

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

November 13, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

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 423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Confession of Sin (unison) Psalm 51:1-2, 9-10, 12, 16-17 The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering,
you would not be pleased.
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise.
Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love. Amen.**

Words of Assurance 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.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Scriptural Canticle (responsive) Isaiah 12

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

You will say in that day:
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, and you comforted me.
**Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
**And you will say in that day:
Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
**Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Old Testament Lesson Malachi 4:1-6

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5-19

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 6**

Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Forward in Faith

Donna Croker

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Pote

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death.
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.
The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.
You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,
and in the house of my God I will live for every.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

***Sending Hymn 12**

People Look East

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

People Look East

*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:

Charles C. Rearick

United with Trinity, September 25, 1960; Died October 21, 2022

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Jenny Stark, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, 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, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Jordan Meier (Susan Bastnagel's niece), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce van Dyke's friend), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Anna Sharp (friend of Melanie Faulkner), Susan W. Heilshorn & Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sisters-in-laws), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreamfle (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, Aaron Bill, 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 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

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Nursery Care

TODAY: Preschool – Grade 6
Family Church in Community Room with Pastor Sarah

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classroom *before* the service.**

Big changes for Church School!

Starting November 6th, all classes will be held in our main building on the lower level. The Nursery will remain in the same room. Room 6 will be for our Preschool through Kindergarten, Room 4 will house Grades 1-3 and Room 3 you will find Grades 4-6.



Trinity Planned Giving Seminar, Sunday, January 8, 2023, 11:00 am in the Community Room

Please join Trinity member, Andrew Mackerer, for a seminar on ways to ensure your legacy and intentions are followed. Andrew is an attorney with a focus on Family Law.

The seminar will focus on planned giving for Trinity as set forth in a will, living trust, or through beneficiary designations. In addition, various lifetime giving techniques will be discussed that can minimize your taxes and the effect on you while maximizing the benefit to Trinity. Andrew will discuss techniques and ways to arrange your Estate plans to ensure Trinity receives support, to ensure your wishes are carried out, and to simplify matters for your family. This can be accomplished through sound advice from financial advisors, attorneys and tax practitioners.



Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign-

Trinity's annual Stewardship Campaign continues. The theme of this year's campaign is ***"Forward in Faith"***. This theme encourages us to have faith in God's promises to us. We need your support to follow the path God has provided us. We are excited about the opportunities we have at Trinity if the resources are available.

During the Stewardship Campaign, speakers have and will address the many benefits available to us at Trinity. Barbara and John Wilson spoke about involvement in Trinity's programs and leadership, and the importance of a financial commitment to the church. Donna Wasik discussed the importance of supporting many of Trinity's mission activities. This week, Donna Croker will emphasize the additional financial resources required to achieve our proposed staffing enhancements.

Your past generous financial support of our Church is greatly appreciated and critical to our success. Hopefully, this support will continue in 2023 to help support our Church pastoral and office staff, programs and mission while securing Trinity's future. You should receive your pledge card during this week. Please promptly mail your pledge to the Church office or make your pledge in EasyTithe so we can develop our 2023 operating budget. **Stewardship Sunday is November 20.**

Your support is appreciated as we move ***Forward in Faith.***



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*.



If you have a college age student who would like to receive a Care Package during the Advent season, please email Pastor Sarah their address at sarah.craven@trinpres.org by November 18th. A nice way to let them know their Trinity family is thinking about them!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DECEMBER 4TH

we will again hold our Advent Festival following the children's Christmas music service. After the service in the Anteroom there will be bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts that any age can make for the holidays. **There will only be Church School that day for the Nursery and the preschool/ kindergarten children.**



PW COOKIE SALE - DECEMBER 4, 2022 — The Cookie Sale will be held During Coffee Hour following the Children's Choirs Christmas Presentation. Cookies will be packed 6 to a bag and sold for a free will donation. Cookie donations can be dropped off on the morning of December 4th. This is a good time to buy homemade treats you are too busy to make yourself!



Hangin' of the Greens

Come join fellow Trinity friends on Sunday, November 20 as we begin to feel the Christmas Spirit by Hanging the Greens at Trinity!

We'll gather after worship in the Sanctuary to begin the process of decorating the church. The more the merrier! Lunch will be provided.

Deacons Coat Drive The deacons will be collecting new and gently used adult men's, women's and children's coats during November. We are collecting children's coats for the Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Adult coats are also welcome and are given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), the R&M Boarding House, and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution to those in need. All donations are greatly appreciated. Collection dates are on Sundays, thru November 27th.



Collection bins for donations will be located in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions in regard to the Deacon's Coat Drive, please contact Dival Willoughby at 856-296-3045. Thank you Trinity for your Generosity!

Mission & Outreach is encouraging your support of The Deacon's Annual Coat Drive. Among the beneficiaries of **"The Gift of Warmth"** are the residents of R & M Boarding Home in Chesilhurst, NJ. M & O recently received an updated request from R & M indicating a greater need, particularly for larger sizes. Please consider donating new or gently used coats/jackets to support the residents who already are experiencing many challenges. These items may be dropped off in front of Witherspoon on Mission Thursdays or in Fellowship Hall following Sunday Worship until **12/4/2022**. R & M needs the following quantities & sizes:
For Men: 1 medium, 7 large, 11- XL, 3-2XL, 14XL
For Women: 1 small, 3 medium, 3 large, 2 XL, 3-2XL, 1-3XL, 2-4XL



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Christmas Sharing Returns....

The Deacons are proud to announce the return of the Christmas Sharing Program for 2022. Please visit the Deacons' table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour starting TODAY for more information. This year we will be collecting \$30 Visa and Master Card gift cards for Acenda Health. Look for our gift card collection box next to our Coat Drive bins in Fellowship Hall. As always, thank you for your generosity this holiday season.



Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the R & M residents. Our **Mitten Tree** is making a return again this year! Please look for it in Fellowship Hall. New hats and mittens for any age group are welcome and will be sent to those that are in need to keep warm in the cold weather.



Trinity Women's Candlelight Christmas Dinner and Communion

Service- December 6, 2022 — We are planning to have a dinner followed by the Candlelight Communion service. Signups will be done during coffee hour on November 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. You can come just for the Candlelight Service which will begin at 8:00 pm., or you can enjoy a catered dinner and fellowship time with Trinity friends and family at 6:30 pm. We hope you can join us on this very special evening with the women of Trinity. Invite a friend! This special service will be available on livestream that evening.



MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES After consulting with Cathedral Kitchen regarding their need for food donations during the fall, the Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the end of the year. Since we started this mission at the beginning of the pandemic, Trinity has donated almost 30,000 sandwiches, 12,000 bottles of water, 1,000 bags of fruit and 400 bags/boxes of snacks. On many occasions, Alex Wills, Community Relations Director for CK, has expressed her gratitude for our congregation's tremendous support of Cathedral Kitchen. **Dates through the end of the year: Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 29.**



Trinity Community
Concert Series
Presents the
Tri-County Symphonic Band

Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm

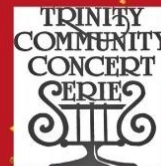
A Trinity favorite! Get into the holiday spirit as these talented musicians from throughout the region present an evening of great seasonal music for the whole family.

Founded in 1976 as the Hammonton Bicentennial Band, the Tri-County Symphonic Band has been based at Camden County College Blackwood Campus as the Ensemble-in-Residence since 1986.

The band, which is mostly comprised of residents of the Burlington/Camden/Gloucester County area, attracts the highest caliber of community and semi-professional musicians. The members proudly come together creating an ensemble of unique versatility that entertains audiences throughout South Jersey.

And save the date, Friday, March 10, 7:00 pm (note the earlier start time), when Dennis James, Cinema Organist, will accompany the showing of the 1923 silent film classic, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame!*

**TCCS events are open to the public. Admission is a free-will offering.
Visit www.trinpres.org for more information.**



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 13

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare– Nursery, Preschool - Grade 6, Family Church in the Community Room w/ Rev. Craven
- 10:45 am Youth Choir
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Ukulele Rehearsal– Choir Room
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, November 14

- 8:15 pm BASIC- zoom

Tuesday, November 15

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle– Zoom
- 7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle—at the home of Nancy Lind

Wednesday, November 16

- 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– Sanctuary

Thursday, November 17

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday
- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
- 5:00-5:30 pm Carol & TEAM Choirs
- 5:30-6:00 pm TEAM Bells
- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, November 20

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Anteroom
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare– Nursery, Preschool - Grade 6,
- 10:45 am Youth Choir & Bells
- 11:15 am Mixers & Mission
- Hanging of the Greens* (please see Work and Worship)



*You are cordially invited to spend the
Christmas Season
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

Sunday, November 27 - 9:30am

Advent Service with Handbell and Ukulele music

Friday, December 2 - 7:30 pm

*Trinity Community Concert Series featuring the
Tri County Symphonic Band*

Sunday, December 4 - 9:30am

*Advent Service with Children's & Youth Christmas Music
followed by Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale*

Tuesday, December 6 - 6:30pm

Trinity Women's Christmas Dinner & Communion Service

Sunday, December 11 - 9:30am

Advent Service with Adult Choir

Sunday, December 18 - 9:30am

*Christmas Worship with handbell music & Trinity Band
Nativity Walk*

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00pm *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

7:00 pm *Candlelight Communion Service with
Pre-service music, choir and brass*

Sunday, December 25 - 9:30am *Sunday Worship Service*

Sunday, January 1 - 9:30am *Sunday Communion Worship Service*

Sunday, January 8 - 9:30am **Epiphany Sunday**

Communion, Choir & Handbells

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

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 worshiping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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