

# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

October 9, 2022

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

**Prelude** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Welcome** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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

**Call to Worship** The Rev. Dr. Cliff Jones

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

**\*Hymn 150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Heavenly Father,  
we confess that we have lost our way.  
We have lost our way with You,  
forgetting that we belong to You.  
And we have lost our way with one another,  
forgetting that we have been re-born to be different,  
as Jesus was different.  
Forgive our wandering.  
Cleanse and renew us,  
that we might be as Jesus, light to our world. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** The Rev. Dr. Jones

Christ Jesus came into our world,  
that we might receive new life. "Behold, the new has come."  
Through Jesus, we are renewed and forgiven.  
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. Jones

**Sermon**

*Who Am I?*  
The Rev. Dr. Cliff Jones

Acts 11:19-26

**\* Hymn of Response 372 (vs. 1 & 4)**

*Lord, I want to Be a Christian*

**\*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. Jones

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Dr. Jones

**Offertory**

*Jubilate Deo*

Lightfoot

Jubilate Deo! Sing, O sing, sing joyfully! Jubilate Deo!  
All the earth, sing, jubilate! Jubilate Deo!  
Hosanna in excelsis! Alleluia! Jubilate Deo!

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

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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

**\*Sending Hymn 379**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Jones

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

\*Those who are able may stand.

*We welcome The Rev. Dr. Cliff Jones to our service today.*

**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, 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), 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.

**We express our sympathies to** the entire Goetz family (listed above) on the loss of Kurt's grandfather, Ken Turnbull. They celebrate his blessed life of 104 years!

**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

Room #1- Nursery **lower level, main building**

**Family Church TODAY- Community Room**  
Grades Pre-School—6th

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

**Sunday, October 16**, 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*.

**CROP WALK 2022**– The CROP Walk is scheduled for **TODAY** 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 **TODAY**. 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.

**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.**



# 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.

# 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.





## An INVITATION and a SURVEY

### INVITATION

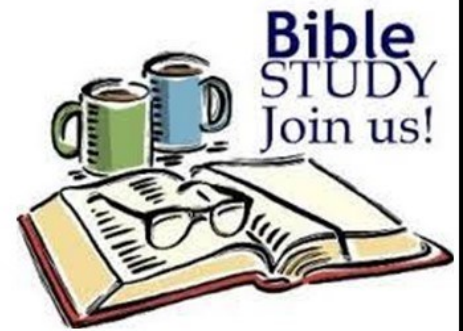
**What:** Join a new BIBLE Study group  
This is an Adult Education program for all: Trinity members, non-members, singles, couples, visitors & guests.

**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

## This Week at Trinity

### 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
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk– Challenge Grove Park on Brace Road, Cherry Hill

**Monday, October 10-** Church Office Closed– *Columbus Day* observance

### Tuesday, October 11

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

### Wednesday, October 12

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– Anteroom
- 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 13

- 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 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– Community Room
- 10:45 am Youth Choir—**TBD**
- 11:15 am Youth Bells– **TBD**



**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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