



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

9:30 am

November 19, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Hands to Work, Hearts to God

Jennifer Peelman

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Lord's Day, the day of wonder and grace.
This is the day to worship the One who calls us here.

This is the Lord's Day, the day we are given joy and peace.
This is the day promised to us, the day of healing and renewal.

This is the Lord's Day, and it has come just in time!
This is the day we gather with hope, with faith, with love!

This is the Lord's Day, and we again offer ourselves to ministry.
This is the day we renew our devotion to loving God.

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn** (see below)

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You step down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you.

[Refrain]

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created.
All for love's sake became poor.

[Refrain]

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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[Refrain]
[Refrain]

Dedication of Musicians

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Anthem

Make a Joyful Noise
Carol, TEAM, Youth and Adult Choirs
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Burrows

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come into God's presence with a song.
Make a joyful noise! Know that the Lord, he is God. It is he that made us.
We belong to the Lord. Make a joyful noise!
We are the people of God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving. Go into his courts with praise!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all ye lands!

*****Grades 1-5 will start in Worship and then be dismissed to their Sunday School
Classrooms following the Anthem.*****

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Again we must confess,
Master of the Universe,
our struggles to be faithful disciples.**

**Entrusted with all your gifts,
we become fearful once again of misusing them,
missing the chance to be a blessing to others.**

**Invited to dance in the joy of your love,
we stand against the wall once again,
keeping company with our old friend, sin.**

**Called to be emptied for those who struggle in life,
we fill ourselves once again,
with scorn for the poor choices they make.
Have mercy, Journeying God,
have mercy on us.
Once again, open our eyes to your kingdom in our midst,**

so we might discover that your day
of hope and grace has already come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
in whose saving name we put our trust,
and offer this confession. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***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

Second Testament Lesson

Matt 25:31-36

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 264** (see below)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Vs 1 All

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

Vs 2 All

How often, making music, we have found,
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

Vs 3 Choir

So has the church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, thru centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

Vs 4 Choir

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!

Vs 5 All

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Hands to Work, Hearts to God

Brad Ritchie

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory Anthem

I Believe

Miller

Youth and Adult Choirs

Amelia and Kristi Paulson, duet

Readers: Lauren McGrath, Marc Ebiril, Heather Keagle, Ed Mitchell

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when He is silent.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn**

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors,
He parted the raging sea,
My God, He holds the victory.

[Refrain]

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.
We sing to the God who heals,
We sing to the God who saves

We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
then He rose up from that grave,
My God's still rolling stones away.

[Refrain]

We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

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[Refrain]

Stewardship Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

**** Thank you to Jimmy Boyle, Adam Crognale and Sean Desjardins
for participating in this morning's service****

The *I Believe* text is adapted from an anonymous Jewish Poem,
found on a wall of a WWII concentration camp.

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. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus

Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Brian Kain, Music Associate

All are welcome to join in the Town Hall today to discuss the **future of Witherspoon Center**. The Town Hall will take place immediately following the service in the Sanctuary.

If you have children in Church School please send an adult to pick them up at the usual time of 10:30am.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Nancy Parks, Pat Turner, Carol Plimpton, Ed Sanborn, Gail Van Dyke, Donna Bordner, Camrynn Curl, Elaine Lippincott, Carol Murray, 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, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Frank Appello (Connie Groves's son-in-law), Jesse Benedict (friend of Pam Dougherty's daughter), Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's Mother), Kristina Heck (Alison's Schwarz's niece), 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), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), 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), 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.

The Flower Chart will be available in Fellowship Hall the first Sunday of every month. Since the cost has increased, we are asking for payment of \$55 at the time of sign-up. Hopefully this will once again become a special part of our worship and giving for our shut-ins. Please text or email Bonnie Jones for further information: bjones34@verizon.net or 856-986-2012.

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. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



Church School Schedule

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

Nursery care - Infants through 2 years
Preschool (ages 2 1/2—Kindergarten) - Room #6

It's the 3rd Sunday: Church School

Grades 1-5 will start in Worship and then be dismissed to their Sunday School Classrooms following the Anthem.

Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School

4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together



Preschoolers & Kindergartners: Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

Nursery (Birth - Age 2): The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



Hands to Work, Hearts to God

Trinity's Annual
Stewardship Campaign



Giving with God's guidance...

Trinity's annual Stewardship Campaign has begun. The theme of this year's campaign is "Hands to Work, Hearts to God". This theme emphasizes that God is guiding us to share the resources and wealth that each of us have accumulated through our work. This sharing is needed to support our church, our community and those in need around the world. We are excited about the opportunities we have at Trinity when these resources are made available through your stewardship.



Let the favor of the Lord
our God be upon us and
establish the work of
our hands!

Psalm 90:17

It's Stewardship Sunday !

During the Stewardship Campaign, speakers will address the benefits of being involved in Trinity's programs and how your church provides for our members and the community. All programs and missions are supported through your financial and volunteer stewardship.



Your past generous financial support of our Church is greatly appreciated and critical to our success. Hopefully, this support will continue in 2024 to help maintain current staffing levels, programs and mission while securing Trinity's future.

You should receive your pledge card during the week of November 12. Please promptly mail your pledge to the Church office or make your pledge in easyTithe so we can develop our 2024 operating budget.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED AS WE GIVE
OUR HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD.



HELP NEEDED!

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 26 following worship.

Deck the halls, hang the greens, and help us prepare the way,
as we usher in Christmas Season at Trinity.

Stay after worship and lend a hand. Any amount of time you can give would be helpful! Tasks range from fluffing out wreaths to hanging the beautiful paper white banners that mark the change of the season at Trinity.

Lunch will be provided!

Let's make our church a beautiful place to celebrate Christmas together.



FREECYCLE EVENT

Do you need preschool toys, educational materials, bins and baskets, and similar items?

Visit the Community Room on **Saturday, December 2nd, from 10 am - 1 pm**
to "shop" for FREE items that were left behind following the closing of Trinity Nursery School.

BRING YOUR OWN BOXES OR BAGS!

**Care & Share will be open that day, too, with lots of great clothing,
shoes, accessories, and home decor items, all available at thrift store prices!**

Make progress on that Christmas list and shop till you drop -
or till 1:00 pm, whichever comes first!



SAVE THE DATE

PW
Advent Dinner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2023

6:30 DINNER

8:00 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

CATERING BY CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

TICKETS: \$25 (STARTING 11/12)

***DIETARY QUESTIONS?: CONTACT JENNY FOLEY AT
JERSEYJENNY13@GMAIL.COM***

MISSION: MOTHER CHILD RESIDENCE

Deacons' Christmas



TOY DRIVE

for Urban Promise

November 12 - December 3

Gifts should be UNWRAPPED and placed in bins in Fellowship Hall

(Please place gift cards in envelopes to avoid misplacement.)

WISHLIST

Special Gifts

Bikes
Scooters

Gift Cards:

Walmart, Target, Amazon,
Gamestop, Sephora, Footlocker

Ages: 5-10

Most Popular: Legos, Squishmallows, Slime, Science Kits, Play-Doh

Figurines: Disney, Marvel, Pokemon, & Dolls Of Color

Sports: Balls, Gloves, Equipment

Arts & Crafts: Art & Science Sets

Other: Nerf Toys, RC Cars

Clothing: Pajamas, Hats & Gloves

Ages: 11-16

Most Popular: Headphones, Wireless Speakers, LED Light Strip

Personal Care: Lotions & Scrubs

Accessories: Jewelry, Wallets, Bags

Arts & Crafts: Sketch Book & Art Set

Other: Workout Equipment, Portable Chargers, Ring Light

Clothing: Hoodies, Jackets & Sport's Apparel

Not Local?

Scan for Amazon Wishlist



Contact: Troyana
tpearson@urbanpromiseusa.org
856-382-1877

Trinity Community Concert Series

Friday, December 1st, 7:30 pm

Atlantic Brass Band

Get into the holiday spirit with the three-time national champion Atlantic Brass Band, one of the premier volunteer performing ensembles in the greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area.



**Our concerts are open to all!
Admission is a free-will offering.**



ADVENT FESTIVAL & PW COOKIE SALE! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in the anteroom for bagels, cookies, and Christmas crafts following the Advent Service with Children's and Youth Christmas music. Children & adults are welcome!

Then, stop by the PW Cookie Sale during Coffee Hour. Cookies will be packed six to a bag and sold for a free-will donation. Cookie donations can be dropped off that morning.

You'll also enjoy festive holiday music from the Trinity Band in the Atrium.

Trinity News and Notes

 Deacons Coat Drive 



Donations Needed!

We are asking for donations of new and gently used coats, children and adult sizes AND blankets and throws (new this year).

Collection bins will be in Fellowship Hall starting this Sunday. Donations will go to local organizations.

 

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES: The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the fall Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. **Next Mission Thursday: November 30th**

Virtual Women's Bible Study Group: Priscilla Circle is a group of caring thoughtful Christian women. We meet monthly on Zoom at 1:00 pm on the third Monday of each month. This year we are studying Luke-Acts. Please join us. Technical help is available. Call Jenny with questions: 609-680-6090

It's Time for a Change...with Tidings!

Tidings will be moving to a seasonal publication, the first issue is out now! As we increase our efforts to meet all the communication avenues with the varied needs of our members, we will be scaling back the production of Tidings from every other month, to seasonal. It will continue to be a place for updates and highlights but if you are looking for the most current information. Look here!

Have you noticed the new Work & Worship? You will find much of the information you can find in Tidings here on a weekly basis. We also share information through email, on our website, in our live-stream, on Facebook and Instagram, on flyers in coffee hour, at the pulpit, through phone and text messages, on our time-honored route 70 sign, and through the old fashion way, of calling the church office! Hope you are connecting with us in one, or in all, those ways!

CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH

Trinity Church

Friday, December 1 - 7:30 pm

Trinity Community Concert Series featuring the
Atlantic Brass Band

Sunday, December 3 - 9:30am

Advent Service with Children's & Youth Christmas Music
followed by Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale

Tuesday, December 5 - 6:30pm

Trinity Women's Christmas Dinner & Communion Service

Sunday, December 10 - 9:30am

Advent Service with Adult Choir

Sunday, December 17 - 9:30am

Christmas Worship with Handbell Music, Trinity Band, & Ukeleles
10:30am - Nativity Walk
11:00am - *Blue Christmas*, Adult Ed

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Worship & Christmas Eve

9:30am - Christmas Worship
4:00pm - Family Worship Service & Pageant
7:00 pm - Candlelight Communion Service with
Pre-service music, choir, and brass

Sunday, December 31 - 9:30am

Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, January 7 - 9:30am

Epiphany Sunday with
Communion, Choir & Handbells