

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

9:30 am

January 29, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession Elder Janet Cohen

Prayer of Confession Elder Janet Cohen

**Merciful Father,
you sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know the mystery of your love,
yet we too often refuse to heed your Son's words
and we ignore the Spirit's guiding presence.
Look with compassion upon us and forgive us.
Help us to worship you,
one God in three Persons,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy Elder Janet Cohen
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. Faulkner

Morning Psalm (responsively) Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

**Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

**Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!**

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 413**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

***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

Elder Janet Cohen

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Janet Cohen

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Adult Bells, Julia Clarke James, flute

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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 367**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*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

In Memoriam

George D. Norton

United with Trinity, May 9, 1994; Died, January 23, 2023

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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 Kreamfle (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.

We express our sympathies to Marty Flynn on the death of her husband, George Flynn.

We also express our sympathies to Ellen and Hillary Norton on the death of Ellen's husband and Hillary's father, George Norton.

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 will now be 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.**

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 89% of our financial goal and have Received 168 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.



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*.

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

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 on **February 5.**

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. 9, 23, Mar. 9, 23.**



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. (TODAY!)**

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.



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



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**.

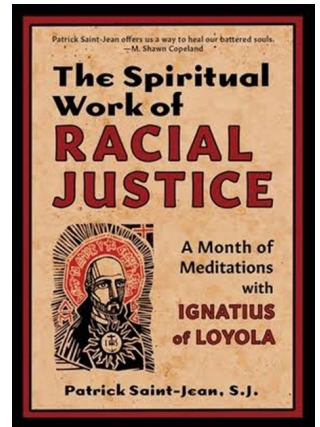
Rev. Pat Weikart will facilitate this group using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, "**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**" as a guide.

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 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!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 29

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade), main building- lower level
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Budget Forum– Community Room
- 11:15 am Youth Bells
- 11:30 am Worship Reflections– Anteroom
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs

Tuesday, January 31

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, February 1

- 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 2

- 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 PW Coordinating Team Mtg– Zoom
- 8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, February 4

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, February 5

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 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

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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