



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

9:30 am

July 16, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *O Word of God Incarnate*

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

***Opening Hymn 327** *O Word of God Incarnate*

Call to Confession The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (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.

Assurance of God's Mercy 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.

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances, for Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word.

Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your ordinances, for Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts, for Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end, for Your Word, O God, is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

First Lesson

Romans 8:1-11

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This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Second Lesson

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 167** *God's Law Is Perfect and Gives Life*
(sung to KINGSFOLD, Hymn 435)

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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.

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| Call to Present Our Offering | | The Rev. Dr. Faulkner |
| Prayer of Dedication | | The Rev. Dr. Faulkner |
| Offertory Anthem | <i>Gavotte in G Minor</i> Lisa Miller Armstrong, violin | J. S. Bach. |
| Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer | | The Rev. Dr. Faulkner |

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

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| *Sending Hymn 482 | <i>Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty</i> | |
| *Charge and Pastoral Benediction | | The Rev. Dr. Faulkner |
| Postlude | <i>Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty</i> | |
| Silent Prayer | <i>(The congregation will please be seated.)</i> | |

*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: Loretta Johnson, 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: Toby Gafner (Kristi Paulson's nephew), Joy and Avery Garlic (Kristi Paulson's friend and her friend's son), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Lois Wetzel (Opal's sister-in-law), 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), Marie Pinolini (Trudie Levins' sister), 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.

NEW!! 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

As many of you already know, we experienced some flooding downstairs as a result of the torrential rainfall on July 4th.

Thanks to the quick response by our Property & Buildings Committee and other Trinity members, the damage was contained.

However, the cleanup will not be completed by Sunday morning, so we will be unable to provide nursery and child care for this week's worship service.

We're sorry for the inconvenience!

Flood Clean-Up—If you can help with flood clean-up please call or text Walt Steinle at 609-504-5168.

In addition to cleaning and waxing all the floors, (moving things out of the way and putting them back) chairs and furniture need some wipe down from exposure to the dirty water. Toys need to be moved back in. Then when the cove molding arrives, it needs to be installed. **Every hand helps!**

Please get your name tag from the ushers. The name tag wall is no more! A few months ago, we asked everyone to take possession of their own name tags, but many of them are still unclaimed. Please see the ushers after worship to claim your name tag. The Membership Committee would love to see you wear yours from time to time!

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: July 27 and August 10th.**

Thank you for your support!

Save-the-date!
The PW NYC bus trip is back!
Wednesday, October 18th. Details to follow!

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 aspire to be a diverse community of faithful Christians that welcomes people of all ages, races, and gender affirmations. 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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