



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

9:30 am

October 15, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

People of God, why are you here?

We are here to worship the Lord our God.

Followers of Christ, what has brought you here?

We have come to learn of Jesus's mercy.

Creation of the Holy Spirit, what do you now seek?

We seek to live more truly the lives for which we were created.

Come, then, for the Triune Lord is with us.

**Praise and glory be to the God who has made us
and saved us and fills us with abundant love!**

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Opening Hymn 478**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

O God our Maker,

**the Lord Jesus taught us that Your love for the world
is like that of a mother caring for her children.**

**We realize that we have not been faithful children,
and we acknowledge and repent of our disobedience
in what we have done**

and what we have failed to do.

**We plead the saving death and transforming resurrection
of Christ as our sure hope.**

Look with mercy on all of us who turn to You with repentant hearts.

In Your boundless compassion,

forgive us;

restore us;

empower us;

for the sake of Christ our Redeemer. 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 Matthew 21:28-22:14
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 361**

How a Firm a Foundation

***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*Gather By The River to Pray*

arr. Choplin

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way;
and who shall wear the starry crown? Good lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, come on down.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown.

Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER***Sending Hymn 379***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less****Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)***Silent Prayer****Postlude**

*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. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

The flowers in the Narthex were given by: The flowers in the Narthex are given by **Susan Zuckerman** in memory of **her parents, Paul and Sally Domres.**

Sympathies to the family of Carol Mayo, who served as an Organist for Trinity, and passed away on **October 6th, 2023.**

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Gail Van Dyke, Donna Bordner, Sam Henderson, 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: 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), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), 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.

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. The flower chart will be available on October 22 this month. 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 meet in their classrooms downstairs.

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!*



Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!

How will you make music at Trinity?!

CHOIRS - BELLS - BANDS - UKULELES

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir - Pre-K and Kindergarten

Thursday, 4:30-5:00 pm

Carol & Team Choir - 1st-5th Grade

Thursday 5:00-5:30 pm

Team Bells - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

Thursday 5:30-6:00 pm

Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir - 6th -12th grade: Sundays 10:45am-11:15am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6th -12th grade: Sundays 11:15am-11:45am

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade:

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

Check Remind
for Updates!

More Information Contact:
Lisa Marcelli, Director of Music,
lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org





Youth



Help Us Create Our New Youth Space!

Do you have a gently used couch you've been looking to get rid of; bean bags or other lounge chairs?

BELIEVE

FAITH

Youth Ministries is looking for a few couches as we refurbish our Youth Group room.

If you have one, please contact Pastor Sarah at sarah.craven@trinpres.org.

We'd be happy to come pick it up!



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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



Festival of Thanksgiving

November 5 after Worship

CHILI COOK-OFF * DESSERTS
FALL CRAFTS FOR KIDS
TOMBOLA BASKETS
FELLOWSHIP * FUN!



Look for signups during Coffee Hour!



*Who makes the
best chili at Trinity?*

**FIND OUT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
AFTER WORSHIP AT OUR**

**WILL YOU BE THE
CHILI CHAMP?
SIGN UP DURING
COFFEE HOUR
TO ENTER!**

Chili
**COOK
OFF**



PART OF OUR "FALL FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING"



FALL

Festival of Thanksgiving



Tombola Time!

TOMBOLA BASKET SIGN UPS - Can you or your group make a Tombola Basket for the Fall Festival of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 5th?

The Tombola Committee will wrap the baskets; all you have to do is assemble the items. Tombola contents must be delivered to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, October 29.

Stop by the signup table during Coffee Hour for some suggested themes...or, if you have another idea, go for it! The Committee is also seeking large baskets; if you have a large basket you would like to donate, just bring it to the Fall Festival sign-up table. Proceeds from the Tombola event will go directly toward Trinity's mission work, specifically Senior High and Adult Mission work trips.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Fall Prayer Vigil

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Friday, November 3rd, 12pm-12am

Saturday, November 4th, 7am-12pm

Come to the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

Join Trinity in the Fall Prayer Vigil. A time for reflection and gratitude.

Sign-ups begin this month in Fellowship Hall. Or call the church office.

856-428-2050



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.

Friday, March 1st, 7:30 pm

The Last Whippoorwill Bluegrass Band

This five-member band plays Appalachian bluegrass influenced by Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe and the Stanleys. These crowd-pleasing musicians are known for their ability to connect with audiences. You're in for a toe-tapping treat!

Our concerts are open to all!

Admission is a free-will offering.



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Trinity News and Notes

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: October 19th

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

Fellowship Group Potluck Lunch--Sunday October 15th at 12:30
Looking for a small group Bible study? We meet monthly for a meal, fellowship, and an easy Bible Study that requires minimal preparation. All are invited. For information call/text Jenny Stark 609-680-6090.

Congregational Life Sunday--A Presbytery For Southern NJ event
October 22nd, 2:00 - 5:00 Presbyterian Church at Hammonton

A day for all church leaders to discover renewed joy and purpose. There will be workshops for Elders--Deacons--Pastors--Treasurers--Mission Folks.
For more information or to car pool contact Jenny Stark 609-680-6090

Parents! Grandparents! Teachers! We have been sorting through the supplies and materials that were left behind following the closing of Trinity Nursery School. Do you need preschool toys, educational materials, bins and baskets, or other related items? If you're interested in any of these items, please contact Alysia Badskey in the church office to set up a time to "go shopping." Appointments to "shop" must be set Monday-Thursday 9:30am-12pm so a volunteer is available to unlock the resource room. Later this fall, we'll be organizing a weekend event for Trinity and the larger community, but we're offering Trinity community "first dibs". Email Alysia at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.

From the Book of Order: Nominating Committee

"Ruling elders and deacons are men and women elected by the congregation from among its members. The nomination and election of ruling elders and deacons shall express the rich diversity of the congregation's membership...and shall be nominated by a committee elected by the congregation."

Trinity members are encouraged to suggest individuals, including themselves, to the Nominating Committee. Suggestions may be left in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Look a What's Happening at Trinity!

Deacons Coat Drive: All Month

PW NYC BUS TRIP: October 18th

Mission Thursday: October 19th

Fall Prayer Vigil: November 3rd-November 4th

Fall Festival of Thanksgiving: November 5th



Hanging of the Greens: November 26th

TCCS: Atlantic Brass Band:
December 1st

The Season of Advent:
December 3rd

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
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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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