



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

September 4, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Hymn 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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

**O God,
for all the ways that we have failed
to live in faith, hope and love:
forgive us and restore us.
By the gracious working of the Holy Spirit,
remake us that we might be
usable vessels for your glory.
You are the Potter, we are the clay,
so we ask you, in your unbounded compassion,
reform our lives;
renew our devotion;
refine our love—
so we might live for You by serving all those around us.
This we ask in the Name of Your Obedient Son, even Jesus the Lord. 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.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-10

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***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. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Brian Kain, soloist

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Communion Hymn 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Prayer of Humble Access (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

We do not presume

**to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own goodness,**

but in your all-embracing love and mercy.

**We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under Your Table,
but it is your nature always to have mercy.**

**So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son,
that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Loving God, we thank you
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal realm.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

***Sending Hymn 507**

I Come with Joy

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

I Come with Joy

*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 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 Summer Childcare Schedule

ATTENTION!

There is no Childcare TODAY. We apologize for and inconvenience.

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!



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*.

Deacon's School Supply Drive Continues! Collection bins will be Located in Fellowship Hall. Urban Promise is requesting the following supplies:



Boxed tissues, Hand sanitizers, 8 ½ x 11 White copier paper, Children's mask (sm- K-2, med- 3-5, lg- 6-8), Primary Journal Composition Book for grades K-2 Only, Lysol Cleaner (to wipe desk, door knobs, etc.) Sanitizer wipes, Lysol aerosol spray, Lysol spray cleaner, Individual supply boxes, Erasers, Whiteboard markers – all colors, Whiteboard Cleaner, Small dry erase boards/Erasers, K-5 Themed Book Bags (i.e., Batman, Mickey Mouse, Capt. America, LOL, Minnie Mouse, Frozen, etc.), Pencils/pens, Colored pencils (not crayons), Bottled Water (we are still not using the water fountain), Jugs of water, 6-7 oz. Dixie cups, Non-perishable healthy snacks (NO PEANUT BUTTER, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.), Sheet protectors, Stapler, Staplers, Desk tape dispensers, tape. **Collection bins will be out in Fellowship Hall through TODAY.**

Rally Day 2022

Let's Rally! Rally Day is:

Sunday, September 18th! 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 **beginning today** 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!

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 8 and 22 and October 6 and 20.**

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!*



Spiritual Renewal Weekend

October 29-31, 2022



Registration will begin this month 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 4

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Childcare will NOT be offered today

Monday, September 5– Office Closed, *Labor Day* Observance

Thursday, September 8

10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare- N, Room 6 lower level
PreK– Grade 6, Pancake Breakfast in Community Room

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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