

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

May 1, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsive)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 525**

Here I Am, Lord

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Lord, have mercy on us.

We talk about love, but our actions betray us.

We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.

We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Holy Spirit

so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ,

in whose body we live and in whose name 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.

The Public Profession of Faith of the 2022 Commissioning Confirmands

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**The Commissioning Process and Recognition
of Small Group Leaders and Support Team**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Declaration of Faith

Confirmands

Confirmation of Baptismal Vows

Confirmands

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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 Laying On of Hands

Covenant Partners and Pastors

Welcome

The Rev. Ms. Craven

By publicly professing their faith, these students have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Dick Buell

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Doug Nork

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Baptism

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Blessing and Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Anthem

Teach Me, Lord, to Wait
Adult Choir & Ron Willoughby, clarinet

arr. McDonald

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary.
They shall walk and not faint. Teach me, Lord, to wait.
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine as the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the lord, "My refuge, my Rock, in whom I trust."

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**We thank you once again for this meal,
this day, this gift of resurrection.**

**Send us out into your world
to be the presence of love and hope to all,
that all may live, and live abundantly.**

Alleluia, alleluia, Amen.

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

***Sending Hymn** (see insert)

There is Joy in Serving Jesus

(Sung to Tune # 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*)

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

There is Joy in Serving Jesus

*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

This morning, we will welcome the 2022 Commissioning Class into active church membership as each child makes their Public Profession of Faith:

Alexis Rosa Bui

Sofia Caroline Burgess

Connor David Lausi

Hannah Elizabeth Mast

Benjamin Michael Peelman

Carmella Sue Viglietta

Gabriella Marie Watson

We rejoice this morning on the occasion of the following baptism:

Aubrey Rose Nork

daughter of DJ and Diana Nork

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, 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, Richard & Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Ken Turnbull (Kurt Goetz's grandfather) & Nancy Goetz (Kurt Goetz's mother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), JoEllen (Michele Strobel's mother), 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), 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, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

We extend our congratulations to Cheryl and Eric Waraas on the birth of their son, Benjamin Liam Waraas!

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!

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

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Infant through Toddler

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.**

Children's Ministries - Starting on April 17 we once again provided coverage in our Nursery for infants through 2 years old. This coverage will be from April 17 and run through May 15. Starting May 22 until Labor Day, we will be asking for volunteers for coverage for infants and young children. Please help us by volunteering for 1 or more weeks. Thank You. We will start sign ups TODAY.

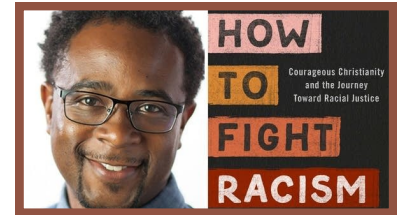




will be held on May 15th! Signups for side dishes will start TODAY along with signups for the Cupcake Contest. Again this year, there will be 3 groups for cupcakes youth, teen and adult. Of course the ice cream truck will be back by popular demand! Come and help celebrate the children of Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Roberts at nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com

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

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 contact Pat Weikart at patweikart1952@gmail.com.

Discussing the Gospel of John— continues. If you are interested in this study or want more information about it, please contact Dr. Faulkner directly at: gregory.faulkner@trinpres.org.

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who baked, bought or donated to the PW **Bakesale** on Easter Sunday. We raised over \$500 for the PW Triennium Scholarship Fund. This will greatly help us to represent Trinity at this National PW Event. Please look for us again in December when we will return to the normal cookie sale in time for the Christmas holidays.



SAVE THE DATE- Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm Spring PW Installation and Dinner. We will let you know details on our speaker and dinner options closer to the day. In addition to installing the 2022-23 PW Coordinating Team, we will be dedicating our new Photo Album to celebrate all of our PW Honorary Life Members.



Mothers Matter Collection- THANK YOU to PW Circles and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter (MM) Project. We collected 680 items that will be used to make gift bags for deserving mothers. Many are delivered for Mother's Day and this is the only gift these women will receive. Other gift bags will be delivered during the year. We appreciate your generosity with this very worthwhile project. Thank you again. Jan Caffrey



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 1

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ Commissioning Sunday/ Baptism
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Deacons Meeting– Community Room
11:15 am Youth Bells
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Thursday, May 5

10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Mtg.– Zoom
8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, May 7

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, May 8 *Happy Mother’s Day!*

9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptisms
9:30 am Church School (Nursery Care), Family Church in Community Room

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, 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.



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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



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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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