



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

October 2, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Pre Service Music

For Everyone Born

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."

Revelation 7:9

Prelude

In Christ There Is No East or West

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Hymn 439**

In Christ There Is No East or West

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace,
You have called us to one table,
but we have pursued our own course.
You have promised us the abundance of all creation,
but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.
You have promised us the bread of life itself,
but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.
You have promised us the waters of peace and justice,
but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.
And now we are famished, too, Lord.
Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again.
Transform us, at this table, and for this table,
and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness,
by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Thanks be to God!

**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. Ms. Craven

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:1-10

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

*** Hymn of Response** (see insert)

For Everyone Born

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

(adapted from the *Belhar Confession*)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.
And we believe that that this unity of the people of God
must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we are share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth
and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

The Spirit Says Sing!
Adult Choir

arr. Schram

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says, "Sing!"
I'm gonna sing when the spirit says, "Sing!" and obey the spirit of the Lord.
O ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will sing.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks,
for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast,
and for the ministry of churches around the world
who gather with us today.
By this broken bread may we each be restored
for the work yet to come.
By this shared cup may we each be claimed
for the proclamation of your Kingdom.
At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise,
children of your word, dying and made new again,
sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.**

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

***Sending Hymn 438**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*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: Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, Ed Sanborn, 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), Paula Keen and family (Debby and Steve Talbott's friends), 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), Ken Turnbull (Kurt Goetz's grandfather) & Nancy Goetz (Kurt Goetz's mother), 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

Room #1 Nursery

Room #6 PreK- Kindergarten

Lower level, main building

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

TODAY: Grades 1-6 Mission Project in Room #2- Witherspoon Center

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: If you would like to help us in our Church School just once a month, please get in touch with Linda Craven at lscraven77@aol.com. It would be a rewarding hour. Thank You.

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*.

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.

CROP WALK 2022- This year the CROP Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th at the Challenge Grove Pavilion from 1-3PM. Trinity is seeking volunteer walkers and sponsors. Challenge Grove is located at the corner of Borton's Mill Road and Caldwell Road in Camden County (near Jake's Place). To volunteer to walk, please visit the signup table during Trinity coffee hour on Sundays from Sept. 11th to Oct.9th. There will be walker envelopes, instructions on what to do, where and when to meet, etc. If you are unable to walk, please consider sponsoring a walker to support Church World Service (CWS). CWS supports hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the money raised will be donated directly to local Cherry Hill Food Pantry. You can get information about CWS on their website and at the signup table. You can also sponsor Sarah Craven and Sue Nork by dropping by the signup table at coffee hour. For any further information call Chris Bryfogle at 609-234-0691. Thank You.



Trinity Presbyterian Church and Red Cross Blood Drive

Trinity Presbyterian Church and Red Cross Blood Drive October 17th, 2022 2pm-7pm in the Community Room. Visit www.trinpres.org for more information. Visit 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 dates for Mission Thursday in October are: October 6 and 20.**





PW Fall Gathering

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.

All Presbyterian Women are invited to attend our Fall Gathering on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall at Trinity Presbyterian Church. We are also welcoming women from all of the churches in our Presbytery.

Our speaker is our own Dipal Willoughby, LCSW. Dipal's program will focus on moving forward into the New Normal.

The cost of the event is \$15 which will be collected at the door on October 4th. You can sign up during coffee hour at Trinity on September 18, 25 & October 2. You can also sign up online by contacting Carolyn Fletcher twinkletoes57@verizon.net. The cost of the event includes a box dinner from Foodwerx. The Foodwerx dinner box will include a wrap, pasta salad, fruit, salad, chips, and a brownie. Drinks will be provided. The wrap choices are:

1. Chicken Caesar Wrap
2. Grilled Vegetable Wrap
3. Cuban Chicken & Honey Ham Wrap

We will be collecting items for the Urban Promise Wellness Center. The Wellness Center's mission is to reduce the impact of stress on our students and provide for each child's well-being of body, mind and spirit.

Here are a few items needed:

- Fidgets (all types)
- Kinetic Sand kits
- Essential Oils & Oil Diffuser
- Chair Bands

Also gift cards to Amazon and Wawa in denominations of \$10 and \$20 are needed.



Questions, contact: BARBARA CLARKE, sparky11142@verizon.net

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 2

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
- 9:30 am Church School N–K, Grades 1-6 - Mission Project
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room
- 10:45 am Youth Choir
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Ukulele Rehearsal

Monday, October 3

- 10:30 am Library Committee
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting– Anteroom

Tuesday, October 4

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 6:30 pm Trinity Women Fall Gathering– Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 5

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Small Group, Witherspoon Center
- 6:40 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

- 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 Choir
- 5:30-6:00 pm TEAM Choir
- 6:00-6:30 pm TEAM Bells
- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, October 9

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School– N, Family Church PreK–6th Grade, Community Room
- 10:45 am Youth Choir
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room, then CROP Walk
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk– Challenge Grove Park on Brace Road, Cherry Hill

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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