



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

9:30 am

August 20, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

Deacon Dylan Cardea

Friends in Christ, come now to worship God!
God is our sure refuge and secure fortress.

Sisters and brothers, come now to welcome God's amazing grace.
We believe that God in Christ is offering us greater wholeness.

Family of God, come now and trust in the grace, which the Spirit is offering.
We welcome the challenging and liberating Spirit of God.

Prayer of Adoration

Deacon Dylan Cardea

***Opening Hymn 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

Deacon Dylan Cardea

Prayer of Confession

Deacon Dylan Cardea

**With you, loving God,
is the beauty that shows up the defects in us,
with you is the goodness which shames the evil in us.
Yet also with you is the love that embraces us,
that amazing grace kind of love
that welcomes all who persevere in prayer.
Many are the times we have turned our back on you,
but never has there been a time
when you have turned your back on us.**

**Today we come again,
some of us feeling guilty,
some feeling frustrated with ourselves,
some feeling despondent,
and maybe some feeling apathetic.
Enfold us all, we pray, within your saving love.**

**Please deal with us in the way we most need,
so we might live the fullness of life for which you have made us.**

**Holy Lord,
give to the timid the courage to accept your mercy,
and give to the proud the humility to seek your forgiveness.
Feed us with just the crumbs of your mercy
and we will be filled to overflowing joy.
Through Christ Jesus we ask it. Amen!**

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

Deacon Dylan Cardea

***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.**

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

**From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;

My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

**Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.**

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

(The congregation will please be seated.)

*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: , Carol Murray, Marti Crothers, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty Flynn, 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: Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Martha Delaney (Debby and Steve Talbott's niece), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), 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.

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!

Signing in online using the QR code? Remember, if you're a **Trinity member**, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

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!

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option,
allows you to make your offering electronically.**

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. 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.

You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code below. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



Sunday Church School Schedule

**All Church School rooms located in main building.
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

Room 6 has been cleaned up post flood and is ready for use!

**Room #6 Summer Church School
Nursery care - through Kindergarten**

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

Grades 1-6 will remain in worship

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the summer. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support.

The dates for Mission Thursday are: August 24th & September 7th.

Thank you for your support!

R&M—Thank you for your Generosity!!

Trinity family, thank you for your generous donations for the folks at R & M Guest House. We were able to provide all 51 residents with basic toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes) and various other necessities. The clothing donation was really appreciated; especially all of the men's shorts. The residents were delighted to shop for new clothes.

We hope that in the coming months many of our groups will add R & M to their mission lists. They so appreciate visits for meals, games or entertainment (pizza was a big hit). For contact information at R & M, please email carolynhkramer@comcast.net or Linda Wean at dblsw81@aol.com

Care n Share will accept donations of clothing and house wares on **Sundays, August 20th & August 27th** following the 9:30am Worship service. Other dates TBA. Please make sure that all is clean & serviceable! Your past donations have allowed us to donate to local missions of approximately \$20,000 a year!

Adult Ministries Committee Presents A Program for Parents:

Understanding & Managing Tech Dependence

A Program Developed and Provided by John K Kriger, MSM
(author of Trinity's Turned On and Tuned Out)

Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 11:00-12:30

Community Room of Trinity Presbyterian Church
following the Children's pancake breakfast.

Childcare provided.

More Information to come!

Please share this with friends and family. All are welcome!

WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU AND GOD GONE TO THIS SUMMER?

“The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Please stop by the interactive PW Bulletin Board in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and tell us: **WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU AND GOD GONE TO THIS SUMMER?**

During the summer months, we do so many exciting things and visit so many interesting places! Please take a moment to share your journey by writing your name on a Post-It flag and posting it on the world map. While you are there, take note of the things PW is doing.



BookSmiles



Books Smiles is hosting it's first 5k Race/1 Mile Walk on Sunday, August 27th at 8AM at Cooper River Park. To register for this unique fundraiser, go to:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/CherryHill/Booksmiles5K>

Have you seen our new Big permanent book depository in the rear parking lot near the West Gate entrance? Just like the book return bins at libraries, you can deposit your new & gently used books by pulling down on the handle in the center slot.

Thank you for making an impact on young readers in our own community and the larger world. Watch for more info about BookSmiles projects in upcoming Tidings issues.

Deacon's School Supplies Drive Starts Now!

A collection bins are located in Fellowship Hall and donations can also be made on Mission Thursdays. Thank you for your support!



UrbanPromise

Back to School Drive

Items Needed

- **Lysol Cleaner**
(wipes are ideal – for desks, doorknobs, etc.)
- **Lysol Spray**
(bottles)
- **Dry erase markers**
(EXPO preferred)
- **Whiteboard erasers**
- **Whiteboard cleaners**
(spray)
- **Small dry erase boards**
(8 ½ x 11 size)
- **K-4 Themed Book bags**
(such as Batman, Mickey/Minnie Mouse, Capt. America, Frozen, Paw Patrol)
- **Colored pencils**
(not crayons)
- **Highlighters**
- **Bottled water**
- **6-7 oz. Dixie cups**
- **Nonperishable healthy snacks**
(no peanuts, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.)
- **Sheet protectors**
- **Staplers**
(manual or electric)
- **Staples**
- **Desk tape**
(Scotch or Masking)
- **Binder clips**
- **Pencil sharpeners**
(electric)
- **8 ½ x 11 white copier paper**
- **Boxed tissues**
- **Gift cards**
(Walmart, Target, Amazon)
(\$20 or \$25 denominations are best)

start spreading the news...

**The PW New York City bus trip
is back!**



Wednesday, October 18th

Bus departs at 8:00 am from Trinity.

Estimated return time to Trinity is 8:00 pm.

Price: \$40 per person for transportation only.

**Take in a show, visit a museum, shop
or just explore the Big Apple!**

You do not have to be a PW member to go...all are welcome!

How to sign up:

**Sign up during coffee hour, August 13 through September 17,
or email Carolyn Kramer at carolynhkramer@comcast.net**

How to pay:

**Pay with cash or check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church
(please add PW NYC bus trip to the memo line).**

You can also pay with EasyTithe on the Trinpres.org website.

**Please use the PW drop down; also, please email
jenny.lou.stark@gmail.com to advise
that the EasyTithe payment is for NYC.**

All payments must be received at registration!

Looking forward to fun times in New York!

Save-the-date!

Deacon's School Supply Drive All Month!

Mission Thursday: August 24th & September 7th

Church School Pancake Breakfast: September 10th!

Adult Ed Forum:
Understanding and Managing Tech Dependence
September 10th, 11am - 12:30pm!

Rally Day: September 17th!
Picnic, Backpack Blessing, and Book Smiles Drive



CROP WALK: October 8th!

PW NYC BUS TRIP! : October 18th!

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