

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

9:30 am

May 21, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Mahalo Ukulele Band with Julia Clarke James, flute

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Opening Hymn 150** *Come, Christians, Join in Sing*

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**We come, Faithful Lord, on this day of glory
to confess our lack of trust in your power.
While we sing of your lordship over all creation,
we have too often acted as though you are powerless
in the face of today's events and our needs.
Have mercy on us!
Help us to live with confidence
in your glorious presence being among us now
so we might live the resurrected life here
and in the world to come.
Hear us for the sake of Christ Jesus,
our Risen and Ascended Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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.**

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

First Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Second Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Third Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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 142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***Profession of Faith**

The 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.

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory Anthem

Southern Folk Rhapsody
Trinity Band

arr. Sweeney

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 151**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Those who are able may stand.

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), 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), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreadle (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.

***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 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 #6 Summer Church School
Nursery care - through Kindergarten

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

Grades 1-6 will remain in the service

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.

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: June 1, 15, 29.**

Thank you for your support!

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!

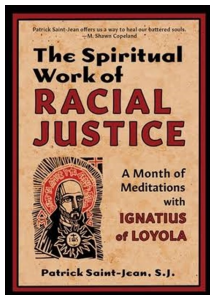
Camp Johnsonburg - Summer Camp Registering Now! Johnsonburg is a place where all may gather and all are welcomed in God's beautiful creation...and we are registering for SUMMER CAMP! As New Jersey's only Presbyterian summer camp, we have been the highlight of summer for thousands of kids across our 63

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**

Get those CAMERAS ready! We want to see those GRADUATES!

Calling all Trinity High School and College Grads, please send a photo and a short bio to Alysia.sieh@trinpres.org. We would love to share the photo and information with the church family. Bios can include things like where you are graduating from, and what your plans or interests are. Congratulations to you and your families on this exciting milestone!

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.

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