



# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

September 25, 2022

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

**Prelude**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Moment of Celebration**

AnneMarie Palatnik

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

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Celina Albert

We are here to worship.

**We come with joy.**

We are here to find strength.

**We come with our needs.**

We are here to seek hope.

**We know God is here with us.**

Let us worship God!

**Prayer of Adoration (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Dear Lord,**

**we are grateful for your love**

**that has made us family.**

**As sisters and brothers in Christ,**

**we ask you to now send the Holy Spirit among us**

**so we might trust you more,**

**and love one another as we serve our neighbors.**

**We ask this of you**

**and we ask it as we lift up to you**

**our praise and love and worship.**

**Receive it all in the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 487**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**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 a consuming fire of judgment.  
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 your likeness and image,  
through Jesus Christ, our Faithful Savior. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**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 (unison)**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Jeremiah 32:1-15

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

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**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 16:22-34

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

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**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\*Hymn of Response 341**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

**\*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**

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

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

Brian Kain

**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 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:** Beverly and Jim 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](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– TODAY**

Room #6 Infant through Kindergarten age– **lower level, main building**  
**Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

**Grades 1-6 remain in worship TODAY.**

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

**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*.



## 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.



**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)

**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, LSCW. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, September 25**

9:30 am           Worship Service  
9:30 am           Church School (N-K), Grades 1-6 remain in worship TODAY  
11:00 am          Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center  
7:00 pm           Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

### **Tuesday, September 27**

10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop

### **Wednesday, September 28**

6:15 pm           Commissioning– Witherspoon Center/ Parent Mtg. & Small Group  
6:40 pm           Adult Bells Rehearsal  
7:00 pm           Cub Scouts– Community Room  
7:30 pm           Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 29**

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

### **Saturday, October 1**

10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop

### **Sunday, October 2**

9:30 am           Worship Service/ Communion  
9:30 am           Church School– N– 6th Grade  
10:30 am          Adult Ed.– Community Room  
10:45 am          Youth Choir  
11:15 am          Youth Bells  
11:45 am          Ukulele Rehearsal

**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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