

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

9:30 am

April 23, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit *Michael, Row the Boat Ashore* arr. Stephenson
TEAM Bells

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call to Worship The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 525** *Here I Am, Lord*

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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

**Living God,
We confess that our faith is sometimes weak,
our love for others can be faint,
our prayers are often timid,
and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing.
When we stand looking toward heaven,
yet feel far from you,
you draw near in mercy to forgive us,
and fill us with your power,
through the grace of Jesus,
our resurrected Savior. 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.**

Anthem

Tunaomba Mungu Atawale
Cherub, Carol, TEAM, Youth & Adult Choirs

arr. Paradowski

Tunaomba Mungu Atawale (We pray God to reign)
Tunaomba Yesu Atawale (We pray Jesus to reign)
Tunaomba Roho Atawale (We pray the Spirit to reign)
We pray that our God may be praised here forever.
May we find strength in God's mercy and love.
We thank our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer;
sing out our song to all people everywhere.

Public Profession of Faith of the 2023 Commissioning Confirmands

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**The Commissioning Process and Recognition
of Small Group Leaders and Support Team**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Declaration of Faith

Confirmands

Confirmation of Baptismal Vows

Confirmands

***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.

The Laying On of Hands

Covenant Partners and Pastors

Welcome

The Rev. Ms. Craven

By publicly professing their faith, these students have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 116

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24: 13-35

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

Be Not Afraid

Davis

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you.

Be not afraid, I've called you by name.

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters, I will surround you.

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep over.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.

You are my child, you are so precious to me.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**HAVING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS,
WE GO OUT TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS**

***Sending Hymn** (see next page)

There is Joy in Serving Jesus

(Sung to Tune # 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*)

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

There is Joy in Serving Jesus

*Those who are able may stand.

Thank you to Kira Mahoney for participating in this morning's service

There is Joy in Serving Jesus

Sung to Tune # 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Vs. 1

There is joy in serving Jesus – living Lord and present friend.
Through the work to which he calls us, God's great reign of love extends.
We proclaim what we've been given: Jesus came to set us free!
We are called to love and serve him; there is joy in ministry.

Vs. 2

There is joy in seeking justice for our neighbors near and far.
There is joy in showing kindness, meeting people where they are.
There is joy in walking humbly with our God who guides the way.
God has called us to this journey; there is joy when we obey.

Vs. 3

There is joy in caring gently for our neighbors and for earth.
There is joy in helping churches value every person's worth.
There is joy in faithful preaching and in teaching of God's love,
at the font, at feasts for sharing, in our songs that rise above.

Vs. 4

At this time of confirmation, joy is great and hopes are new.
Bless this loving congregation; bless these loving children, too.
God, bless what we do together; by your Spirit may we be
faithful to this new adventure, joyful in this ministry.

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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

This morning, we will welcome the 2023 Commissioning Class into active church membership as each child makes their Public Profession of Faith:

Selena Carol Bandi

Camrynn Diane Curl

Ethan Gregory Leitinger

Rebecca Lee Strobel

Giovannina Emma Viglietta

Jacob Thomas Henderson

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: Matt Ruggles, 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

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

Grades 1-6 remain in worship today

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

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

***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 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 TODAY 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!



CUPCAKE CONTEST: Trinity Sunday Funday- April 30, 2023
Cupcake Contest Guidelines can be found at the sign up table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour today.

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: May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29.**



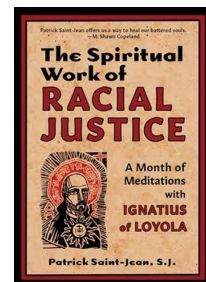
It's not too late to join Trinity's **Racial Equity Advocacy Project's** spring initiative.

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 May 18, 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.



Mothers Matter Collection

THANK YOU to PW Circles and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter (MM) Project. We collected 325 items that will be used to make gift bags for deserving mothers. Many are delivered for Mother's Day and this is the only gift these women will receive. Other gift bags will be delivered during the year. We appreciate your generosity with this very worthwhile project. Thank you again, Jan Caffrey



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!

SPRING GATHERING / INSTALLATION

MAY 2, 2023 AT 6:30 PM, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PROJECT ROZANA

PROJECT ROZANA is a daring greatly mission whose aim is to “build bridges to better understanding between Israelis and Palestinians through health.” Project Rozana has several health initiatives in the Middle East, including providing transportation for critically ill Palestinian patients (mostly children) for treatment in Israeli hospitals. They also support training of Palestinian doctors, nurses, and therapists through a range of projects with Israeli hospitals.

All women are invited to attend our Spring Gathering/Installation program on May 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Trinity Presbyterian Church. We will be installing our new PW Board. Our speaker will be Ellen Shamburg. She will be talking about Project Rozana.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: We will be taking registration on 4/23/23 and 4/30/23 during Coffee Hour, but you can register online by contacting Carolyn Fletcher at twinkletoes57@verizon.net.

Dinner will be catered by Foodwerx and will be a Tea Party menu of sandwiches and Gazpacho soup. The cost of the Dinner will be \$25.00.

Please wear a spring or summer hat!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:
Please contact Barb Clarke
at sparky11142@verizon.net

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This Week at Trinity

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

Monday, April 24

8:15 pm BASIC– Zoom

Tuesday, April 25

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group– Witherspoon Center
5:45 pm Kids Choirs Dinner– Community Room
8:00 pm AA Group – Witherspoon Center

Friday, April 28

7:00 pm Sr. Highs/ 8th Grade Lock-In

Saturday, April 29

10:00 am Youth Sunday Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Sunday, April 30

9:30 am Worship/ Youth Sunday
9:30 am Childcare (N-Kindergarten), Grades 1-6 remain in worship
10:30 am SUNDAY FUNDAY!!
Please refer to the flyer on the previous page