

# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

October 16, 2022

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

**Prelude**

*Our God, Our Help in ages Past*

**Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD**

**Call to Worship** (responsive)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Though we seek God in prayer every day,  
on the Lord's Day, we come to pray together.  
**We are here to experience the presence of God.**

Over time, we have known that prayer is not simply talking with God.  
**We are here to learn to better listen to God through prayer.**

Jesus has taught us not to give up as we pray to his Father,  
who He has now made to also be our Father.  
**We are here to find our strength renewed for the work of prayer.**

The Spirit of God is among us,  
helping us to open our hearts and minds to God.  
**We are here to experience the presence of God  
we can only know through prayer.**

Let us worship the God who loves us  
and longs to speak with us as friend to friend.  
**We will worship the Lord our Redeemer!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**\*Hymn 210**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**In the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit; Amen.**

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**O Heavenly King,  
the Comforter,  
the Spirit of Truth,  
You are everywhere,  
filling all things with Your glory.  
You are the Treasury of Blessings  
and the Giver of Life,  
so we are bold to ask You  
to come and abide in us,  
and cleanse us from every impurity:  
And so we pray:**

**O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.  
O Lord, cleanse us from our sins.  
O Savior, forgive our transgressions.  
O Holy One, visit us now, cleansing us of every sin,  
and all for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

**Old Testament Lesson**

Genesis 32:3-31

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**New Testament Lesson**

Luke 18:1-14

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\* Hymn of Response 340**

*Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart*

(sung to tune #307)

**\*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**

**Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

*How Majestic Is our God*

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name.

O Lord, we magnify Your name, Prince of peace, Mighty God!

O Lord, God Almighty!

All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise Him! Alleluia!

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

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

**\*Sending Hymn 339**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*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:** The Goetz family (Kurt, Willemijn, Lucas, Carissa, Nancy, Jay, Mark, and Susan Laevey), 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:** 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](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

#### **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

#### **Witherspoon Center**

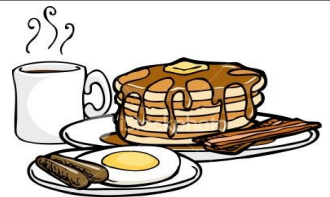
**Dismissal is 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service**

Room #1 First- Third grades

Room #2 Fourth- Sixth grades

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

**TODAY!** Please plan to stay after worship and have breakfast in the Community Room hosted by our Sr. Highs as a Summer Mission Trip fundraiser. Hope you can join us!



**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*.

# Spiritual Renewal Weekend

*October 28-30, 2022*

**Registration continues at each coffee hour for this inspirational weekend with noted-author, Stephanie Saldaña.**



Stephanie Saldaña is a writer, teacher and journalist who specializes in religious diversity in the Middle East, with a focus on refugees. She first traveled to the region over twenty five years ago on a Thomas Watson fellowship, where she became fascinated by conversations between local Christians and Muslims. After starting her career as a journalist at the Lebanon Daily Star in Beirut, she returned to the United States to pursue a Masters in Theological Studies at Harvard Divinity School, where she focused on Muslim-Christian dialogue and Arabic. In 2004, she moved to Syria on a Fulbright Islamic Civilizations Initiative Grant to study the Prophet Jesus in Islam. Her year there became the basis of her first book, *The Bread of Angels*. In 2006 she moved to Jerusalem, where she has lived till moving to Bethlehem this year. Her articles and essays have appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, America, Plough, and other publications. In 2016, as an Abraham Path Fellow, she launched The Mosaic Stories to tell the stories of disappearing cultural heritage in the Middle East, particularly among refugees fleeing Iraq and Syria. Her second book, *A Country Between*, was released in 2017. Stephanie, and with her husband, Fr. Jonah (Frederic) Masson and their three children live in Bethlehem, where Fr. Jonah is the priest for the Syriac Catholic Church.

## **Trinity Presbyterian Church and Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church and Red Cross Blood Drive October 17th, 2022 (TOMORROW)**

**2pm-7pm in the Community Room.** Visit

[www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org) for more information. Visit

[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and use sponsor code: Trinity Presbyterian



**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. **The date for Mission Thursday in October is: Oct. 20.**  
**Dates through the end of the year: Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 29.**





## An INVITATION and a SURVEY

### INVITATION

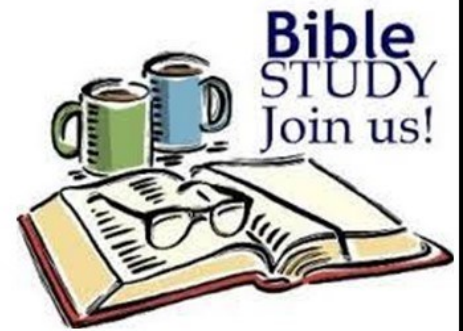
**What:** Join a new BIBLE Study group  
This is an Adult Education program for all: Trinity members, non-members, singles, couples, visitors & guests.

**When:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month

**Time:** 11 am – 12 pm right after our regular Sunday service

**Where:** The HOSPITALITY ROOM the room across the Library

**First meeting:** October 23, 2022



### SURVEY

**1. What topic would you like to discuss:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Time preference:**

1. 8am- 9 am \_\_\_\_\_
2. 11 am- 12pm \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **or phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Please put this form in the offering plate or give it to Eby L. Banas or Barry Plimpton  
If there are any questions or comments contact: Eby L. Banas email:  
EbyLBanasmd@gmail.com

**Leader of the Bible Study:** Barry Plimpton

# Opening to God through Prayer

## *A Spiritual Renewal Weekend*

With Author & Speaker Stephanie Saldaña

Friday, October 28th - Saturday, October 29th

### From Fiat to Magnificat: Let it Be. My Soul Magnifies the Lord.

The story of our salvation in Christ begins with a young woman responding to the divine call with a simple response: Let it be (Fiat in Latin!) What led Mary to be able to respond so wholeheartedly to God? What would bring her to sing, "Magnificat! My soul magnifies the Lord"? How might Mary's response to God help us grow in a closer following of Jesus? Join us for this important time of reflection and growth as we seek to learn more of what it means to be people of prayer.

**Friday evening, October 28** Series begins at 7:30p.m.

**Saturday morning, October 29**

8:30 Bagels and Coffee

9:00am - 12:30pm - Stephanie leads us in  
Bible reflections and prayer.





## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, October 16**

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group– Anteroom
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School– N-Grade 6
- 10:30 am Youth Breakfast– after worship in Community Room
- 11:00 am Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom

### **Monday, October 17**

- 1:00 pm Deborah Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 1:00 pm Priscilla Circle– Zoom
- 2:00 pm Deacons' Red Cross Blood Drive– Community Room
- 7:00 pm Ruth Circle– at the home of Karen Kain

### **Tuesday, October 18**

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

### **Wednesday, October 19**

- 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, October 20**

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
- 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 Choir
- 5:30-6:00 pm TEAM Choir
- 6:00-6:30 pm TEAM Bells
- 8:00 pm AA Group- Witherspoon Center

### **Sunday, October 23**

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare– N-PreK, Grades 1-6 remain in worship TODAY
- 10:45 am Youth Choir
- 11:00 am New Bible Study– Hospitality Room
- 11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 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 worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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