

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

9:30 am

February 5, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Trinity Music News

Nancy Roberts

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsive)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hid.
No one after lighting a lamp
puts it under the bushel basket,
but on the lampstand,
and it gives light to all in the house.
We are the light of the world!
Help us, Faithful God,
to let our light shine in the world.

In the same way,
let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.
We are the light of the world!
Send the Spirit among us,
so our lives might bring glory to you, O God!

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Hymn 487**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession

Elder Janet Cohen

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Janet Cohen

**O God our Maker,
the Lord Jesus taught us that your love for the world
is like that of a mother caring for her children.
We realize that we have not been faithful children,
and we acknowledge and repent of our disobedience
in what we have done
and what we have failed to do.
We plead the saving death and transforming resurrection
of Christ as our sure hope.
Look with mercy on us who turn to you with repentant hearts.
In your boundless compassion,
forgive us;
restore us;
empower us.
For the sake of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

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

Elder Janet Cohen

***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. Mr. Gruver

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

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Communion Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 425**

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

***Profession of Faith (unison) Apostle's Creed Elder Janet Cohen**
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 The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Johnson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.
Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter bind my wand'ring hear to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart,
Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. Amen

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table Elder Janet Cohen

Words of Institution The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion (unison) Elder Janet Cohen

**Your goodness to us is beyond our highest hopes
and our greatest dreams!
You give us every good gift that we have
and then above all other gifts,
you have given us *yourself* in Christ Jesus.
Holy and gracious One,
we thank you for again manifesting
Your presence among us in this joyous Feast.**

**As we leave this place
allow us to continue to
feast on your *joyful* presence
so all our lives might be filled
with the everlasting light of Christ.
This we ask, Almighty Father,
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns into the ages of ages. Amen.**

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

***Sending Hymn 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

***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

Room #1 Nursery Care

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

Grades 1-6 – Community Room for a Mission Project

*****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*.

**Please join Adult Ministries as they sponsor an Adult Education Class:
They/Them, She/They, He/Him, HUH?**

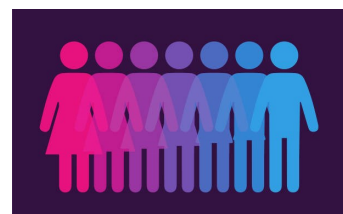
Introduction to Gender Expression and Identity in Today's World

We are honored to have as our speaker, Dr. Rebecca Boswell, PhD.

Dr. Boswell is the Supervising Psychologist at the Princeton Center for Eating Disorders (PCED), Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center. Dr. Boswell is appointed as Visiting Research Faculty at Princeton University. In her current role, she is leading clinical training and research initiatives at PCED, including training in gender-affirming care for patients with eating disorders.

Dr. Boswell will be covering basics for us such as: what is "Gender Expression," why pronouns matter, what being transgender or non-binary looks like, what it means to be an "ally" and the importance of community support in protecting against mental health problems.

**Join us TODAY 11:00am-12:30 pm in
Witherspoon Center**



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 beginning **TODAY!**



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**.

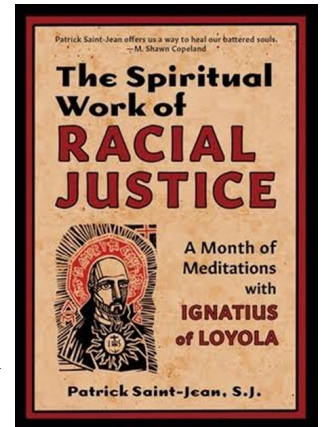
Rev. Pat Weikart will facilitate this group using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, **"The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice"** as a guide.

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 Cherry Hill Food Pantry is grateful for the continued support by the people of Trinity, particularly this winter when donations typically decline. **RIGHT NOW** there is a critical need for laundry detergent. Please consider adding this item to your donations. **The dates for Mission Thursday are: Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 9, 23.**

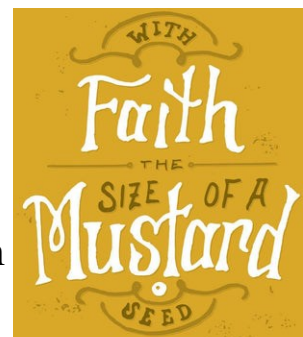


Are you searching for a church home? Plan to attend our Membership Information Session on **Sunday, March 5th**, after worship. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and a light 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!



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

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.

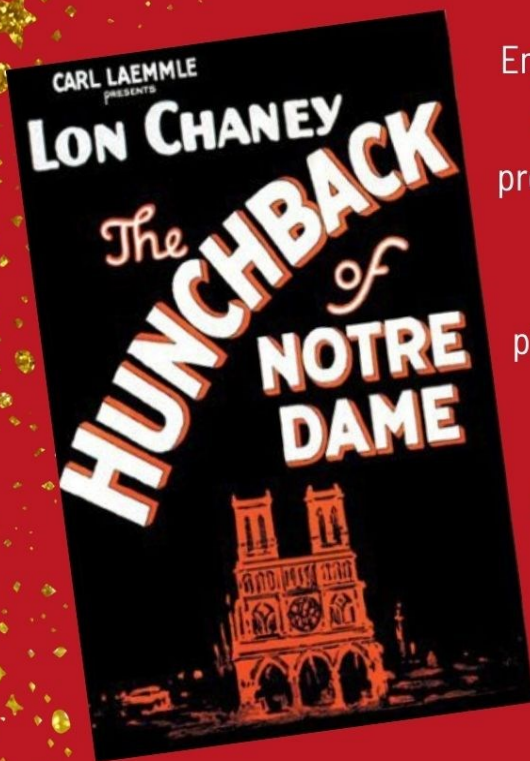
Trinity Community Concert Series

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 5

- 9:30 am Worship Service/Communion
- 9:30 am Church School, N– Kindergarten, Grades 1- 6, Community Room
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Ministries presentation– Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room, lunch & mission project

Monday, February 6

- 10:30am Library Committee
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting– Zoom

Tuesday, January 7

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 8:00 pm Gen Z– Zoom

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– Anteroom
- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 6:40 pm Adult Bells
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir– Choir Room

Thursday, February 9

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
- 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
- 8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, February 12

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare– Nursery
- PreK– Grade 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

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 aspire to be a diverse community of faithful Christians that welcomes people of all ages, races, and gender affirmations. 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 worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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*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.*