

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

9:30 am

January 15, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsively)

Donna Wasik

We gather to worship God,

Who creates us and loves us;

We gather to worship God,

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

We gather to worship God,

**Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all
and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

Prayer of Adoration

Donna Wasik

***Hymn**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Vs 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Vs 4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Vs 2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession

Pam Dougherty

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Pam Dougherty

**Gracious God, we confess that we are broken creatures
who have fallen short of all that has been required of us.
We have fallen short of treating each other with dignity and love.
We have fallen short of being family and each other's keeper.
We have ignored the cries of others as they seek justice from the oppressor
and we told them to wait a little while longer.
But today is a new day full of opportunities
to try again because God is not done with us.
What was left undone yesterday can be completed today.
We can turn from the sins of neglect and dishonesty,
and prayerfully move towards reconciliation and mutual respect.
The realization that in Christ, God has destroyed the barrier
and the dividing wall of hostility,
make us firmly believe that we shall live in peace someday.
Awaken us to your purposes for creation, O God,
and reconcile us to you and to one another. Amen!**

Assurance of God's Mercy

Pam Dougherty

Halleluiah! 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.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Yousef

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-10

The Rev. Dr. Yousef

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

The Rev. Dr. Yousef

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Ministry of Reconciliation!
The Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

***Profession of Faith (unison)** Apostle's Creed Pam Dougherty
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.

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Introduction of the Service	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Presentation of Deacons Elect	John Smith, Moderator of Deacons
Our Baptismal Call	John Smith, Moderator of Deacons
In baptism, these individuals were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.	
We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.	
Sentences of Scripture	The Rev. Mr. Gruver
Constitutional Questions for Deacon Candidates	The Rev. Mr. Gruver
Constitutional Questions for the Congregation	Deacon John Smith
Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination	The Elders
Declaration of Ordination	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Prayer of Installation	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Declaration of Installation	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord	Donna Wasik
Prayer of Dedication	Donna Wasik
Offertory	<i>Roll Down, Justice!</i> Miller
	Lisa Marcelli and Lauren Parsons-Lam, duet

There's a voice, strong and clear, ringing out far and near,
 "Let justice roll down, let justice roll down!"
 Like the rush of a stream, comes a powerful dream,
 let justice roll down, justice rolls down!
 Let the earth be restored, ev'ry soul be reformed;
 let the healing renew, creation reborn.
 Here in this sacred space with the strength of God's grace,

let justice roll down, justice rolls down! Roll down! Roll down, justice!
Roll, like an ever flowing stream, roll down!
On this glorious day, give us courage, we pray,
that justice rolls down, let justice roll down!
Let the vision take flight and God will delight
as waters flow down, justice abounds!
Roll down! Roll down, justice!
Roll, like an ever flowing stream, roll down!

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 525**

Here I Am, Lord

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Yousef

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Choral Response

May the Grace of God Go With You

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May the grace of God go with you, may the love of Christ surround you,
may God's mighty angels guard and give you peace, give you peace.
May God's pardon release you, may the Spirit enfold you,
may God's mighty angels guard and give you peace, Amen.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Here I am, Lord

*Those who are able may stand.

Deacons being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

Dhinakar Albert	Mike McBride
Lydia Burgess	Sara Palatnik
Smita Charles	Carol Parsons
Sheldon Dean	Chris Slusser
Roseann Frielink	Sarah Payne
Margaret Gammie	

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: Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty and George 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: Linda Moran (Nancy Applegate's cousin), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Katie Howard (Jen Dukelow's niece), Melinda Lovern (friend of Carolyn Kramer), 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), Anna Sharp (friend of Melanie Faulkner), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), 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 Kreafle (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.

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.



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

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

**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.

**Sunday, February 5, 2023 11:00am-12:30 pm in
Witherspoon Center**



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 2023!**

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!

Lenten Devotional

Trinity will publish a Lenten Devotional with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last few years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of These Days, Daily Guideposts, or another devotional with which you may be familiar. Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.

Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Sunday, January 29th.**

Please send all submissions to Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey alysia.sieh@trinpres.org and Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com. Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email. All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com or Alysia Sieh Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.



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**.

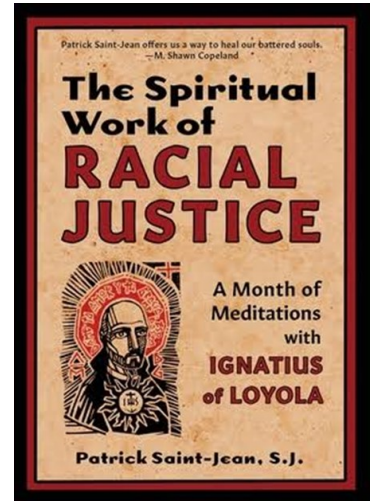
Rev. Pat Weikart will facilitate this group using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, "**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**" as a guide.

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.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 15

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Deacons Meeting– Anteroom
11:30 am Youth Bells
7:00 pm Sr. Highs

Monday, January 16– Church Office Closed– *Martin Luther King Day observance*

1:00 pm Priscilla Circle– Zoom
7:00 pm Ruth Circle at the home of Donna Wasik

Tuesday, January 17

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
7:00 pm Rebekah Circle– Zoom
7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle at the home of Martha Stem

Wednesday, January 18

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, January 19

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 Choir
5:30– 6:00 pm TEAM Choir
6:00-6:30 pm TEAM Bells
8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, January 22

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare Nursery-K, Grades 1-6 remain in worship
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
11:30 am Youth Bells
12:00 pm Sr. Highs

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Following Christ for Life

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 worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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