

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

Gifts of Women Sunday

March 6, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

We All Are One in Mission

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsively)

Donna Croker

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good –

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today –

Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Elizabeth Bean

***Hymn 435**

We All Are One in Mission

Call to Confession

Nancy Parks

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Margaret Gammie

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.

We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving.

But we end up feeling more like sinners –

full of failures of morality, selfish, mean.

Perhaps You see us simply as human –

as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding.

In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done,

and bless the good we have accomplished.

Keep on loving us, and helping us,

and molding us more and more into the image of Christ,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

Linda Flanary

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

Naomi Smith

1st Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Lauren McGrath

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading

Romans 16:1-16

Linda Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

Anthem

Living Water

arr. McDonald

Adult Women and Youth Girls

Lauren Parsons Lam and Emily Yeary, duet

I am filthy from my travels; I am thirsty from the heat;
I am tired and worn and wasted in defeat.
You come offering Your water, saying "Come, believe and drink."
In my heart, You'll be an everlasting stream.
Living Water, flood my soul; fill me till I overflow.
Living Water, pour through me to a thirsty world in need of Living Water.
Lord, I want to be Your witness, tell the world how I love You,
how Your grace has cleansed, Your hope has made me new.
On my own, I am not worthy; I am barren, I am dry,
yet Your love in me springs forth an endless supply.
Cleans me, renew me, sustain me, flow through me.
Cleans me, Jesus; renew me, Lord; sustain me, Jesus; flow through me.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elissa Goss

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.

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

Anthem

There is a Balm in Gilead

Elizabeth Bean, Julia Clarke James, Lauren Parsons Lam,
Sarah Lausi, Marissa McGrath, Naomi Smith, and Julia Wilson

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Carolyn Kramer

O Jesus, our beloved,

**we give you thanks for inviting us to your table
and sharing your feast.**

**May we know that we have been fed with love and grace,
and may we follow you out in the world,
ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.**

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

***Sending Hymn** (sung to tune #339 *Be Thou My Vision*)

God of the Women

Vs 1

God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth—
Give us their courage to live in your truth.

Vs 2

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
Giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more—
May we give freely as they did before.

Vs 3

God of the women long put to the test,
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?"—
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

Vs 4

God of the women who ran from the tomb,
Prayed with the others in that upper room,
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day—
May we so gladly proclaim you today.

Vs 5

O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.

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***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

God of the Women

*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
George Edwin Erwin

United with Trinity November 16, 1958; Died February 3, 2022

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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: 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 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 sympathies to Janet Cohen and family on the death of her mother, Helen Heilshorn.

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.**

We are happy to announce there will be cake and coffee in Fellowship Hall after worship TODAY! Please join us as we celebrate PW's Honorary Life Membership Award recipient.

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

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 10th and 24th. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.**

Here are the items that can be donated: **shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, 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. If you need assistance purchasing items, please contact me.

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.

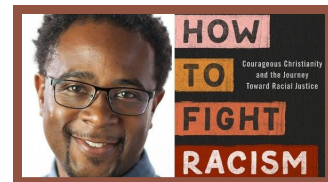
We will begin the day with a time for fellowship with coffee and treats. We will be serving boxed lunches from Honeybaked Ham. You may choose ham, turkey or a vegetarian sandwich. Please pre-order your lunch by March 24 by sending your sandwich preference to Carolyn Kramer at carolynHkramer@comcast.net 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.



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: pat-weikart1952@gmail.com



Lenten Concert Series

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Admission—freewill donation

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

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| 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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TRINITY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS

BARBONE STREET JAZZ BAND

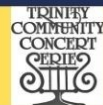
MARCH 11, 2022
7:30PM

The Barbone Street Jazz Band was first formed in 1996 when clarinetist Steve Barbone and a group of professional jazz musicians got together to fill an existing niche for tasteful New Orleans jazz and swing. The musicians share a love for jazz and recognize the growing trend to swing dancing, American Songbook, and Mardi Gras music among the youth. They also recognize the appreciation for this music among the older generations. Audiences of all ages love the Barbone Street Jazz Band because of its expertise and high energy presentation.

OUR CONCERTS ARE OPEN TO ALL!

ADMISSION IS A FREE-WILL OFFERING.

visit www.trinpres.org for more info on TCCS



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 6

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ *Gifts of Women Sunday*
- 9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
- 10:45am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
- 11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 5:00 pm Kids’ Musical Cast Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 9

- 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 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 Group- Witherspoon Center

Friday, March 11

- 7:30 pm Trinity Community Concert Series– Sanctuary

Sunday, March 13

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Family Worship– Community Room, lower level
- 10:45 am Deacons Meeting– Anteroom
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Ukulele Rehearsal– Choir Room

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



Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday 12:30 pm service 7:00 pm service
Friday, March 11	7:30 pm- TCCS Concert, <i>Barbone Street Jazz Band</i>
Wednesday, March 9	12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature
Wednesday, March 16	12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano
Sunday, March 20	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>
Wednesday, March 23	12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Cindy Vidal, harp
Wednesday, March 30	12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Sharon Neff, soprano with Diane Goldsmith, piano
Wednesday, April 6	12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary Erik Meyer, organ
Saturday, April 9	9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Day of Prayer: 12 Hour Prayer Vigil @ Trinity
Sunday, April 10	9:30am- Palm Sunday Worship 9:30am– Palm Sunday Family Worship & Celebration to follow immediately after the children sing in worship
Thursday, April 14	7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service
Sunday, April 17	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.*

