

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

May 8, 2022

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

**Prelude**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**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

**\*Processional Hymn 171**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Jesus,  
Good Shepherd of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought  
and guided into the fold:  
we have strayed from your way,  
so we pray you:  
forgive us and restore us to your life-giving fellowship.  
Heal us and we shall be whole.  
Feed us and we shall be satisfied.  
Lead us that we may be with you,  
and so ever abide with your All-Good Father  
and your All-Holy Spirit. 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.**

## WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

### Prayer for Illumination (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have said that your flock  
hear your voice and know it.  
Grant us the illuminating visitation  
of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may hear you  
speaking in your Holy Word.  
And hearing you, know you;  
And knowing you, love you.  
And love you not in word alone,  
but through lives of sacrificial ministry.  
This we ask for your great love's sake. Amen.

### New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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### Gospel Lesson

John 10:22-30

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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### Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Karen Kain

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Bill Kain

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

\*Profession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Bill Kain

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Baptism

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Blessing and Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

## WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

**Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Offertory**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. McCartha

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer.  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear  
all because we do not carry eve'rything to God in prayer.  
'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
In his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.  
'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

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

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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

**\*Sending Hymn 172**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

\*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

**We rejoice this morning on the occasion of the following baptisms:**

*Ruby Susannah Kain*

**daughter of Becky and Brian Kain**

**and**

*Jack Arthur Kain*

**son of Becky and Brian Kain**

**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:** Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Toby Gafner (Kristi Paulson's nephew), 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.

**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**

**Community Room (Family Church TODAY)**

**All children are invited to attend.**

**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*.

**Children's Ministries** - Nursery for infants through 2 years old continues. This coverage will 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. Please visit the sign up table at Coffee Hour.





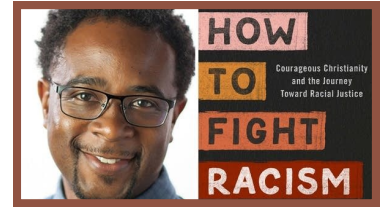
will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>! Signups for side dishes will start on May 1st along with signups for the Cupcake Contest. Again this

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.fauclkner@trinpres.org](mailto:gregory.fauclkner@trinpres.org).

**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



# Trinity Sunday Funday 2022!

Sunday, May 15, 2022

10:45am - 12:00pm



Hot Dog Bar

Tasty Sides

Cupcakes

Fellowship and Fun



FREE Ice Cream Truck Treats

Enter the **CUPCAKE CONTEST** and win a ribbon!  
Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories and this year entries  
will be judged in Adult, Teen, and Youth levels.



*This is an event for all ages and multi-generations.  
Come take part in Trinity's Sunday Funday!*

Sign-Up to bring a side dish or enter the cupcake  
contest, starting May 1 in Fellowship Hall.  
Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

We hope to see you there!



# **CUPCAKE CONTEST: TRINITY SUNDAY FUNDAY MAY 15, 2022**

Looking for *bakers* of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Guidelines are available as noted below and available at the sign-up table. Deadline for entries is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.



## ***CUPCAKE CONTEST GUIDELINES 2022***

No entry fee required

Please sign up no later than **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Coffee Hour Sign Ups May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>; or

Contact Nancy Roberts at [nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com) and submit your name, phone number, email address, and the type of cupcake you will be making.

Please supply **2 dozen cupcakes by 9 a.m. on May 15th**. This is a blind judging and you will be assigned a number. Please do not have your name on the entry. Cupcakes will be judged during the morning worship service. After they are tasted by the judges, the balance will be sold as a fundraiser for the mission work trip.

There will be **Three Age Groups**:

Adult – 21 and over

Teen – ages 13 – 20

Youth – up to age 12

Judging in **Two Categories**

Best Tasting

Best Decorating

Cupcakes do not need to be made from scratch. You can make them “yours” through personal touches to the recipe.

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, May 8**

- 9:30 am           Worship Service/ Baptisms  
9:30 am           Church School– N-6th grade/ Family Church in Community Room

### **Monday, May 9**

- 1:00 pm           Deborah Circle– Witherspoon Center  
7:30 pm           BASIC– Zoom

### **Tuesday, May 10**

- 10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop

### **Wednesday, May 11**

- 9:30 am           Miriam Circle– Anteroom  
10:00 am          Tisby’s Racial Equity Book Study– Zoom  
7:00 pm           Cub Scouts– Community Room

### **Thursday, May 12**

- 10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop  
12:00 pm          Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center  
8:00 pm           AA Group—Witherspoon Center

### **Friday, May 13**

- 7:00 pm           Sr. Highs Lock-In – Witherspoon Center

### **Saturday, May 14**

- 10:00 am          Youth Sunday Rehearsal– Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 15**

- 7:45 am           Men’s Fellowship– Anteroom  
9:30 am           Worship Service  
9:30 am           Church School (N-6th Grade)  
10:45 am          Sunday Funday! - Community Room (please see flyer on previous page)

# 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.



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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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