

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

All Saints Day

November 6, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Come, people of God; let us worship the Lord.

Glory to God, our merciful Father!

Let us sing God's praise and call out to our Creator in prayer.

Glory to God, our faithful Redeemer!

Let us be attentive to God's Word and open our hearts to the divine message.

Praise to God, our loving Sustainer!

Let us worship the God who is glorious in His saints.

Praise to God, our sanctifying Sovereign!

A Moment of Remembrance

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Joseph Spatola

Janet Birdsall

Marion Burke

Richard Wolbach

Marcia Spatola

Barbara Field

George Erwin

Marie Willem

Elizabeth "Libby" Lucas

John Goeltz

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

God of all Creation and Lord of the Church,

you were known to all the saints

who have lived this life in faith, hope and love.

In your abundant compassion,

(cont.'d)

**have mercy on us who struggle to be holy.
We do not always love
as you would have us love.
We do not always do
as you would have us do.
In our stubbornness,
we turn from you
when we should turn toward you.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our sins,
especially the ones that
we don't share with any but you.
Let that grace descend upon us again.
Fill us with your love and set us free,
so we might walk in holiness all our days.
This we ask of you, Savior of the saints,
in Jesus' sanctifying name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Gloria Patri**

**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.**

No. 579

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:20-32

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 255**

Now Praise the Lord

***Profession of Faith (unison)** The Nicene Creed The Rev. Ms. Craven
I believe in one God: the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God: begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made; who for us and our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Forward in Faith

Donna Wasik

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people come; raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.

God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield.

Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown.

First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure maybe.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home,
gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there,
forever purified, in your presence to abide.

Come, with all your angels, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Come ye thankful people, come!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Words of Institution

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Communion of the People of God

Prayer of Gratitude following the Sacrament (unison) The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise that,

when we were still far off,

you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,

gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

we who drink his cup bring life to others;

we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us

so we and all your children shall be free

and the whole earth live to praise your name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

***Sending Hymn 526**

For All the Saints

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

For All the Saints

*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

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: 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

Nursery-Kindergarten (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

Grades 1-6 – Community Room for a Mission Project

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

Big changes for Church School!

Starting TODAY, 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 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 will address the many benefits available to us at Trinity. Last week, Barbara and John Wilson spoke about involvement in Trinity's programs and leadership, and the importance of a financial commitment to the church. This week, Donna Wasik will present many of Trinity's mission activities. At future worship services, Trinity's vision for the future and the enhancements required to sustain and grow our Church will be discussed.

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 maintain current staffing levels, programs and mission while securing Trinity's future. You should receive your pledge card during the week of November 13. 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*.

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!

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!



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.



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.



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 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!



Trinity Community
Concert Series
Presents the
Tri-County Symphonic Band

Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm

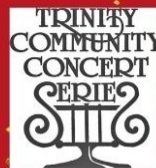
A Trinity favorite! Get into the holiday spirit as these talented musicians from throughout the region present an evening of great seasonal music for the whole family.

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 6

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Church School– N– Kindergarten, Grades 1- 6, Community Room
10:45 am Youth Choir
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
8:00 pm Gen Z– zoom

Wednesday, November 9

9:30 am Miriam Circle– Anteroom
6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center, Ice Cream Social
6:40 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Thursday, November 10

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

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– Sanctuary
12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

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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