



# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

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

**Prelude** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**Welcome** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

**Call to Worship** (responsive) 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!**

**Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**\*Hymn 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

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

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

**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:**

(cont.'d)

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. Ms. Craven

**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.**

**Bell Anthem**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
Adult Bells

arr. Edwards

Percussion, Alexis Bui and Sarah Lausi

**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.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\* Hymn of Response 255**

*Now Praise the Lord*

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**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**

*Forward in Faith*

Barbara and John Wilson

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

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Offertory**

*When We All Get To Heaven*  
Adult Bells

arr. Waldrop

**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 260**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\*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

**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](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.**

### Big changes for Church School!

**Starting November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 4 will house Grades 1-3 and Room 3 you will find Grades 4-6.**



**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!



**Care n' Share**

# 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.

**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*.

## Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign: *Forward in Faith*

Trinity's annual Stewardship Campaign begins today. 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 benefits of being involved in Trinity's programs and participating in service to our members and the community. Additionally, Trinity's vision for the future will be discussed and the enhancements required sustain and grow our 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 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*.



**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!

## 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.





**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.**

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **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
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs Fellowship Event

### **Monday, October 31**

- 8:15 pm BASIC– Zoom

### **Tuesday, November 1**

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

### **Wednesday, November 2**

- 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, November 3**

- 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
- 7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team mtg– Zoom
- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

### **Saturday, November 5**

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

### **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



**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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