

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

9:30 am

March 26, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call to Worship (responsive)

Kristen D'Amico

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The journey is long,
and the burden of our sins and struggles feels so heavy.

**Yet we will hope in God because with God,
there is steadfast love.**

All around us, we witness neighbors and communities who are lifeless,
despairing that they could ever be revived.

**Yet God tells us that to come back to life,
we must be reborn by the Spirit of the Living God.**

Year after year of change and struggle have taken their toll—
how can anyone bring forth life when we feel so parched and tired?

**Yet God meets the lifeless with the breath of life,
and to the thirsty the Lord offers living water,
reviving us again to worship and follow God's way.**

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God the Giver of Life now and for eternity!

Prayer of Invocation

Kristen D'Amico

***Processional Hymn 510**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Welcome of New Members

Presentation

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elder Susan Bastnagel

Newly Received Members

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession

Kristen D'Amico

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Kristen D'Amico

**Unfailing God,
you created us in your own image
and love us regardless of our failing to love you fully.
Too often, our souls wither before the noon-day heat
of the sins we have committed by what
we have thought and said and done.
Our souls are bone-dry and in need of your life-giving Spirit.
In the abundance of your mercy, Father, forgive us.
By the presence of the Living Water that is our Lord Jesus Christ,
let us once more be cleansed and restored
so we might go out to tell others that you know all about us
and still love us, forgive us and call us to serve you.
Yes, Faithful One, have mercy on us so we might live anew
the abundance you offer us in Christ;
for we ask this trusting in Him alone. Amen.**

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

Kristen D'Amico

***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

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Epistle Lesson Romans 8:6-11
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Lesson John 4:5-42
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Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 303**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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

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

Give Me Jesus

arr. Patterson

Lauren Parsons-Lam, solo and Adam Abrams, alto saxophone

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.
And when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.
And when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.

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 (see next page)**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

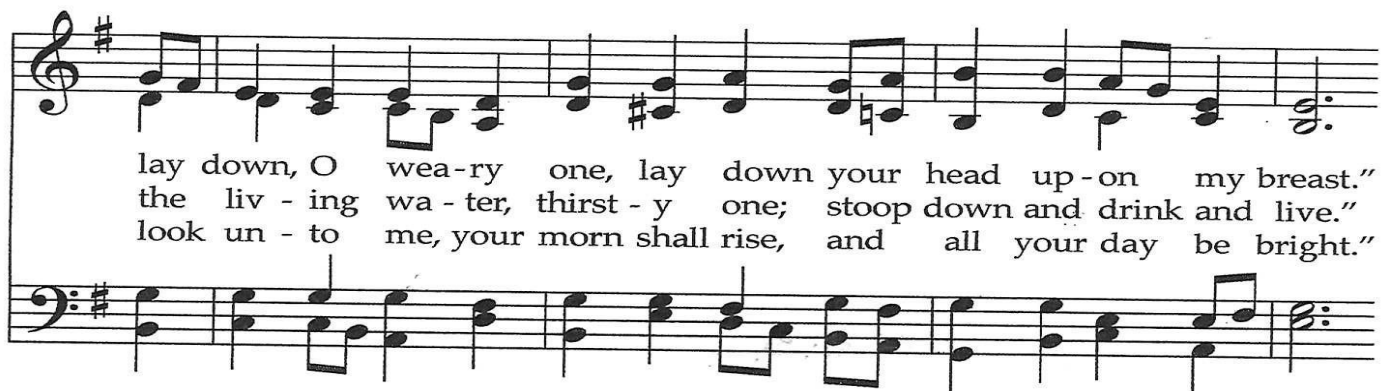
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*Those who are able may stand.

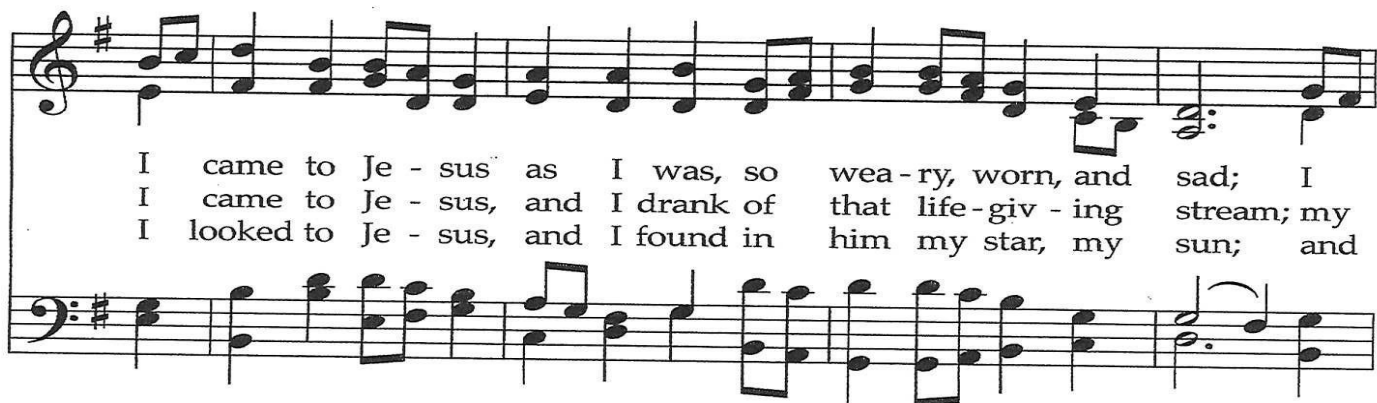
182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Each stanza here pairs an invitation from Jesus with a response from the narrator. These three invitations recall how Jesus welcomed those who were heavy laden (Matthew 11:28), offered living water (John 4:10-14), and identified himself as the light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5).

TRINITY AT WORK AN 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

We Welcome New Members Today:

Emily Carter & Jeffrey Johnson, Jr.
Gail & Peter Lunetta
Carol Murray
Karen & Ernie Simon
Gail & Bruce Van Dyke

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marti Crothers, Steve Czajka, 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: Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), (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), 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.

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 is in the main building
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Grades 1-6 will remain in worship TODAY

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.*****

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*.

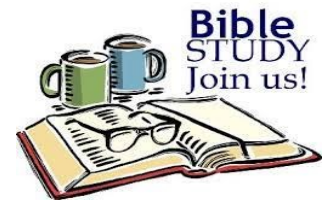
Please Save the Date for our Palm Sunday Festival next Sunday, April 2nd. Following the Palm Sunday Service, join us in the Anteroom for bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts for all ages.



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.)

TODAY: Barry's Bible Bunch will meet at the Hospitality Room, 11 AM, right after coffee hour. We will be discussing the second epistle of John.

COME AND JOIN US. EVERYONE IS INVITED



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!



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.



Easter Week Services

April 2nd, 9:30am– Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday festival for families in Anteroom after worship. Snacks and crafts will be offered.

April 6, 7:30pm-Maundy Thursday

Childcare is offered for Nursery—Kindergarten

April 9, 9:30am- Easter Sunday

Childcare is offered for Nursery—Kindergarten



24 Hours of Prayer



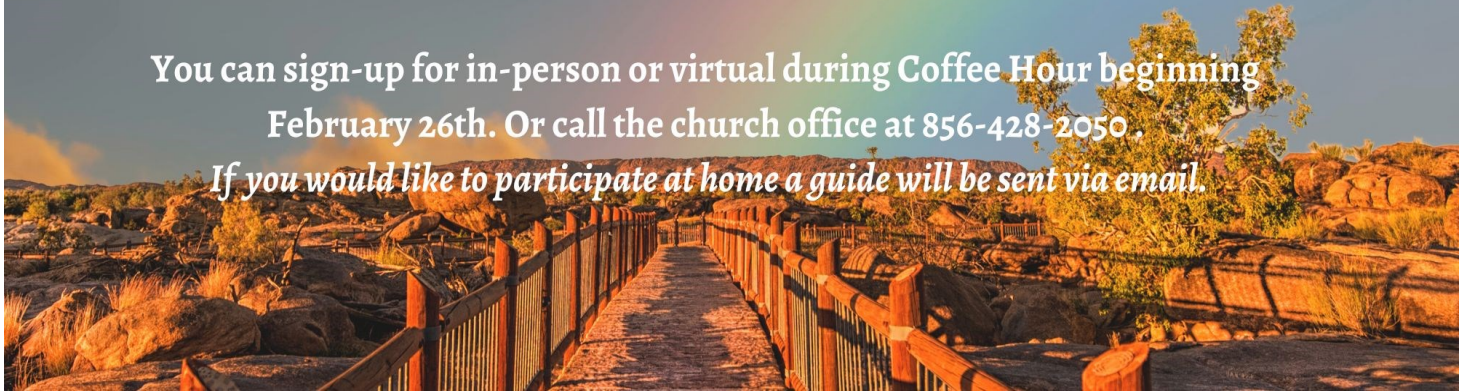
In-Person, Friday, March 31, 12pm-12am
& Saturday, April 1, 7am-12pm

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.



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.



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.**

Trinity Adult Education– One out of 10 people has diabetes. Many do not know it. Left untreated, it can lead to stroke or blindness. Could you be a diabetic and not be aware of your condition? The Trinity's Adult Ministries Committee is hosting an information session that will investigate the causes and solutions to the growing problem that is affecting 10% of the population. **Join us at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 23 in the Community Room** to hear experts from Cooper Hospital discuss how to deal with diabetes or find out if you have a condition call prediabetes.



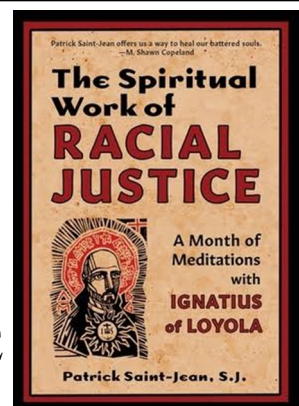
Trinity's **REAP (Racial Equity Advocacy Project)** a joint endeavor of the Adult Ministries and Mission & Outreach Committees is excited to announce the return of **A ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK Study Project.**

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.



Save the Date- The Sunday Funday Festival will be held on April 30th after church! Look for sign ups for side dishes and the cupcake contest to start soon. We are looking to bring back all our favorite traditions with cupcakes, ice cream, games, and family fun! Come and help celebrate the children of Trinity.



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 Thursdays are April 6, 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29.**



Please get your name tag from the ushers. The name tag wall is no more! A few months ago, we asked everyone to take possession of their own name tags, but many of them are still unclaimed. Please see the ushers after worship to claim your name tag. The Membership Committee would love to see you wear yours from time to time!



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

Trinity Women's Retreat

All Presbyterian Women are invited to attend our Retreat on April 21-22, 2023 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mustard Seed Moments:

Please join us as our very own, Rev. Sarah Craven, shows us *How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.*

REFRESHMENTS:

The cost of the Retreat is \$20 & covers Friday night's meal and Saturday's breakfast.

Friday Night Dinner: Pizza, salad, and dessert.

Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast: Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Fruit

SCHEDULE: We will meet in Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to enjoy a light supper, fellowship time, an introductory activity and Guided Meditation.

On Saturday, April 22, we will gather at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a light continental breakfast and fellowship time. Then our retreat programming will begin and focus on Mustard Seed Moments: How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.

The retreat programming will wrap up by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and we encourage you to plan an outing with some PW friends.

WHAT TO BRING:

Dress comfortably, bring a notebook and pencil, a yoga mat if you have one.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: We will be taking registration on 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 & 4/16 during Coffee Hour, but you can register online by contacting Carolyn Kramer at carolynhkramer@comcast.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: Please contact Barb Clarke at sparky11142@verizon.net or Jenny Leitinger at jerseyjenny13@gmail.com



For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

This Week at Trinity

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
- 7:00 pm Israel Trip info. meeting– Anteroom

Tuesday, March 28

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, March 29

- 12:00 pm *Soup & Sound*– light soup lunch served- Community Room
- 12:30 pm *Soup & Sound* Concert– Sanctuary
- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir– Choir Room

Thursday, March 30

- 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

Friday, March 31

- 12:00 pm Prayer Vigil begins– concludes at 12:00 am

Saturday, April 1

- 7:00 am Prayer Vigil begins– concludes at 12:00 pm
- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Sunday, April 2

- 9:30 am *Palm Sunday* Worship Service/ Communion
- 9:30 am Childcare (N-K, Grades 1-6 Mission Project– Community Room)
- 10:30 am Palm Sunday Festival for families-Anteroom
- 11:45 am Ukulele rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs

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.*