



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

Introit

Love Round

arr. Gifford

Carol and TEAM Choirs

Love, love, love, love. Christians this is your call:
Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all.

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the day the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is our day of Sabbath rest; the gift of God.
We will give thanks for this time of refreshment.

This is the Lord's day—the day of Resurrection.
We will give thanks for our life in Christ.
Come, let us worship the Lord of the Sabbath.

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Processional Hymn 451**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**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.
over 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

Bell Anthem

Kum Ba Yah
Adult Bells

arr. Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

First Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:1-22

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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Second Testament Reading

Mark 2:23-28

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

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Communion Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn 506**

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

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 **Roberta and Brad Ritchie** in honor of their **50th Wedding Anniversary**.

We express sympathies to:

Susan Bryfogle on the loss of her mother, **Shirley Muni**.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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 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.

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 1st Sunday: Mission Sunday
Grades 1-5, will meet in the Classroom following the children singing 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!*



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

Lenten Season

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 Bodenstern, 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

Elijah! God's Faithful Prophet by Mark Patterson

*Trinity Children's Choirs present the story of Elijah during our
9:30 am worship service*

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**

Crafts and Family Fellowship in the Anteroom

Thursday, March 28

7:30 pm - **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service**

Sunday, March 31

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.*

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. 😊

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. **Next Mission Thursday: February 8th.**

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.



Reminder: during the month of February we want to encourage you to donate multi-cultural books in

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.

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.

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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