

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

9:30 am

February 12, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Hymn 469**

Morning Has Broken

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession

Elder Donna Croker

Confession of Sin (unison) (John Calvin, 1509-1564)

Elder Donna Croker

**Almighty and gracious God,
since our whole salvation stands
in our knowledge of your holy word,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,
that our hearts may be freed from the chains of sin,
so that we may hear and receive your word,
recognizing your gracious will for us.
Teach us by scripture to love
and serve you with delight,
praising and glorifying you
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Elder Donna Croker

***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.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:21-37

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 303**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

Apostle's Creed

Elder Donna Croker

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.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

Elder Donna Croker

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Donna Croker

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, o'pning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee! We adore thee, Lord of love!

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 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(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: Bob Timms, Elaine Schon, Lynda Ritterman, 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: 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), Linda Moran (Nancy Applegate's cousin), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Katie Howard (Jen Dukelow's niece), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Marie Pinolini (Trudie Levins' sister), Stephen Theroulde (friend of Bill and Karen Kain), 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), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), 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 located in main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Community Room (Family Church TODAY), Grades 1-6

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.**

Forward in Faith

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign continues. This is a friendly reminder that we are in the midst of our Stewardship campaign and your pledge is **critical** to maintain Trinity's programs, mission and staff. To date, we have achieved 90% of our financial goal and have Received 147 pledges against our goal of 235.

Thank you if you have already submitted your pledge. If you have not pledged, we encourage you to return your 2023 pledge card this week by mailing it to the Church office. If you do not have your pledge card, a card can be obtained through the Church office or from the Church pews. Pledges can also be made online through EasyTithe.

Let's go "**Forward in Faith**" and secure the future of our Church.



2023 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the tables outside of the Church Office where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes. If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. Thank you, Debby Talbott

EasyTithe, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically. This option makes giving more convenient for you (no more checks to write) and ensures consistency in your giving which helps the church manage its cash flow requirements better. EasyTithe can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. The setup process is very straightforward and can be accomplished in just a couple of minutes. 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.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound— It's finally all the way back! The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent begins on February 22 with lunch (**YES! Soup is being served**) at noon followed by an **Ash Wednesday service at 12:30 pm**. Then continues weekly for five weeks followed by a concert at 12:30pm.



We are in need of soup, bread or desserts. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

Trinity's **REAP (Racial Equity Advocacy Project)** a joint endeavor of the Adult Ministries and Mission & Outreach Committees is excited to announce the return of **A ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK Study Project**.

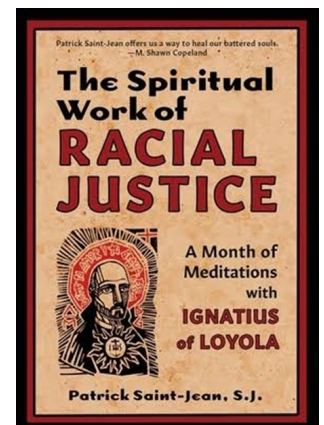
Rev. Pat Weikart will facilitate this group using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, "**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**" as a guide.

Beginning on **Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7 P.M.** the ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK study group will gather via Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Building on the inspiration of last year's study book, "How To Fight Racism", it is our hope that "The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" will help us move forward in bridging the divide that racism has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

Please register by stopping by the Mission & Outreach/BookSmiles Table in Fellowship Hall following Sunday worship services or email 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.



Mission & Outreach Committee is grateful for the 600+ books donated by the Trinity community this year for **BookSmiles** to distribute to children in local communities who have limited access to literary resources.



We are excited to announce that our Church Wide **BookSmiles** Collection will take place during the month of **February**.

In celebration of Black History Month, we encourage you to donate new & “gently” used children’s books featuring authors, illustrators, and characters that represent cultural & ethnic diversity in our community.

BookSmiles has partnered with Jeanine Cook, owner of Ida’s Bookstore in Collingswood to make it possible for you to purchase books that will be shipped directly to BookSmiles. You can browse their suggested books by using the following email address: <https://booksmiles.bigcartel.com/>

A Book Collection Box will be available in Fellowship Hall following the worship service each Sunday in February. And yes, there will be BROWNIES for you to enjoy too!

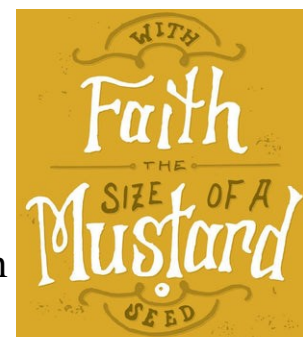
MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the first quarter of 2023. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation’s tremendous support. **The dates for Mission Thursday are: Feb. 23, Mar. 9, 23.**



Are you searching for a church home? Plan to attend our Membership Information Session on **Sunday, March 5th**, after worship. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and a light brunch will be served. Childcare is available with advance notice. Please email Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com or call the church office at 856-428-2050 or. All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there!



SAVE THE DATE... All women of Trinity are invited to participate in the PW Spring Retreat on Friday, April 21, from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, April 22, from 9am – 12:30pm. The theme will be ***Mustard Seed Moments: How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.*** A group mission project will be part of the Saturday morning schedule. Signups will begin in late March. Stay tuned for more details!



TRINITY CHURCH PRESENTS
A LENTEN CONCERT SERIES
SOUP & SOUND



Wednesdays during Lent

Soup 12 pm | Sound 12:30 pm

Soup downstairs in the Community Room followed by
a *30-Minute Concert in the Sanctuary*

Open to the Community | Free Will Offering

PERFORMANCES BY:

CHRIS SHIN, PIANO, YOUNG ARTIST- **MARCH 1**

JIMMY BOYLE, TRUMPET WITH

REED BODENSTEIN, PIANO- **MARCH 8**

CINDY VIDAL, HARP- **MARCH 15**

ADAM ABRAMS, ALTO SAX- **MARCH 22**

ERIK MEYER, ORGAN- **MARCH 29**

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Enter at the back of building or use the doors marked church office for directions.

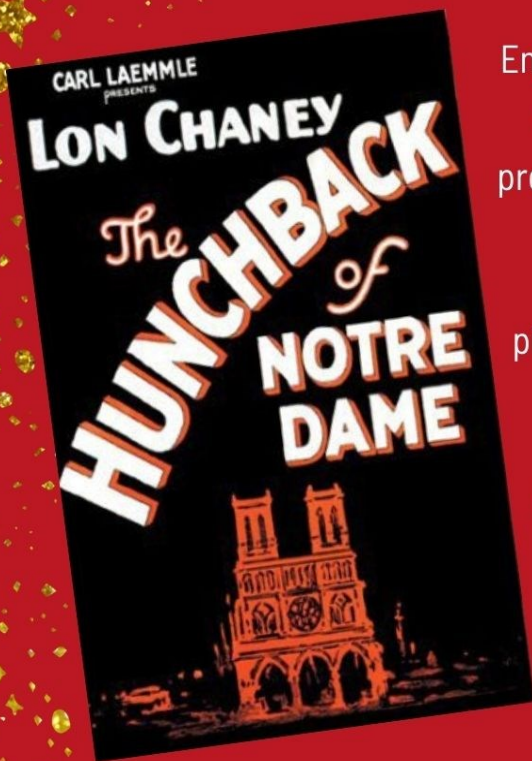
Trinity Community Concert Series

Presents

Dennis James, Cinema Organist

Friday, March 10, 7:00 pm

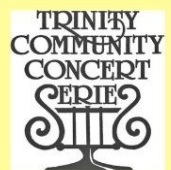
Please note the earlier start time!



Enjoy this screening of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, the 1923 silent film classic, with live organ music provided by renowned cinema organist Dennis James.

For more than 50 years, Mr. James has played a pivotal role in the international revival of silent films with live music. Performing to film at an ever-increasing number of sites throughout the world, Mr. James is celebrated for providing the most comprehensive selection of historically authentic silent film with live music presentations available today.

TCCS events are open to the public. Admission is a free-will offering.
Visit www.trinpres.org for more information.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 12

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare, Nursery– Kindergarten
Grades 1- 6, Family Church in the Community Room
- 10:30 am Annual Meeting immediately following worship
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:30 am Youth Bells

Monday, February 13

- 8:15 pm BASIC– Zoom

Tuesday, February 14

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Anteroom
- 6:40 pm Adult Bells
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir– Choir Room

Thursday, February 16

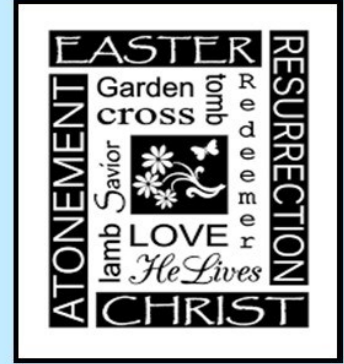
- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
- 5:00-5:30 pm Carol / TEAM Choirs
- 5:30– 6:00 pm TEAM Bells
- 7:00 pm Racial Equity Book Study– Zoom
- 8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, January 19

- 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
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs



*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm *light soup lunch*
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Wednesday, March 1

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Wednesday, March 8

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Friday, March 10

7:30 pm- TCCS Concert, featuring Dennis James, Cinema Organist
accompanying the 1923 silent movie, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Wednesday, March 15

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Cindy Vidal, harp

Sunday, March 19

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics by Hal H. Hopson
*The story of Moses leading the slaves out of Egypt, presented by
Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.*

Wednesday, March 22

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Adam Abrams, alto sax

Wednesday, March 29

12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Erik Meyer, organ

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 1

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
*Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the
Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)*

Thursday, April 6

7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 9

9:30 am- Easter Sunday Worship
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

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 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 worshiping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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