



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

9:30 am

June 11, 2023

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

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Welcome**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Minute for Mission**

Hersch Craven

## WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

**Call To Worship**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

**Let us sing a new song!**

Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

**Play your best with joy!**

Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

**Let your faithful love surround us, O God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Opening Hymn 339**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Merciful God,**

**Your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings.**

**The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors.**

**By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your**

**desire for Earth and all her creatures. We beg your mercy. Forgive us.**

**Help us to amend our lives in accord with your admonitions.**

**Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Thanks be to God!**

**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. Ms. Craven

**First Lesson**

Genesis 12:1-9

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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**Second Lesson**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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**Sermon**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL**

**\*Hymn of Response 343**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*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.**

**Call to Present Our Offering**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Offertory Anthem**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns  
Julia Clarke James and Leah Marcelli, flute duet*

arr. Smith

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER**

**\*Sending Hymn 391**

*Take My Life*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Postlude**

*Take My Life*

**Silent Prayer**

*(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  
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**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Marti Crothers, Marilyn Johnson, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty 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:** 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), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), 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](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!

***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](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.

**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**

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

**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 the service**

**PLEASE consider volunteering a Sunday or two over the summer to make it possible for parents of young children to worship.**  
Sign-up for a spot in Fellowship Hall.

**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: June 15 & 29.**

*Thank you for your support!*

**CLOSET CLEAN-OUT!**

As we reimagine our church school and youth spaces, we are looking at how to best use the existing storage areas in our main building. This summer we will be cleaning out the large closet in the back of the community room. If you have anything stored in that closet that you do not want tossed or donated, please let us know. **Everything must go by July 1st!** Call or email the office (856-428-2050 or [trinpres@trinpres.org](mailto:trinpres@trinpres.org)). Thanks for your help!

**Get those CAMERAS ready! We want to see those GRADUATES!**

Calling all Trinity High School and College Grads, please send a photo and a short bio to [Alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:Alysia.sieh@trinpres.org). We would love to share the photo and information with the church family. Bios can include things like where you are graduating from, and what your plans or interests are. Congratulations to you and your families on this exciting milestone!

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**It's not too late to join Trinity's  
Racial Equity Advocacy Project's spring initiative.**

REAP's Spiritual Support Group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM with our next zoom gathering scheduled for **June 15th.**

Please register to obtain the zoom link by emailing Pam Dougherty in the church office at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org).

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**Tidings reminder, are articles for the July/August issue are due by June 15th. Please email articles to [Alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:Alysia.sieh@trinpres.org).**

**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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