

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

9:30 am

April 16, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Adult Ministries Forum Terry Ruggles

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration (unison) The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**God of signs and wonders,
You have revealed to us that
Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior.
Strengthen our faith
that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.**

***Processional Hymn 150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**God,
You have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet too often we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy The Rev. Mr. Gruver
Thanks be to God!

***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. Ms. Craven

Morning Psalm (responsively)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones
in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

**The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.**

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.**

For you do not give me up to Sheol
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

First Lesson

Acts 2:14, 22-32

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 379**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

Joyful, Joyful
Adult Bells

arr. Dobrinski

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 151**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

*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

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marti Crothers, Steve Czajka, Marilyn Johnson, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, 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: Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Wally Wasik (Jim Wasik's brother), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Gary Christopher (Beth Krchnavek's brother-in-law), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Morgan Jones (Marguerite Houck's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Katie Howard (Jen Dukelow's niece), 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), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), 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), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), 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.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!

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!

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!

Sunday Church School Schedule

Church School is in the main building

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Nursery Care

Room #6 Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2022)
through Kindergarten

Room #4 Grades 1-3

Room # 3 Grades 4-6

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classroom *before* the service.**

A Reminder: On the 5th Sunday of the month, Grades 1-6 have traditional Sunday School class. (the next one is April 30th which will be the last one for this year.)



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.

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!



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood! Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood **TOMORROW from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room** here at Trinity. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code, visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: Trinity Presbyterian. Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.



Trinity Adult Education— One out of 10 people has diabetes. Many do not know it. Left untreated, it can lead to stroke or blindness. Could you be a diabetic and not be aware of your condition? The Trinity's Adult Ministries Committee is hosting an information session that will investigate the causes and solutions to the growing problem that is affecting 10% of the population. **Join us at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 23 in the Community Room** to hear experts from Cooper Hospital discuss how to deal with diabetes or find out if you have a condition call prediabetes.



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!

Camp Johnsonburg - Summer Camp Registering Now! Johnsonburg is a place where all may gather and all are welcomed in God's beautiful creation...and we are registering for SUMMER CAMP! As New Jersey's only Presbyterian summer camp, we have been the highlight of summer for thousands of kids across our 63 years. We've got six 1-week overnight sessions for kids in rising 1st-12th grades from June to August. We have tons of activities, and our camp counselors are carefully hired, screened, and trained to be great role models for campers. Summer camp has been shown to increase social and emotional wellness in children and youth, as well as teaching them to be more independent and helping them to make friends. Compliment the faith building you are doing in church and at home with what will be your child's favorite week of the summer. **For more information, visit: campjburg.org/summer-camp**



MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES. The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the first quarter of 2023. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. **The dates for Mission Thursday are: April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29.**



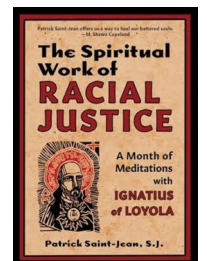
It's not too late to join Trinity's **Racial Equity Advocacy Project's** spring initiative.

REAP's Spiritual Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM with our next zoom gathering scheduled for April 20, 2023.

Facilitated by Rev. Pat Weikart and using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, "**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**" as our devotional guide, we strive to move forward in bridging the divide that racism has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

Please register to obtain the zoom link by emailing Pam Dougherty in the church office at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org.

The study guide may be purchased through Amazon (Print & Kindle versions available) or Barnes & Noble.



Trinity Women's Retreat

All Presbyterian Women are invited to attend our Retreat on April 21-22, 2023 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mustard Seed Moments:

Please join us as our very own, Rev. Sarah Craven, shows us *How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.*

REFRESHMENTS:

The cost of the Retreat is \$20 & covers Friday night's meal and Saturday's breakfast.

Friday Night Dinner: Pizza, salad, and dessert.

Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast: Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Fruit

SCHEDULE: We will meet in Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to enjoy a light supper, fellowship time, an introductory activity and Guided Meditation.

On Saturday, April 22, we will gather at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a light continental breakfast and fellowship time. Then our retreat programming will begin and focus on Mustard Seed Moments: How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.

The retreat programming will wrap up by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and we encourage you to plan an outing with some PW friends.

WHAT TO BRING:

Dress comfortably, bring a notebook and pencil, a yoga mat if you have one.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: We will be taking registration on 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 & 4/16 during Coffee Hour, but you can register online by contacting Carolyn Kramer at carolynhkramer@comcast.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: Please contact Barb Clarke at sparky11142@verizon.net or Jenny Leitinger at jerseyjenny13@gmail.com



For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

Trinity Sunday Funday 2023!

Sunday, April 30, 2023

10:45am - 12:00pm



Hot Dog Bar

Tasty Sides

Cupcakes

Family Games

Fellowship and Fun



FREE Ice Cream Truck Treats

Enter the **CUPCAKE CONTEST** and win a ribbon!
Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories and this year entries
will be judged in Adult, Teen, and Youth levels.



*This is an event for all ages and multi-generations.
Come take part in Trinity's Sunday Funday!*

Sign-Up to bring a side dish or enter the cupcake
contest, starting April 2 in Fellowship Hall.
Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

We hope to see you there!

CUPCAKE CONTEST: Trinity Sunday Funday April 30, 2023



Looking for *bakers* of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Guidelines are available as noted below and available at the sign-up table. Deadline for entries is Sunday, April 23rd.

CUPCAKE CONTEST GUIDELINES 2023

No entry fee required

Please sign up no later than **Sunday, April 23rd**

Coffee Hour Sign Ups begin April 2nd; or

Contact Nancy Roberts at nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com and submit your name, phone number, email address, and the type of cupcake you will be making.

Please supply **2 dozen cupcakes by 9 a.m. on April 30th**. This is a blind judging and you will be assigned a number. Please do not have your name on the entry. Cupcakes will be judged during the morning worship service. After they are tasted by the judges, the balance will be sold as a fundraiser for the mission work trip.

There will be **Three Age Groups**:

Adult – 21 and over

Teen – ages 13 – 20

Youth – up to age 12

Judging in **Two Categories**

Best Tasting

Best Decorating

Cupcakes do not need to be made from scratch. You can make them “yours” through personal touches to the recipe.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 16

7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Anteroom
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom
11:15 am Youth Bells
12:00 pm Sr. Highs

Monday, April 17

1:00pm Priscilla circle– Zoom
2:00 pm Deacons/Red Cross Blood Drive– Community Room
7:00 pm Ruth Circle

Tuesday, April 18

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
7:00 pm Rebekah Circle– Zoom
7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle– at the home of Sheri Desjardins

Wednesday, April 19

6:00 pm Commissioning Dinner- Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, April 20

10:00 am Mission Thursday
10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
5:00-5:30 pm Carol / TEAM Choirs
5:30– 6:00 pm TEAM Bells
7:00 pm Racial Equity Book Study– Zoom
8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Friday, April 21

6:30 pm Women's Retreat at Trinity– Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 22

9:00 am Women's retreat continues....concludes by 12:30 pm

Sunday, April 23

9:30 am Worship/ Commissioning Sunday
9:30 am Childcare (N-Kindergarten) Grades 1-6 remain in worship
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Esther Circle
11:00 am Adult Ed Forum– Community Room
11:15 am Youth Bells
7:00 pm Sr. Highs