



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

February 4, 2024

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration

***Processional Hymn 150**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**All-Knowing God,
we are so like Adam and Eve in the garden,
covering our sins with excuses that cannot cover our guilt.
You offer us the gift of your Law to guide us,
and we go on unheeding.
You give us the Gift of yourself in Jesus Christ,
and we pay lip service to his lordship.**

**Because we know these things to be true,
we are bold to ask you to forgive us.
Cover our sins with the saving blood of Jesus.
Write your Law upon our hearts.
Open our lives to once again claim your Lordship.
Be quick to answer us, O God,
for we ask it trusting in Christ's intercession for us. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

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 Scripture Lesson	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 169 N. T.
Thanks be to God.		
Second Scripture Lesson	Mark 9:2-10	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 41 N. T.
Thanks be to God.		
Communion Meditation		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

*Hymn 306		<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
*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.		

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Prayer of Dedication		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Offertory	<i>A Jubilant Song</i>	Johnson
Cantate Domino canticum novum. Lift up your voice in jubilant song! Lift up your voice, sing and rejoice, alleluia! O let your heart sing a jubilant new song, and let your spirit be glad! Come let us raise a song of praise. Alleluia, Alleluia!		
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Hymn 73**

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

*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. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

Flowers

The flowers in the Narthex were given by Jen Dukelow in memory of her father, Albert Giles.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Steve Morton, Marty Flynn, Marilyn Johnson, Nancy Parks, Pat Turner, Carol Plimpton, Camrynn Curl, Elaine Lippincott, Carol Murray, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Jo Anne Talbott (Steve Talbott's mother), Nick D'Ambros, (Jillian Watson's cousin), Kathy Higdon (Greg Faulkner's sister-in-law) Frank Appello (Connie Groves's son-in-law), Jesse Benedict (friend of Pam Dougherty's daughter), Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), 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), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), 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), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), 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.

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!

Signing in online using the QR code? Remember, if you're a **Trinity member**, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

The Flower Chart will be available every Sunday through February 25th. Since the cost has increased, we are asking for payment of \$55 at the time of sign-up. Hopefully this will once again become a special part of our worship and giving for our shut-ins. Please text or email Bonnie Jones for further information: bjones34@verizon.net or 856-986-2012.

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!

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



Church School Schedule

All Church School rooms located in main building.
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Infants through 2 years,
Preschool (ages 2 1/2—Kindergarten) - in the Nursery today

It's the 2nd Sunday: Family Church

Meet in the Community Room

Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School

4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together



Preschoolers & Kindergartners: Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

Nursery (Birth - Age 2): The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



News and Notes from Rev. Faulkner

Help Holy Land Christians!

The situation for all in the Holy Land is terrible and, for many, only worsening. Stephanie Saldaña has reached out to Dr. Faulkner, asking if our church family might help her church family. Many of you met Stephanie when she led our spiritual renewal weekend in October, 2022 and saw her again when she visited last October. Stephanie's husband, Fr. Younan Masson, is a priest in the Syriac Catholic Church and is serving Saint Joseph's church in Bethlehem. The Syriac Catholics are one of the smallest Christian communities in the Holy Land and often struggle both as individuals and congregations. In this devastating time, Stephenie has made an appeal for our assistance in helping her church family, as well as the staff of the congregation's pilgrimage hotel; a staff that are no longer being able to be paid by the church.

The session has approved a gift of \$500 and has also agreed to make Stephanie's request to our entire church family in order for us to make a onetime gift. You can make donations by writing a check made out to Trinity. Please make sure the notation on the check states: Gift to Stephanie. We will receive donations till February 29, so we might send our gift early next month. No gift will be too small and no donation can be too large.

Our sisters and brothers, who worship only steps away from the birthplace of the Lord, need our help. May we hear their plea and respond as we are able.
- Dr. Faulkner

Outstanding Jerusalem Teacher at Trinity on February 18

Jared Goldfarb, a native of New Hampshire who has lived in Israel for over a quarter of a century, will be speaking following worship on February 18. A highly sought-after tour guide, Goldfarb has been on the faculty of The Center for Biblical Formation at Ecce Homo for 20 years and has been an educational guide for 25 years. A guide for all the Holy Land Pilgrimages led by Dr. Faulkner, Jared has had a lasting impact on our pilgrims and we are delighted to bring him to Trinity to teach us about the impact of the Land's geography on the Biblical narrative.

**Jared will be speaking at 10:45 in the Community Room on
Sunday, February 18.**

Trinity News and Notes

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES: The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the winter Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. We collect: sandwiches, fruit, and snacks for Cathedral Kitchen and Non-perishable food and household items for Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Most needed items: Laundry Detergent, Coffee, Cake Mix, Toothpaste, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, & Napkins.

Next Mission Thursday: February 22nd.

BOOKSMILES UPDATE: Our friends at Book Smiles have provided Trinity with a smaller, beautifully painted bin that will be easier to access & move as needed. The BIG YELLOW BIN has been relocated to Camden County College at Rt. 70 & Springdale Road. Please continue to support this mission with your gently used books for all ages.



In recognition of Black History month, we encourage the Trinity community to donate new & gently used books featuring authors, illustrators, and characters of diverse cultural & ethnic backgrounds to Book Smiles. Please use the following link to find excellent suggestions for both Book Smiles donations & your personal enjoyment. <https://bookshop.org/info/black-history-month-2024>

Support Team Trinity at the IHOC Mall Walk



IHOC is the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council and Trinity has been a member for years. Help support this important local mission by either joining Team Trinity at this year's MALL WALK or pledge to support one of our walkers. To hear more about IHOC and read their most recent newsletter, visit the Mission Table in Fellowship Hall this Sunday.

Or visit their website at <https://ihoc.givecloud.co/> and hit the Mall Walk Tab. If you donate through the site, please note Trinity in the Team line. ** A special thank you to Care n Share for their ongoing support of IHOC** (Did you know C&S has donated over \$500,000 towards (mostly) local mission since its founding?)

Trinity invites you to join us for worship,
prayer, and music this

Lenten Season

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| Wednesday, February 14 | Ash Wednesday
11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch
12:30 pm & 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Service |
| Wednesday, February 21 | Soup & Sound, A Lenten Concert Series
11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch
12:30 pm - Young Artist Feature, Jeremy Raden, Piano |
| Wednesday, February 28 | Soup & Sound, A Lenten Concert Series
11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch
12:30 pm - Jimmy Boyle, Trumpet & Reed Bodenstein, Piano |
| Friday, March 1 | 7:30 pm - Trinity Community Concert Series featuring
The Last Whippoorwill Bluegrass Band |
| Wednesday, March 6 | Soup & Sound, A Lenten Concert Series
11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch
12:30 pm - Erik Meyer, Organ |
| Wednesday, March 13 | Soup & Sound, A Lenten Concert Series
11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch
12:30 pm - Pennsylvania Flute Duo |
| Sunday, March 17 | <i>Elijah! God's Faithful Prophet</i> by Mark Patterson
<i>Trinity Children's Choirs present the story of Elijah during our
9:30 am worship service</i> |
| Wednesday, March 20 | Soup & Sound, A Lenten Concert Series
11:45 am - Light Soup Lunch
12:30 pm - Cheryl Everill, Cello |
| Friday, March 22 - Saturday, March 23 | Day of Prayer |
| Sunday, March 24 | 9:30 am - Palm Sunday Worship
10:30 am - Palm Sunday Festival
<i>Crafts and Family Fellowship in the Anteroom</i> |
| Thursday, March 28 | 7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service |
| Sunday, March 31 | 9:30 am - Easter Sunday Worship
<i>Choir, Bells, Brass, and Organ</i> |

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.*

TRINITY CHURCH PRESENTS
A LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

SOUP & SOUND



Wednesdays during Lent

Soup 11:45 am (note the time change!)

Sound 12:30 pm

Soup downstairs in the Community Room followed by
a 30-Minute Concert in the Sanctuary

February 21 - Young Artist Jeremy Raden, Piano

February 28 - Jimmy Boyle, Trumpet, and
Reed Bodenstein, Piano

March 6 - Erik Meyer, Organ

March 13 - Pennsylvania Flute Duet

March 20 - Cheryl Everill, Cello

Open to the Community!
Invite your friends!
Admission is a Free Will Offering

Ash Wednesday

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10

Wednesday, February 14th

12:30 pm and 7:00 pm in Sanctuary

Join us for soup at 11:45 am in the Community Room (before the 12:30 pm service).

The 7:00 pm service will be livestreamed.

CALLING ALL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT TRINITY!

Social Workers, Therapists, School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Insurance Case Managers, Clinical Supervisors, undergrad/grad students, or even retired from one or all of the above... whatever you call yourself, whether working in the field of mental health, hospice, substance disorders, intellectually disabled, or private practice ... YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a "meet and greet" light brunch!



Sunday, March 3rd
11:15am - 12:15pm
Community Room



There are A LOT of us here at Trinity! Let's get together to see "Who's Who in the Pew" and then maybe create some more reasons to get together for support this year.

RSVP by 3/1/24 to Kristi Cheney-Paulson, MSW, LSW
paulsonkristi020@gmail.com or text at 609-744-5831

**children welcome or childcare can be provided - let Kristi know.

No psychosocial assessments involved. 😊

EMMA GRITSCH HAS BEEN CALLED TO THE TRINITY PASTORAL TEAM!

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is excited to announce that Emma Gritsch has accepted the call to join our pastoral team as an Associate Pastor; her ministry will focus on our children, youth and young adults. Emma is a 2023 graduate of Union Theological Seminary, where she received a Master of Divinity with a concentration in psychology and religion. She first felt called to ministry in high school while helping her associate pastor lead middle school youth group.

Through her home church in northern New Jersey Emma has served as a Sunday school teacher, confirmation mentor, youth group leader, deacon, ruling elder, and as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly. During her final two years of seminary she served as an intern at a church in New York City where some highlights of her experience were spending time with children during the children's prayer, leading the college ministry program, teaching classes, and experiencing weekly worship leadership as part of a pastoral team. Emma is passionate about supporting people of all ages wherever their faith journey takes them and prays that she can serve as a pastor to whom people can turn in times of struggle and in times of joy. She feels deeply called to ministry at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and is excited to soon experience the faith and joy of the Trinity community.

Please join us on Saturday, March 9th, when we will host an Open House from 1pm - 3pm in Fellowship Hall for members to meet Emma.

Emma will be preaching at the service on Sunday, March 10th, which will be followed by a congregational meeting to approve her call.

We plan for Emma to join us officially on Palm Sunday.

Lent.

A SEASON OF RENEWAL



Annual Meeting Notes

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Trinity Community Concert Series

The Last Whippoorwill Bluegrass Band Friday, March 1, 2024, 7:30 pm

More than 20 years ago, five guys got together to form a Thursday night club to play the traditional bluegrass music of Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, and the Stanley Brothers. The band has discovered that many folks truly appreciate the old tunes, and for many young listeners, the classic sound is a whole new experience.

The Whippoorwills have entertained traditional bluegrass music lovers and others all around the tri-state area and the festival circuit. Trinity Community Concert Series is excited to welcome them back!

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.



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