



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

October 23, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Adult Ministries Minute

Michele Strobel

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call to Worship (responsive)

Nikki Charles

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

Madison Oster

O God,

We belong to you;

we are yours alone.

**Keep us faithful as you are faithful-
in all things great and small.**

**Help us to glorify your name this day,
from the rising of the sun to its setting;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn (see insert)

Here I Am to Worship

Litany on God's Word (responsive)

Elder Nancy Roberts

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.

**Make these fourth and fifth graders, and us,
hungry for this heavenly food.**

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word,
that we may truly understand;
that understanding, we may believe;

and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do.

**Guide these children, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light they may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**God of mercy and grace,
We are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always.
We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.
We harbor resentment for what we lack.
We blame you; we blame others.
We doubt your compassion, even your power.
Forgive us, we pray,
for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving.
Help us to live holy and joyful lives,
befitting people you love and save.
In Christ's name. 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.**

Anthem

Come to God with a Grateful Heart

Bailey and Mayo

Carol and TEAM choirs, Julia Clarke James, flute

Readers: Alayna Strobel, Landon Mast, Celina Albert and Jacob Peelman

Solo: Milo Kain

Come to God with a grateful heart, ready to serve and ready to praise.
God made everything, all creatures great and small.
God loves everyone and God is Lord of all! Come on, children!
God so loved the world, he sent his only son.
Jesus came to share God's love for everyone!

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)

Come! Live in the Light!

***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. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall
Youth and Adult Choirs
Sarah Lausi and Emily Yeary, duet

Miller

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one.
We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled.
Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears. Love will tear down the walls!
God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall.

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 276**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Those who are able may stand.

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life

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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:

John C. Goeltz

United with Trinity, December 14, 1958; Died, October 13, 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: 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

Room #6 - Pre-school & Kindergarten

Grades 1-6 Remain in Worship **TODAY**

*****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 3 will house Grades 1-3 and Room 4 you will find Grades 4-6.



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.

Barry Plimpton's Bible Study Update The Bible study originally scheduled for October 23, 2022 could not be done due to a scheduling conflict and has been rescheduled to January 22, 2023. The next meeting after Oct. 23 was supposed to be on November 27, 2022 but it happens to be the Thanksgiving weekend and the next meeting scheduled for December 25 is Christmas. **We will start fresh on January 22, 2023.** Thank you, Eby Banas

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 Sunday November 6th for more information. As always, thank you for your generosity this holiday season.



Care 'n Share is busy this Fall. We have lots of winter clothing from infants to XXXL adults. We are still collecting clothing, housewares, jewelry, books, toys, etc.

Donations can be brought in during our business hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & "first Saturday" of month (Nov. 5) from 10am to 1pm. We also accept items on Sunday mornings following the worship service.



Please make sure all items are clean & serviceable... no missing pieces, rips, stains, etc. Check us out.... Lots of great stuff!

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. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15 & 29.



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 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 Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, October 25

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, October 26

- 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

Thursday, October 27

- 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

Friday, October 28

- 7:00 pm Spiritual Renewal– Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 29

- 8:30 Spiritual Renewal– Fellowship Hall, Program begins at 9:00 am

Sunday, October 30

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School– N– Grade 6
- 10:45 am Youth Choir
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room, lower level
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- TBA Sr. Highs Fellowship Event

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
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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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