

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RTE. 70 & WEST GARDNER
HAPPY HILL, TEXAS 75043

MOSES and the FREEDOM FANATICS

by Hal H. Hopson

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THE Promised Land or Bust

FREEDOM NOW!

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

9:30 am

March 19, 2023

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsive) Deacon Margaret Gammie

We are the family of God!

We have come here to worship God our Father.

We are the children of God!

In baptism, we have become the sisters and brothers of Christ!

We belong to God!

Through the Holy Spirit, we belong to God and to one another.

When we are afraid and anxious,

We know that we belong to God and

He is with us at all times.

Let us worship God our Savior.

We will worship the Lord our God!

Prayer of Adoration Deacon Margaret Gammie

***Hymn 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

God's Word Exodus 3:1-12 The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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WE LEARN OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Children's Proclamation of God's Word

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Chant of the Slaves

Slaves Lament

These Times Call for a Vision

Moses! Moses! He's Our Man

Come, Walk with Me

Freedom Fanatics

Dance of the Frogs

Song of the Insects

Sing Unto the Lord

Freedom Marching Song

Shalom (Hebrew word for Peace)

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

Deacon Margaret Gammie

Prayer of Dedication

Deacon Margaret Gammie

Offertory

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky
Rejoicing Ringers

arr. Krug

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Our Father, who arts in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

The Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

[Refrain]

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

[Refrain]

There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah.
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah.

[Refrain]

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GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Postlude

The Days of Elijah

*Those who are able may stand.

Trinity's Children's Choirs

Cherub Choir

William Armstrong
Ada Badskey
Michael D'Amico
Lucas Goetz
Noah Mackerer
Alexandra Nieradka
Abby Peelman
Lily Powell
Theo Simon

Carol Choir

Madelyn D'Amico
Kayleigh Davis
Nora Roncinske
Paige Powell
Ronel Rajan

TEAM Choir

Celina Albert
Lela Badskey
Sophia Carter
Keira Hobbs
Milo Kain
Zaine Keagle
Landon Mast
Aubrey Nieradka
Steven Oster
Jacob Peelman
Marlee Simon
Alayna Strobel

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics Cast list

Moses – Jacob Peelman

Aaron – Milo Kain

Miriam – Alayna Strobel

Rachel – Keira Hobbs

Becca – Celina Albert

Pharoah – Ben Peelman

Slaves – Cherub, Carol and TEAM Choirs

Musicians

Brian Kain - piano/organ

Julia Wilson– piano

Adam Crognale - drums

Sean Desjardins - bass

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics Production Team

Director- Lisa Marcelli
Costume Mistress- Jennifer Bean
Costume Helpers– Deepa Albert & Jen Peelman
Set– Karen Kain
Set Movers- Music Program Support Team
Stage Crew– Braydon Mast
Sound- Burt Bowen
T-shirts- Kirk Lind, Proforma Industries
Coffee Hour Cake Hosts– Veronica Oster & Pam Dougherty
Bulletin Board– Bridget Boyle
CD's– Tolga Ebiri
Cookie Master– Bonnie Jones
Photographer– Claire Speas
Cherub Parent Helpers– Alysia Badskey & Liz Nieradka

**A special thanks to everyone who participated in the service this morning,
as well as all of the volunteer parents/grandparents
who helped make this presentation possible!**



It's not too late to join a choir! If your child or teen is interested in participating please contact Lisa Marcelli at the church office 428-2050 or lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org.

Moses Leads God's People Out of Egypt

Before Moses led God's people out of Egypt, Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, would not let the people go and they remained slaves. Because of Pharaoh's unwillingness to free the Israelites, God brought ten different plagues on Egypt. A plague is something very bad which hurts everything and everyone in the land. The people and animals in Egypt were all hurt by these plagues. After seeing how powerful God was, Pharaoh finally decided to let God's people go after the tenth and final plague.

Moses and the Israelites worshiped God that night and thanked Him for delivering them from slavery. The next day, Moses led them out of Egypt toward the Red Sea. After they had already left, Pharaoh changed his mind and did not want to let them go! So he sent out his armies and chariots to capture them and bring them back to Egypt. When the Israelites realized that Pharaoh's army were about to get them, they were very scared because they were trapped at the Red Sea.

Then Moses picked up his staff and raised his hand and God performed a miracle! He split the Red Sea so the Israelites would be able to get safely across on dry ground. Once God's people were safely across to the other side, the chariots chased them, and when they were in the middle of the sea the water came crashing down on them. Moses and the Israelites rejoiced and praised God for this victory. Then Moses led them in the Sinai Wilderness for 40 years.



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: Marti Crothers, Steve Czajka, 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: 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), 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 Kreafler (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

Room #1 Nursery Care

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

TODAY, there will be NO Church School for kids age 2/3 yr. olds, age 4-5 & Kindergarten OR Grades 1-6. Children are invited to attend worship for the Children's Choirs spring music presentation.

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

There will be **no Church School TODAY** This is the day of the **Children's Choirs Musical**. The Nursery will be open for ages 2 and under. Children are invited to watch their peers in the musical with their families in Church today.



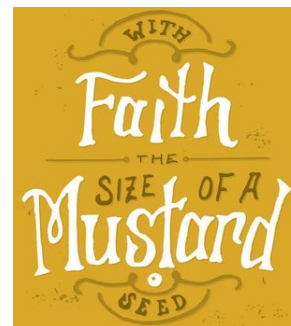
Please Save the Date for our Palm Sunday Festival on April 2nd. Following the Palm Sunday Service, join us in the Anteroom for bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts for all ages.

A Reminder: On the 5th Sunday of the month, Grades 1-6 have traditional Sunday School class. (the next one is April 30th which will be the last one for this year.)

Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup & Sound Series continues on Wednesdays during Lent with lunch at noon followed by a concert at 12:30pm. All are welcome! Bring a friend!



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's Lenten Prayer Tree

Throughout the Lenten Season a prayer tree will be located in the Atrium (right outside of the Columbarium). You are invited to write the name of a person, a place, or a situation you wish to pray for onto a tag. You then can hang the tag on the tree. At the end of the Lenten season, all of the tags placed on the tree will be taken into the Sanctuary and lifted-up in prayer during the church service.



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 date for Mission Thursday is: March 23.**



24 Hours of Prayer



In-Person, Friday, March 31, 12pm-12am
& Saturday, April 1, 7am-12pm

Virtually available for the full 24 hours.

Help create 24 hours of prayer by signing up for your one hour

You can sign-up for in-person or virtual during Coffee Hour beginning February 26th. Or call the church office at 856-428-2050.

If you would like to participate at home a guide will be sent via email.

Collection for Mothers Matter in March and April

It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. MM also prepares "comfort" gift bags for women in programs for cancer patients.

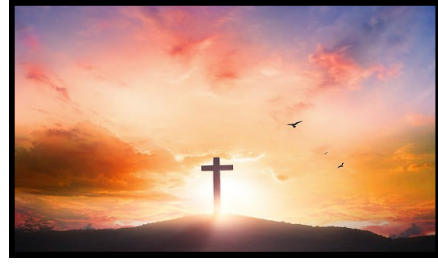
Some of Trinity PW Circles will be collecting Mothers Matter gift basket items at their March meetings. There will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. You can also use the no contact drop-off in front of Witherspoon Building from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Mission Thursdays. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.**

MM is specifically looking for: **Pink shampoo & conditioner sets, body lotion, body wash/gel, body spray, Dove soap, bath puffs, nail polish, and lipstick.** They also need the following products in **pink and purple: eye shadow and eye liner.** The products need to be new and unopened (**no oversized products and no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). The comfort gift bags also include **warm and fuzzy socks and unscented lotions.**



Easter Week Services

April 2, 9:30am– Palm Sunday
April 6, 7:30pm–Maundy Thursday
April 9, 9:30am- Easter Sunday



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, April 17th from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room** here at Trinity. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code below, visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: Trinity Presbyterian. Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.



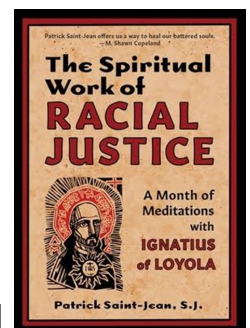
Trinity's **REAP (Racial Equity Advocacy Project)** a joint endeavor of the Adult Ministries and Mission & Outreach Committees is excited to announce the return of **A ONE CHURCH/ ONE BOOK Study Project**.

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, April 20, 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.



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 WITH

ALEC CHARON, GUITAR- **MARCH 22**

ERIK MEYER, ORGAN- **MARCH 29**

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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 19

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Anteroom
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare, Nursery
Preschool & Grades 1- 6 remain in worship for children's choirs musical
- 11:00 am Deacon's Meeting– Anteroom
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs

Monday, March 20

- 1:00 pm Priscilla Circle– Zoom
- 7:00 pm Ruth Circle– at the home of Karen Kain

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle- Zoom
- 7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle– at the home of Sheri Desjardins

Wednesday, March 22

- 12:00 pm *Soup & Sound*– light soup lunch served- Community Room
- 12:30 pm *Soup & Sound* Concert– Sanctuary
- 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, March 23

- 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, March 26

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare (N- K, Grades 1-6 remain in worship today)
- 1:30 am Worship Reflections– Anteroom
- 11:00 am Deacon's Training
- 11:00 am Esther Circle
- 11:30 am Worship Reflections– Anteroom
- 6:30 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Israel Trip info meeting– Anteroom

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

7:00 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 with Alec Charon, guitar

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.*