



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

9:30 am

July 30, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

God is in this place!
This we know. This we trust.
God is here.

We are God's field.
He has planted us here to bear good fruit.

God is here; still at work to bring the harvest.
God is in this place to call us to grow.

God is here! This we know and this we trust.
So help us, Lord, to bear the fruit of your love.

Prayer of Adoration

***Opening Hymn 162**

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Almighty Father, we bow our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask to renew in us the gift of the Holy Spirit so we might live each moment aware of Your holy presence with us. Give us clear minds and open hear so we may witness to You in our world. According to you will for our lives, let us now live for you and so bear good fruit; this we ask of You, Faithful God, in the saving Name of Jesus. Amen.

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

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***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

New Testament Lesson Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 396**

O for a Closer Walk with God

***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.

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory Anthem

The Ninth Session
Sara Palatnik, Piano

arr. Dow

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 466**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(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: 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), 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: July 27 and August 10th.**

Thank you for your support!

**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.

Save-the-dates!

Church School Pancake Breakfast
is September 10th!

Rally Day
is September 17th!

PW NYC BUS TRIP!
is October 18th!

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!



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!

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SAVE THE DATE
RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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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