



# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

September 11, 2022

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

**Prelude** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**Welcome** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Minute for Mission** Elsie McKee

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

**Call to Worship** (responsive) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

This the day the Lord has made.  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

For liberty, Christ has set us free.  
**We long to live in the power of that liberty.**

Let us turn to God in worship.  
**We will find joy and freedom in Christ!**

**Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**\*Hymn 478** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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

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

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

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
an overwhelming realization of our great need.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in Christ's likeness and image,  
for we ask it in His holy Name. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**  
**Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Gloria Patri**  
**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.**

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**Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Reading from God's Holy Word** The Book of Philemon  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner  
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**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\*Hymn of Response 386**

*O for a World*

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**\*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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Brian Kain and Lisa Marcelli, duet

arr. Armstrong

**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 332**

*Live Into Hope*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*Live Into Hope*

\*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:** Heather Kern, Trudie Levins, 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:** 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](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 Summer Childcare Schedule

#### TODAY:

Childcare in the Community Room  
PreK– Grade 6 are invited to a Pancake Breakfast, Community Room

#### **Please Save these Important Dates!!!!!!**

- **September 11th- Pancake Breakfast**

The children are invited to join us during church on September 11th for pancakes and games. Children will meet in the community room this Sunday to reconnect and kick off the start of our year together!



- **September 18th- Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks**

Help us kick off the school year with a blessing for the year ahead. **We invite all school age children (preschool through high school) and teachers to bring their backpack/ totes to church this Sunday.** We will bless the bags during the start of the service and pray together for a successful school year!



**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 September and October are: September 22 and October 6 and 20.**



***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*.

Rally Day 2022

**Let's Rally! Rally Day is:**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>!** Rally Day signifies the start of a new program year for the Trinity community and is an opportunity to explore all

the activities that Trinity has to offer. After worship in our sanctuary, grab a cup of coffee in O'Dell Fellowship Hall. You can sign up for an activity on the spot, or just browse and decide later where your interests are leading you.

Then, head down to the **Community Room** – our **Annual Congregational Picnic** is back! The Membership Committee will provide hot dogs, beverages, and desserts. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Sign up during coffee hour to let us know what you'll be bringing. You can also call the church office at **856-428-2050** or Susan Bastnagel at 609-230-3556.

**Rally Day is a great day to reconnect with old friends, get to know new folks, and enjoy good food and fellowship!** We hope you will join us as we kick off another great year of programs at Trinity!

**Care 'n Share** will be accepting donations of clothing, housewares, books, jewelry, etc. Items can be dropped off on Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month from 10am to 1 pm. Also on Sundays, following the worship service, someone will be there to accept donations. Tax receipt forms are available for your donations.



Please make sure that all items are serviceable, clean & in working order!

Visit our table on Rally Day... Check out volunteer opportunities for fun and fellowship! We donated over \$14,000 out to local missions in the past year!  
[eileenrank@comcast.net](mailto:eileenrank@comcast.net)

COME HOME TO TRINITY!

# Rally Day 2022

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Worship, 9:30 AM, followed by signups for the 2022-23 Program Year.

And our Rally Day Picnic is back! Hot dogs and drinks provided.

Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share! Fellowship, food, fun...and Mr. Softee!

*Reconnect with your  
Trinity family!*

**The Mission & Outreach Committee will also be accepting non-perishable food donations at their table in Fellowship Hall on Rally Day.**

**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 Sue Nork and Sarah Craven by dropping by the signup table at coffee hour. For any further information call Chris Bryfogle at 609-234-0691. Thank You.





# Spiritual Renewal Weekend

*October 28-30, 2022*



**Registration will begin TODAY and will continue 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.

## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, September 11

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare– Community Room  
PreK– Grade 6, Pancake Breakfast in Community Room
- 10:30 am Mahalo Ukulele Rehearsal– Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Adult Education with Elsie McKee– Anteroom

### Monday, September 12

- 1:00 pm Deborah Circle- Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting– Anteroom

### Tuesday, September 13

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop reopens

### Wednesday, September 14

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– Anteroom
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

### Thursday, September 15

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

### Sunday, September 18

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group– Anteroom
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School– Nursery, Pre K– K, Room 6, lower level  
Grades 1-6 Witherspoon Center
- 10:30am **Rally Day!** Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for information on becoming involved in the life of our church! Refreshments (hot dogs, sides and the ice cream truck) will also be served in the Community Room, lower level.
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center



**Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values**  
*An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life*  
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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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