

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

9:30 am

May 14, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Update from The APNC

Elder John Wilson

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Opening Hymn**

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You step down into darkness.

Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you

hope of a life spent with you.

[Refrain]

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that you're my God,

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,

Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created.

All for love's sake became poor. **[Refrain]**

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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[Refrain]

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Almighty God,

in raising Jesus from the grave,

you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,

bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry,

and pass by those who mourn;

we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,

**and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
Amen.**

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

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***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.**

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

First Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

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This is the Word of the Lord.

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Second Lesson

John 10:22-30

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This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 113**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**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.

**Call to Present Our Offering
Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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Offertory Anthem

Kum Bah Yah

arr. Lojeski

Kum Ba Yah, my Lord, Kum Ba Yah! Here me crying, Lord. Here me praying, Lord. Oh I need you, Lord. Kum Ba Yah, my Lord. Oh, Lord! Kum Ba Yah!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn**

House of the Lord

Leader:

*We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors,
He parted the raging sea,
My God, He holds the victory.*

Congregation: Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.

Leader:

*We sing to the God who heals,
we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
then He rose up from that grave,
My God's still rolling stones away.*

Congregation: Chorus

Leader:

*We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

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***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Choral Response:

May the Road Rise to Meet You

Lovelace

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back, the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, till we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude

House of the Lord

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

*Those who are able may stand.

**Thank you to Adam Crognale, drums and Sean Desjardins, bass
for participating in this morning's service**

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life
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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, Marilyn Johnson, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, 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: Lois Wetzel (Opal's sister-in-law), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Marie Pinolini (Trudie Levins' sister), 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), 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 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.

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
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.**

Grades 1-6 Family Church in the Community Room

May 21st—Summer Church School begins

We will provide summer childcare for Infants-Kindergarten in room 6. **PLEASE consider volunteering a Sunday or two over the summer to make it possible for parents of young children to worship.** Sign-up for a spot in Fellowship Hall.

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option,
allows you to make your offering electronically.**

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. 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.

NEW!! You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code below. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



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!

CLOSET CLEAN-OUT!

As we reimagine our church school and youth spaces, we are looking at how to best use the existing storage areas in our main building. This summer we will be cleaning out the large closet in the back of the community room. If you have anything stored in that closet that you do not want tossed or donated, please let us know. **Everything must go by July 1st!** Call or email the office (856-428-2050 or trinpres@trinpres.org). Thanks for your help!

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: May 18, June 1, 15, 29.

Update on Collections:

Cathedral Kitchen

	5/4/2023	Year-to-Date
Sandwiches	252	3582
Bottles of water	203	947
Bags of fruit	11	127
Boxes/bags of snacks	5	60

Cherry Hill Food Pantry

Pounds of food and miscellaneous

other supplies (detergent, toilet paper, etc.)

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Thank you for your support!

R&M Spring Collection Trinity friends, our friends at R & M Boarding Home need our help. For those of you not familiar with the program, Trinity has been a longtime supporter of the residents at R&M. This state funded residence is for recovering and developmentally disabled people, for the most part without family support. In the past, many of our PW circles and youth groups supported these folks with visits meals and you may recall sent a food truck there last summer. We recently met with the new administrator there and learned of the needs of the 51 residents (41 men and 10 women). In May, we will be collecting items that the residents need most...

- Toiletries (soap, deodorant, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes)

- Underwear (men's and women's in a variety of sizes)
- Shoes (gently worn or new)
- Clothing (also a variety of sizes)

We will have bins at the PW bulletin board (on the left as you exit the Sanctuary) and will be collecting at our Mission Thursdays on May 4 and May 18. Please consider donating for our Sisters and Brother in Christ at R&M. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Kramer (carolynhkramer@comcast.net). Thank you so much!

Are you searching for a church home?

Are you interested in membership at Trinity? We will be holding our next **Membership Information Session on Sunday, June 4**, after worship (about 10:45 am). Grab a cup of coffee in O'Dell Hall, then join us in the anteroom on the other side of the room. 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 advanced notice.

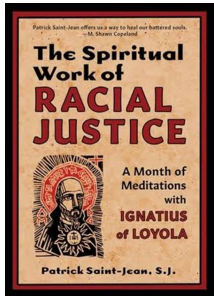
If you're interested in attending the June session, please email Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com or Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org -- or call the church office at (856) 428-2050. Just bring an open heart – we hope to see you there!

Camp Johnsonburg - Summer Camp Registering Now! Johnsonburg is a place where all may gather and all are welcomed in God's beautiful creation...and we



are registering for SUMMER CAMP! As New Jersey's only Presbyterian summer camp, we have been the highlight of summer for thousands of kids across our 63 years. We've got six 1-week overnight sessions for kids in rising 1st-12th grades from June to August. We have tons of activities, and our camp counselors are carefully hired, screened, and trained to be great role models for campers. Summer camp has been shown to increase social and emotional wellness in children and youth, as well as teaching them to be more independent and helping them to make friends. Compliment the faith building you are doing in church and at home with what will be your child's favorite week of the summer. **For more information, visit: campjburg.org/summer-camp**

It's not too late to join Trinity's
Racial Equity Advocacy Project's spring initiative.



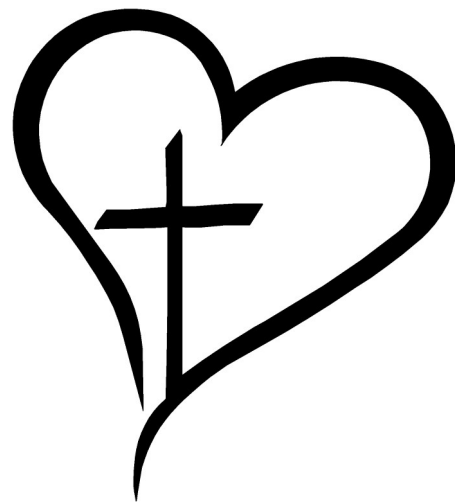
REAP's Spiritual Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM with our next zoom gathering scheduled for **June 15th.**

Facilitated by Rev. Pat Weikart and using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, "**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**" as our devotional guide, we strive to move forward in bridging the divide that racism has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

Please register to obtain the zoom link by emailing 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.

***Blessings to the
Mothers on this day,
and to the women of
Trinity who nurture
the souls of us all.***



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 14

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School– Nursery, Pre K– K, Room 6, lower level
 Grades 1-6 Family Church
- 10:45am Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Wednesday, May

- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, May 18

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center
- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group– Witherspoon Center
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups– Witherspoon Center

Sunday, May 21

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Summer Church School (N-K) lower level, Room 6,
 Grades 1-6 remain in worship TODAY
- 10:30 am Congregational Meeting
- 10:30 am New Member Luncheon—Community Room
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting—Anteroom

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
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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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