

Lent

*"Every time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray".*

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

February 25, 2024

Wade in the water, Wade in the water, children, God is going to trouble the waters.

What is the meaning of this? What are [the writers of spirituals] trying to say in these simple, insight-laden words? In the first place they are suggesting that in all the troubles of life, in all the experiences of life, there is an inner . . . logic . . . They took the imagery of the simple New Testament story and applied it to their own situation. For them the "troubled waters" meant the ups and downs, the vicissitudes of life. Within the context of the "troubled" waters of life there are healing waters, because God is in the midst of the turmoil.

Howard Thurman, *Deep River* (1955)

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

A Special Invitation from the APNC

Elder John Wilson

Call To Worship

Elder John Wilson

Prayer of Adoration

Elder John Wilson

***Processional Hymn 354**

Guide My Feet

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Holy God,
you have invited us to know you,
but we have sought other ways.**

**Mighty God,
you have invited us into friendship,
but we too often have failed to make you our priority.**

**Immortal God,
you have invited us to speak to you, heart to Heart,
but we have turned from prayer.**

**Triune Lord,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they rest in you.**

**O God, by the gift of the Holy Spirit,
renew Christ's life in us,
so we might grow in prayer
and out of that holy conversation
be given new hearts that love you,
and ourselves and our neighbors.
This we ask, Our Father, in Jesus's saving Name. Amen.**

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

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***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.**

***Profession of Faith (unison) *The Confession of 1967* The Rev. Ms. Craven**
**In every age, the church has expressed its witness in words and deeds as the
need of the time required. The earliest examples of confession are found
within the Scriptures. Confessional statements have taken such varied forms
as hymns, liturgical formulas, doctrinal definitions, catechisms, theological
systems in summary, and declarations of purpose against threatening evil.**

Prayer for Illumination

Hear My Prayer
Adult Choir

Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

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A Ready Heart

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin’
Youth Choir

arr. Gilpin

Keep your lamps trimmed and burnin’,
for the time is drawin’ nigh.
Soon I will be done with the trouble of the world.
Children don’t get weary till your work is done.

A Listening Heart

Anthem

Hush! Somebody’s Callin’ My Name
Adult Choir, Lauren Lam, Solo

arr. Dennard

Hush, Somebody’s callin’ my name.
Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?
I’m so glad that trouble don’t last away.
I’m so glad I got my ‘ligion in time.
Soon one mornin’ death come creepin’ in my room.
Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?

An Attentive Heart

Anthem

City Called Heaven
Adult Choir, Amelia Paulson, Solo

arr. Poelinitz

I am a pilgrim of sorrow.
I’m left in this wide world alone!
Oh I ain’t got no hope for tomorrow.
I’m trying to make it, make heaven my home.
Sometimes I’m tossed and I’m driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don’t know which way to turn.
Oh I heard of a city called heaven.
I’m trying to make it, make heaven my home.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

A Sensitive Heart

Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Adult Choir

arr. Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
Looked all around me, It looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
Jordan river is chilly an' cold, It chills the body, but not the soul;
There ain't by one train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Sending Hymn 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

*****Trinity will continue our practice of making a donation to a fund designed to support the unpaid royalties for hymns that come from the Negro spiritual tradition.*****

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

In Memoriam:

Erica Rittenhouse Heyer

United with Trinity April 30, 1992

Deceased February 15, 2024

Sympathies: *Prayers for the Families at this time*

*Sympathies to the **Johnson, Heyer, and Bui Families** on the passing of wife, mother, daughter, sister, & aunt, **Erica Heyer.***

*Sympathies to **Sandra Achey** on the passing of her husband, **Ted Achey.***

*Sympathies to **Ben Reith** on the passing of his mother, **Charleen Maria Hock Reith.***

*Sympathies to the **Applegate Family** on the passing of Nancy's mother, **Norma Oram.***

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Steve Morton, Marty Flynn, Marilyn Johnson, 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, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Richard Van Dyke (Brother of Bruce Van Dyke), Kim Newman (Stepsister of Donna Bordner), Donna Williams (friend of Barb and John Wilson), 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), 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.

Flowers

The flowers in the Narthex were given by **Susan Bastnagel** in loving memory of **Raymond Bastnagel**—wonderful husband, father, and Gramp.

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 4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together
Grades 1-5 remain in worship

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 Catholic Church is one of the smallest Christian communities in the Holy Land and this can mean life is a struggle, both as individuals and as 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 it has become difficult to pay due to the complete lack of pilgrims.

The Session has approved a gift of \$500 and has also agreed to make Stephanie's request made known **to our entire church family in order for us to make a one time gift. Donations can be made by writing a check to Trinity Presbyterian Church, with the memo notation: "Gift to Stephanie." Donations will be received until Thursday, February 29.** 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 March 3

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 March 3. 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, March 3rd.

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
Friday, 12:00 pm-12:00 am
Saturday, 7:00 am-12:00 pm |
| 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> |

*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. - 1 Peter 1:3*

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 Bodenstern, Piano

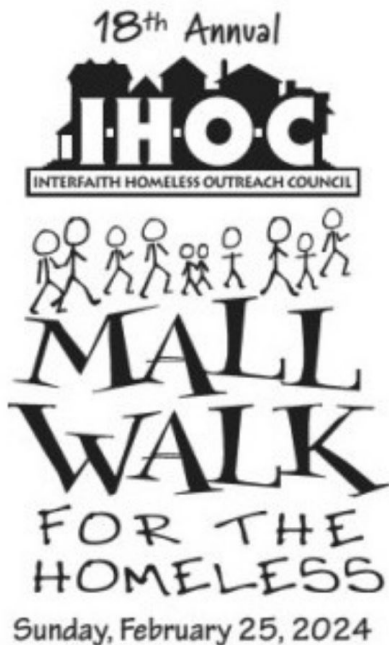
March 6 - Erik Meyer, Organ

March 13 - Pennsylvania Flute Duet

March 20 - Cheryl Everill, Cello

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

Support Team Trinity at the IHOC Mall Walk!



Sunday, February 25th,
Voorhees Town Center
Fun activities start at 1:30 pm
Walk kicks off at 2:30 pm

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 **pledging 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 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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Open House to Meet & Greet



Emma Gritsch

Saturday, March 9th

Fellowship Hall

Stop by any time from 1-3 pm

Families welcome! Cookies & coloring sheets will be available!

*Emma has been called to Trinity's Pastoral Team
and will preach at the worship service on Sunday, March 10th.
A Congregational Meeting will follow that service to approve her call,
then Emma will officially join us on Palm Sunday.*

**JOIN
US FOR A**

**JOYFUL
NOISE!**

**March 17th,
9:30am**



Trinity Children's Choirs Present:

Elijah!

God's Faithful Prophet

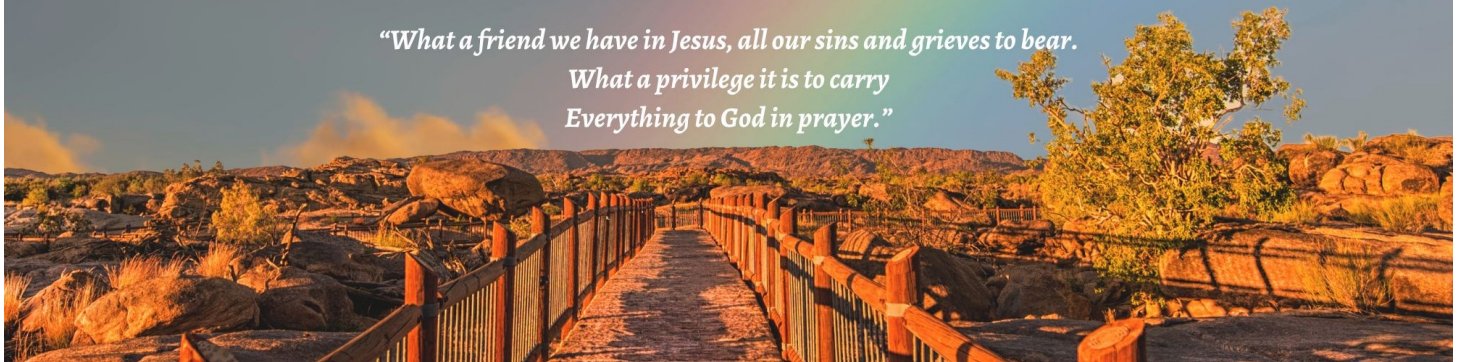
Day of Prayer



Friday, March 22, 12pm-12am,
Saturday, March 23, 7am-12pm

Look for sign-ups during coffee hour,
Or call the church office at 856-428-2050 .

*“What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grieves to bear.
What a privilege it is to carry
Everything to God in prayer.”*



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!

**NEW
DATE**



**Sunday, April 14th
10:45am - 11:45pm
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 4/1/24 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. 😊

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 7th.**

BOOKSMILES UPDATE:



Sunday, February 25th is the last day of our "special" collection in recognition of Black History Month. Our collection bin will be available in Fellowship Hall. Please stop for our traditional "Brownies after Worship".

Remember Book Smiles now accepts new & "gently used" books for all reading levels and ages. Please consider donating books representative of diverse cultures, authors, & illustrators.

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



Care 'n Share is thinking Spring!

Winter clothing will be accepted only through February 25th!

Half-price sale days are Saturday, March 2nd,
Tuesday, March 5th & Thursday, March 7th
\$5 Bag Sale (Clothing Only): Thursday, March 7

*Shop
with us!*

*The shop will be closed the following week
to put out Spring & Summer items! (Yes! Spring and Summer!)
We'll reopen on Tuesday, March 19th and be open
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and first Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm until early June.*

Proceeds go to local missions. Check out the Annual Report!





Palm Sunday Festival

Sunday, March 24th

Children's Ministries invite you to come to
the anteroom after worship for crafts,
snacks, and family fellowship!

All ages are invited!

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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