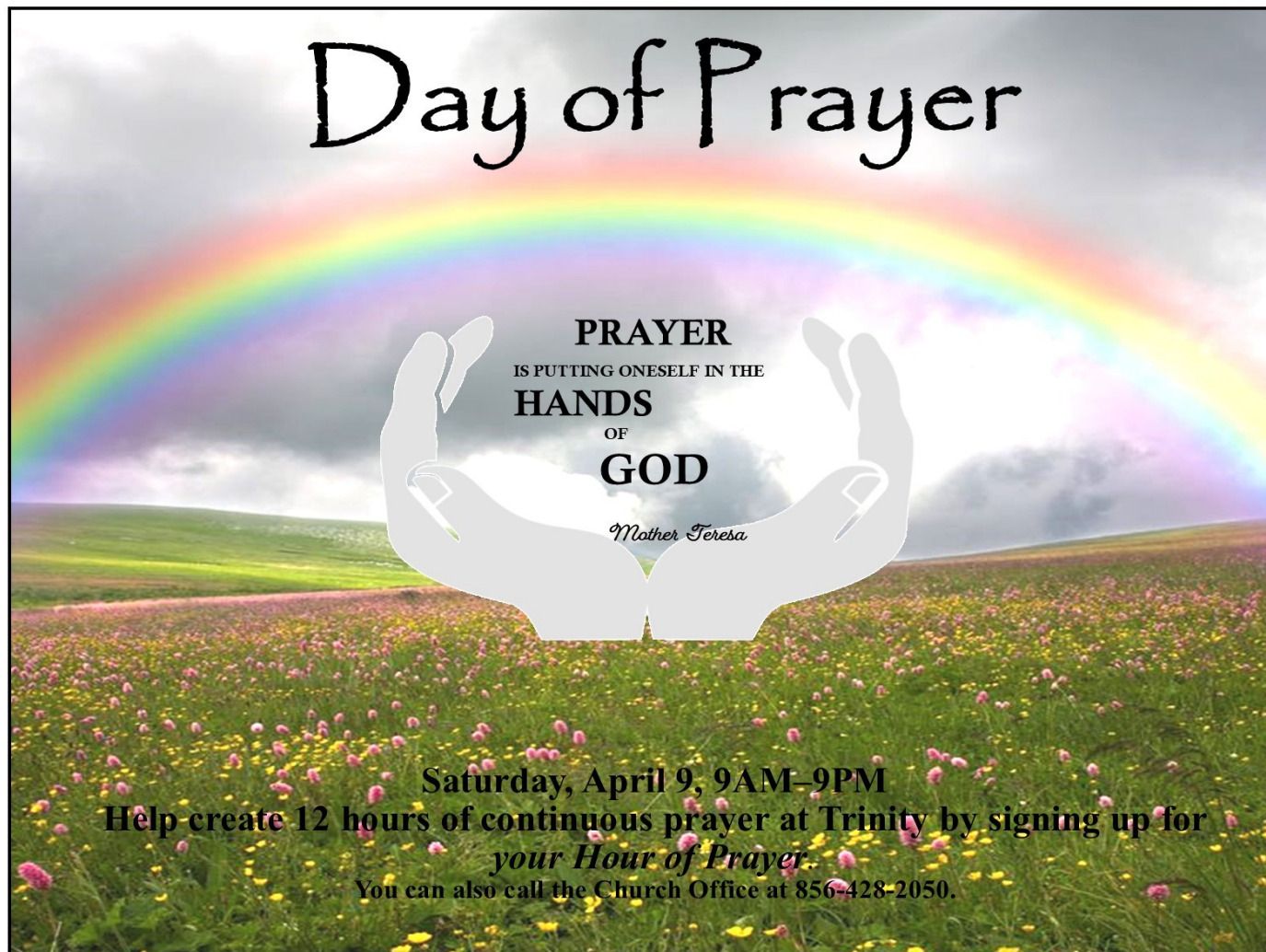
Next Year in Jerusalem!



For centuries, Jews have ended each Passover Seder with the cry: "Next Year in Jerusalem!" It is a cry of many Christian hearts, as well. If you have been thinking about making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, please contact Dr. Faulkner. He is planning to take a group to Israel/Palestine in the late spring or early summer of 2023. So for you it could be true: *Next Year in Jerusalem!*



**A Day of Prayer** As we prepare to enter Holy Week, come to the church to spend an hour in prayer. We will have a space just for you to spend with the Lord on Saturday, April 9 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Sign up after coffee hour to reserve your time.



# Day of Prayer

PRAYER  
IS PUTTING ONESELF IN THE  
HANDS  
OF  
GOD

*Mother Teresa*

**Saturday, April 9, 9AM-9PM**  
**Help create 12 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for your Hour of Prayer.**  
You can also call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.

***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](http://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

### ***Saying Yes to God. Women's Retreat***

All women of Trinity are welcome to attend our one-day retreat. IN-PERSON (hooray!)

We will meet at Trinity from 9:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, March 26th. Our topic is *saying YES to God*. It promises to be an insightful and inspiring day. With our sisterhood of women, we will deepen our faith during this important time leading up to the celebration Easter.

We will begin the day with a time for fellowship with coffee and treats. We will be serving boxed lunches from Honeybaked Ham. You may choose ham, turkey or a vegetarian sandwich. Please pre-order your lunch by **TODAY** by sending your sandwich preference to Carolyn Kramer at [carolynHkramer@comcast.net](mailto:carolynHkramer@comcast.net) or call (609) 923-8885. The cost is \$10 and will be paid at the retreat.

If you would prefer to bring your own lunch, please feel free to do so. Let Carolyn Kramer know if you are coming so that we are prepared.

If at the last minute, you find yourself able to come and join, please come on by. We would love to see you.



**Mother's Matter Collection-** It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present.

There will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. You can also use the no contact drop-off in front of Witherspoon Building from 10:00am-12:00pm on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.**

Here are the items that can be donated: **shampoo & conditioner, body lotion,**



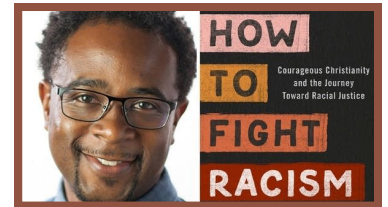
**Because Every Day is Mother's Day**  
The Lauren Rose Albert Foundation

**body wash/gel, nail polish, eye shadow, mascara, lipstick.** The products need to be new and unopened (**no oversized products and no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size**).

Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at (856) 667-3687 or [jancaff@verizon.net](mailto:jancaff@verizon.net). If you need assistance purchasing items, please contact me.

### **Racial Equity Study Group of Jamar Tisby's *How to Fight Racism***

On Sunday, March 27 we will come together for an in-person meeting beginning at 10:45. Box lunches will be ordered (**deadline 3/20- TODAY!**) or you can bring your own sack lunch.



The March 27 meeting will be our **ONLY** meeting in the month of March. Likewise our April 21 meeting at 7 pm on ZOOM will be our **ONLY** meeting in the month of April. That evening we will be welcoming a special guest, Dr. Shaniqua Johnson Pierce. We will conclude our study as planned in May, meeting on **EITHER** Wednesday May 11 at 10 am or Thursday May 19 at 7 pm, both via ZOOM.

For more information and/or to order a boxed lunch contact Pat Weikart at [patweikart1952@gmail.com](mailto: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: [gregory.faulkner@trinpres.org](mailto:gregory.faulkner@trinpres.org)



# Lenten Concert Series

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Admission—freewill donation

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

- 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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## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, March 20

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship— Anteroom  
9:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Church School—All children remain in worship for the children's musical  
10:30 am **Coffee Hour is back!** Please join us for cake and coffee to honor our Children's Choirs for their presentation of the story of Noah and God's covenant.  
12:00 pm Sr. Highs— Witherspoon Center

### Monday, March 21

- 1:00 pm Priscilla Circle— Zoom  
7:00 pm Ruth circle— at the home of Pat Turner  
7:30 pm BASIC— Zoom

### Tuesday, March 22

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

### Wednesday, March 23

- 12:30 pm Lenten Concert Series— Sanctuary  
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, March 24

- 10 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 Group—Witherspoon Center

### Saturday, March 26

- 9:00 am Trinity Women's One Day Retreat— Fellowship Hall, concludes 3:00pm

### Sunday, March 27

- 9:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)  
10:45 am Youth Choir  
11:00 am Racism Book Study & Lunch— Community Room  
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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# Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

**GIVE:** To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156 . You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/UK22](http://pcusa.org/UK22), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

**ACT:** Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

**PRAY:** *May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help.*

*May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly.*

*May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.*

*May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.*

*And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.*

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



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Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.





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



<b>Wednesday, March 2</b>	Ash Wednesday 12:30 pm service 7:00 pm service
<b>Wednesday, March 9</b>	12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature
<b>Friday, March 11</b>	7:30 pm- TCCS Concert, <i>Barbone Street Jazz Band</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano
<b>Sunday, March 20</b>	9:30 am- Don't Rock the Ark! by Mary Donnelly and George L.O. Strid, <i>The story of Noah's ark presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>	12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Cindy Vidal, harp
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Sharon Neff, soprano with Diane Goldsmith, piano
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b>	12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Erik Meyer, organ
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>	9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Day of Prayer: 12 Hour Prayer Vigil @ Trinity
<b>Sunday, April 10</b>	9:30am- Palm Sunday Worship 9:30am- Palm Sunday Family Worship & Celebration to follow immediately after the children sing in worship
<b>Thursday, April 14</b>	7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service
<b>Sunday, April 17</b>	9:30 am- Easter Sunday Worship <i>Choir, bells, brass and organ</i>

*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.*