

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

9:30 am

September 10, 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

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song!

This day is God's gift to us.

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song!

God has graciously gathered us together in this place.

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song!

God is good and faithful. God is worthy of our praise.

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Opening Hymn 461**

God is Here!

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Merciful God,

in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory.

Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ.

We are quick to accuse and slow to confess.

We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings.

We have squandered your gifts.

We have turned from your ways.

We have ignored your Word.

Have mercy on us, compassionate God.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives.

Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace

that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be.

Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 119:33-40

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

**Turn my heart to your decrees
and not to selfish gain.**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
be gracious to me according to your word.

**Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

**See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 358**

Help Us Accept Each Other

***Affirmation of faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory Anthem

Going Home
Brian Kain, solo

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(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

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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: 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), 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!



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

Pancake Breakfast Grades 1-5 in Community Room

Children's Ministries Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 10 9:30 am

Hey Kids!
Kick off the new program year
with pancakes and games
in the Community Room.
See you then!



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.

Make a Joyful Noise to 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 6:45pm

Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten;

Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol & Team Choir – 1st-5th grade;

Thursday 5:00-5:30pm

Team Bells – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade;

Thursday 5:30-6:00pm

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

**Programs start
September 20th**

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



RALLY DAY!

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17**

**BACKPACK
BLESSING
DURING
WORSHIP!**

**EXPLORE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
MISSION, SERVICE,
FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC,
LEARNING, AND MORE!**

**RALLY DAY PICNIC!
HOT DOGS & DRINKS
PROVIDED; BRING A
SIDE DISH TO SHARE**

**BOOKSMILES BIN
RIBBON CUTTING!
BRING BOOKS
TO DONATE!**

**FACE
PAINTING!**

MR. SOFTEE!!

Deacon's School Supplies Drive Continues!

A collection bins are located in Fellowship Hall and donations can also be made on Mission Thursdays. Thank you for your support!



UrbanPromise

Back to School Drive

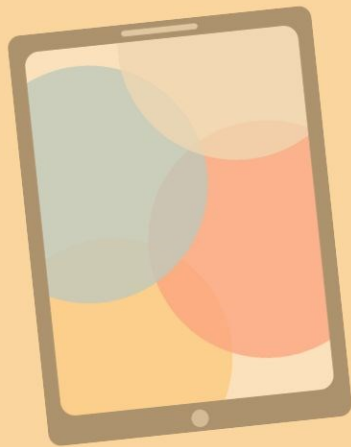
Items Needed

- **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)

Trinity's Adult Ministries Committee Presents

Understanding and Managing Tech Dependence

A Program for Parents Developed and Provided by
John K. Kriger, MSM,
Author of *Turned On and Tuned Out*



Sunday,

September 10

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Community Room

Childcare Provided

All are welcome!

Share with
family &
friends!

Topics:

Deficits of online learning

Kids struggling with mental health issues

Partial focused attention

When should children get phones?

Habit, dependence, or addiction

Are we causing speech delays?

Tech use and loneliness

Tolerance and withdrawal

Family strategies for increased
interpersonal interaction

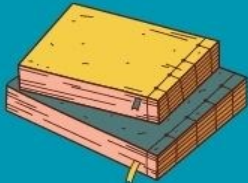
Booksmiles & Trinity Presbyterian Church

CHILDREN'S LITERACY BOOK DRIVE

To celebrate the arrival of Trinity's
BIG YELLOW BOOK BIN,
we invite every church family to donate **1 book** on
Rally Day, September 17th.

Please bring your books to the **Book Bin** for our
official "ribbon cutting" following worship.

We celebrate your continued support, especially at
the start of the school year when so many teachers
& children are in need of books.



Blessing of the Backpacks!

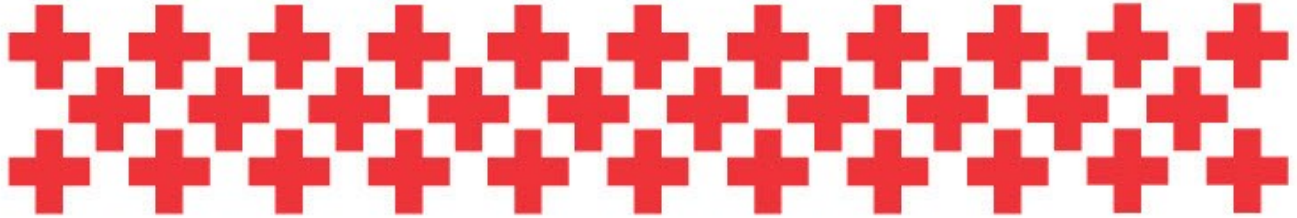
**Our Rally Day worship service on
September 17 will feature a
"Blessing of the Backpacks."**

**We invite all school-age children
(preschool through high school)
and teachers to bring their
backpack/totes to church on Rally
Day. We will bless the bags at the
start of the service and pray
together for a successful school
year!**



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Community Hall
499 E. Route 70
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Monday, October 2, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Trinity Presbyterian to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
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**Fall into giving blood Oct 1 thru 20 get \$15
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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!

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.

The dates for Mission Thursday are: September 21st and October 5th.

Thank you for your support!

Care 'n Share is reopening on Tuesday, September 12th. Our hours are 10am-1pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month.

Your donations of clean, useable clothing & house wares may be dropped off during those hours and also on Sundays following the 9:30 worship service. We will also have a table at Rally Day on September 17th. Consider being a volunteer at Care 'n Share!

Property and Building- Let's be Mindful of Waste Together!

Did you know, the waste dumpster costs the church \$350 each time it is emptied? P&B calls for pickup when the dumpster is full so that we don't get charged for a less-than-full dumpster (same price).

We appreciate all our hard-working plot keepers! To help keep the cost down, we ask that you please dump weeds and sticks in the back of the Witherspoon Building where leaves are out. Branches should be bundled and put at the curb for pickup (4 ft long bundles max). This will help not fill the dumpster as often.

In addition, cardboard should be broken down and put in the recycle bins. And of course, to help control costs - please do not put yard waste (or personal trash from home) in the dumpster. We appreciate your help with this!

*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



Look a What's Happening at Trinity this Fall!

Deacon's School Supply Drive Continues!

Mission Thursday: September 21st & October 5th

Church School Pancake Breakfast: September 10th

**Adult Ed Forum for Families:
Understanding and Managing Tech Dependence**
September 10th, 11am - 12:30pm

Care 'n Share Opens: September 12th

Rally Day: September 17th
Picnic, Backpack Blessing, and Book Smiles Drive

Music Programs Start: September 20th

Mission Sunday: October 1st

CROP WALK: October 8th

Deacon's Blood Drive: October 2nd
2pm-7pm

DW NYC BUS TRIP: October 18th

Fall Festival of Thanksgiving: November 5th

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