

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

9:30 am

October 8, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Minute for PW

Jennifer Foley, PW Moderator

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Opening Hymn 464**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and to give more than we either desire or deserve:
Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things
for which we are not worthy to ask,
except through the merits and mediation of Jesus.
Above all the things we now seek of you,
we ask you to forgive us our sins
and restore us to holy and faithful lives;
through the Lord, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

Morning Psalter Reading The 118th Psalm

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

With the Lord on my side I do not fear.

What can mortals do to me?

The Lord is on my side to help me;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

**It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to put confidence in mortals.**

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

**All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!**

They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

**They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!**

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the Lord helped me.

**The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

**the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”**

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord,
we beseech you, give us success!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**

Second Testament Lesson Matthew 21:33-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST’S CALL

***Hymn of Response 282**

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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: Carolyn Kramer in appreciation of all of the wonderful musicians at Trinity and the direction of Lisa and Brian.

We express sympathies to:

Alene and Burt Bowen on the passing of **Alene's mother, Louise Hensler Kant.**

Marty Flynn on the passing of **Marty's mother, Clara Ballard.**

Ron and Cathy Martin on the passing of **Ron's mother, Aileen Saffo.**

Prayers for the families at this time.

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: 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.

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!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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 2nd Sunday: Family Church!

Grades 1-5 and their families will meet in the Community Room.

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

More Information Contact:

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lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org

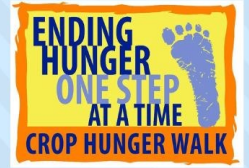
Check Remind
for Updates!





2023 CROP Walk

This year with a Kids' Walk and Pet Blessing!



Sunday, October 8, 1-3 pm

Challenge Grove Park, Corner of Borton's Mill Rd. and Caldwell Road (near Jake's Place).

Join Trinity members and friends at Challenge Grove Park for an easy 5K walk.

Sign up during coffee hour on Sundays from Rally Day to Oct. 8th.

Not a walker? Pledge to sponsor Pastor Sarah or one of our youth walkers!

Donations support Church World Service, which funds hunger relief projects worldwide, and 25% of the money raised will be donated locally to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

Kids & parents are invited to join the fun this year by walking a few laps!

Bring a donation for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Juice boxes and snacks will be provided!

Bring your pet for a special blessing from Pastor Sarah before the walk.



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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?



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!



PW FALL GATHERING

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend our Fall Gathering on
Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall at Trinity.

We will have an Indian Cultural Fashion Show.

The event will be catered by FoodWerx
and drinks will be provided.

Please save the date and WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND SIGN UPS.

Questions? Contact: JENNY LEITINGER FOLEY,
jerseyjenny13@gmail.com



*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"

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!

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

Deacon's Coat Drive 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.

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.

Thank you, Trinity!

The Deacons school supplies drive for Urban Promise was an **outstanding success**, delivered and much appreciated. Our recent **Red Cross blood drive netted 35 pints of blood**, well beyond the **goal of 25**. Your generous **outreach impacts many lives through mission**.

Look a What's Happening at Trinity this Fall!

CROP WALK, Kids Walk, & Pet Blessing:

October 8th

PW Fall Gathering: October 10th

PW NYC BUS TRIP: October 18th

Mission Thursday: October 19th

Fall Prayer Vigil: November 3rd-November 4th

Fall Festival of Thanksgiving: November 5th

TCCS: Atlantic Brass Band:

December 1st

The Season of Advent:

December 3rd

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