



O give thanks

UNTO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 136:1

9:30 am

November 20, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Preservice Music

House of the Lord

And Jesus said to his disciples: "*For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.*"
Matthew 18:20

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Forward in Faith

Cosmo Digneo

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Processional Hymn** (see below)

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You step down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.

[Refrain]

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created.
All for love's sake became poor.

[Refrain]

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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[Refrain]

[Refrain]

Dedication of Musicians

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Anthem

Make a Joyful Noise
Carol, TEAM, Youth and Adult Choirs
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Burrows

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come into God's presence with a song.
Make a joyful noise! Know that the Lord, he is God. It is he that made us.
We belong to the Lord. Make a joyful noise!
We are the people of God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving. Go into his courts with praise!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all ye lands!

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Sovereign God,
we confess that although
we willingly say that "Jesus is King,"
we often fail to bow our knees before him.
Instead, we grant our allegiances
to the relationships and material goods of this world.
In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.
Grant us the humility to bow before you,
the Ruler of all nations,
so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom.
Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 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

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

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This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

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

Luke 23:33-43

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 264** (see below)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Vs 1 All

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

Vs 4 Choir

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the
fight: Alleluia!

Vs 2 All

How often, making music, we have found,
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

Vs 5 All

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia! Amen.

Vs 3 Choir

So has the church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, thru centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Stewardship Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

Offertory

Home by Another Road
Youth and Adult Choirs
Solo, Lauren Parsons-Lam

Miller

You taught my heart what love can be, so I'm headed back home by another road.
I once was bound, but now am free, so I'm headed back home by another road.
The lights are on, the welcome warm, as we're headed back home by another road.
There's room for ev'ry person born as we're headed back home by another road.
Join me now, the road is wide, all God's children side by side,
where justice will shine and love abide, we're headed back home by another road.
God's people on the move again, and we're headed back home by another road.
The pow'r of love has made us kin, and we're headed back home by another road.
Still worshipping, we're on the way, and we're headed back home by another road.
We'll hold each other's heart this day, as we're headed back home by another road.

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

*Sending Hymn (see below)

House of the Lord

Leader:

*We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors,
He parted the raging sea,
My God, He holds the victory.*

Congregation: Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.

Leader:

*We sing to the God who heals,
we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
then He rose up from that grave,
My God's still rolling stones away.*

Congregation: Chorus

Leader:

*We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

Congregation:

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Congregation: Chorus

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***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

*Those who are able may stand.

*** Thank you to Jimmy Boyle, Adam Crognale and Sean Desjardins
for participating in this morning's service***

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: 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 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, 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

**Church School will now be in the main building
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

Room #1	Nursery Care
Room #6	Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2022) through Kindergarten
Room #4	Grades 1-3
Room # 3	Grades 4-6

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

Big changes for Church School!

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. When Grades 1-6 are in a traditional class, Room 4 will house Grades 1-3 and Room 3 will house 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 Estate 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- Today is Stewardship Sunday. 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. Donna Croker emphasized the additional financial resources required to achieve our proposed staffing enhancements. Today, Coz Digneo, Chair of the Finance & Stewardship Committee, will discuss his many leaps of faith in his Christian journey and the importance of your stewardship toward meeting the fiscal requirements of your Church.

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 underwrite our Church pastoral and office staff, programs and mission while securing Trinity's future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail 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.

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*.



Hanging of the Greens

Come join fellow Trinity friends TODAY 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.

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.**



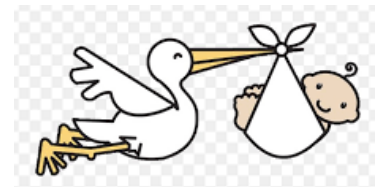
PW COOKIE SALE - DECEMBER 4, 2022

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!



BABY SHOWER FOR REV. SARAH CRAVEN -

DECEMBER 11, 2022 Presbyterian Women invites everyone to come and celebrate Baby Craven with Sarah after church on Sunday, December 11, 2022 during coffee hour. We will provide the cake! This is a **No Wrap** shower, but we will set up table for a display of the shower gifts.



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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 Dipal 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 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!



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: Dec. 1, 15 & 29.**



Trinity Community Concert Series

Presents the

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm

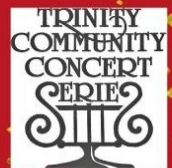
A Trinity favorite! Get into the holiday spirit as these talented musicians from throughout the region present an evening of great seasonal music for the whole family.

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 20

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Anteroom
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School– Nursery, Preschool - Kindergarten, Grades 1- 6
10:45 am Youth Choir & Bells
11:45 am Mixers & Mission
Hanging of the Greens (please see Work and Worship)

Monday, November 21

- 1:00 pm Priscilla Circle– Zoom
7:00 pm Ruth Circle– at the home of Linda Wean

Tuesday, November 22

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, November 23

Thursday, November 24– *Happy Thanksgiving!*

- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Friday, November 25– Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

- 9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare– Nursery & Preschool - Grades 1- 6 remain in worship
10:45 am Youth Choir
11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:45 am Trinity Rehearsal– Atrium
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Escape Room

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 worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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*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