

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

January 14, 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 (responsively)

Pam Dougherty

We gather to worship God,

Who creates us and loves us;

We gather to worship God,

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

We gather to worship God,

**Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all
and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 492**

Baptized in Water

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Pam Dougherty

**Gracious God, we confess that we are broken creatures
who have fallen short of all that has been required of us.**

We have fallen short of treating each other with dignity and love.

We have fallen short of being family and each other's keeper.

**We have ignored the cries of others as they seek justice from the oppressor
and we told them to wait a little while longer.**

But today is a new day full of opportunities

to try again because God is not done with us.

What was left undone yesterday can be completed today.

We can turn from the sins of neglect and dishonesty,

and prayerfully move towards reconciliation and mutual respect.

**The realization that in Christ, God has destroyed the barrier
and the dividing wall of hostility,**

make us firmly believe that we shall live in peace someday.

**Awaken us to your purposes for creation, O God,
and reconcile us to you and to one another. 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

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Presentation of Deacons Elect

Michele Strobel, Moderator of Deacons

Our Baptismal Call

Michele Strobel, Moderator of Deacons

In baptism, these individuals were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.**

Sentences of Scripture

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Constitutional Questions for Deacon Candidates

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Deacon Michele Strobel

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The Elders

Declaration of Ordination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Installation

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Declaration of Installation

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

Draw the Circle Wide

Miller

Adult and Youth Choirs, Lauren Parsons-Lam, solo

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone.

Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 563**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

***Charge**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Prayer (unison)** *A Prayer by Martin Luther King, Jr.*

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Give us the intelligence to know your will.

Give us the courage to do your will.

Give us the devotion to love your will.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968) followed in his father's footsteps, becoming an American Baptist minister, congregational pastor and civil rights activist. The most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights Movement from 1955 until his assassination, King is best known for pursuing civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience, both inspired by his Christian faith.

Deacons being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

Sandy Czajka

Kelly Murray

Steve Czajka

Kelly Raymond

Melanie Faulkner

Kim Timpano

Caroline Fletcher

Brad Thayer

Stacy Henderson

Gail Van Dyke

Heather Kern

Barb Wilson

Beth Krchnavek

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 **Carolyn Kramer** in appreciation of **our Mission Thursday Crew**, who work in rain, sun, and snow, for the good of our Mission Projects and community.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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, Marty Flynn, 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: 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), Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's Mother), Kristina Heck (Alison's Schwarz's niece), Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Martha Delaney (Debby and Steve Talbott's niece), 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 Kreifle (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 in Fellowship Hall the first Sunday of every month. **It will be available on January 7th and 14th.** 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
Grades 1-5, will 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!*



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY OF CELEBRATION AND SERVICE AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 14, 2024

9:30-10:30 AM

Celebratory worship service.

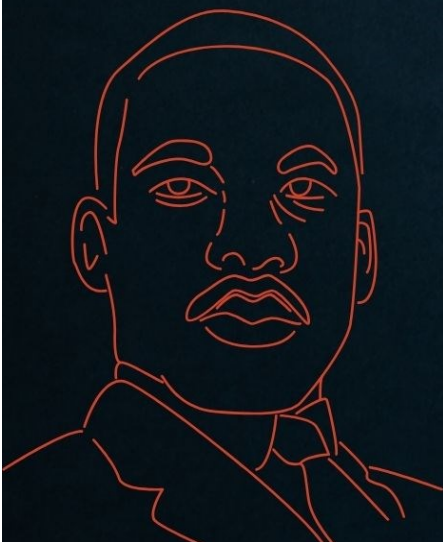
10:30-11:30 AM

Family Tradition Coffee Hour following worship service featuring cookies, baked goods, and "small bites" - all prepared by members of Trinity to represent their family's cultural traditions.

10:30 AM - Noon

Mission "work stations" where families can work together to create items in support of Trinity's mission projects.

Special Collection boxes will be available in Fellowship Hall to support of Cherry Hill Food Pantry, Book Smiles, and Play On Philly.



**“LIFE’S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT
QUESTION IS WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR
OTHERS?” - MLK JR**



Deacons

Working together to make the world a better place, one small act at a time!

Discover Deacon's Deeds!

Envelopes (green) 3 times a year to financially support Trinity's missions through Deacon's deeds.

Assembly of communion table for monthly & holiday sacrament is completed by Deacons.

Committees of Visitation, Assistance and Outreach, Fellowship, and Service meet monthly.

Offer a ministry of caring service to Trinity and our local communities.

Noteworthy that Deacons pledge a 3-year commitment of volunteer service & monthly meetings.

Sharing distributions for Summer & Christmas are purchased, organized, and delivered by Deacons.

Flower delivery is completed weekly, as well as for Easter and Christmas, by Deacons.

Ushers are provided weekly & for additional services by Deacons.

Nourishment through weekly Coffee Hour setup is provided by Deacons.

Drives for Blood, Coats, Food, School Supplies, and Christmas

Sharing gifts are organized & delivered by Deacons.



Trinity's Lenten Devotional

We are seeking submissions for the 2024 Lenten Devotional. Each submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse (or verses) of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of what this scripture means to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2-3 sentences).
4. Your name.

Please note that Ash Wednesday is very early (February 14th!) and the devotionals need to be ready for distribution the weekend before.

The deadline for submission is Sunday, January 21, 2024.

Please send all submissions to Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey alysia.sieh@trinpres.org and Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com. Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email.

All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church-wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Beth Gammie at bgammie917@gmail.com or Alysia Sieh Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.



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 12 noon in the Community Room (before the 12:30 pm service).

The 7:00 pm service will be livestreamed.



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: January 25th.**

The Women of Miriam Circle recently donated a blood pressure monitor, pulse oximeter, stereoscope, and CPR masks to Trinity as one of their mission projects. These items will be stored in a medical bag in the Deacons' Closet located in the Narthex in case a medical need arises with someone while at Trinity.



LEND A HAND!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Following worship on Sunday, January 21,

lend a hand to help us take down all of our Christmas decorations. It is quick work and the more of us who help, the quicker it will be. Please give a few minutes to help us prepare the building for the pre-Lenten weeks.

Hands to Work, Hearts to God

Trinity's Annual
Stewardship Campaign



2024 Pledge Boxes are Here!

Please pick up your box in the ante room next to Fellowship Hall. If you do not see your pledge box and would like one, please email Debby.Talbott@trinpres.org and one will be provided. If you do not need a pledge box in the future please sign the sheet by the boxes or email Debby.

This is a friendly reminder that we are in the midst of our Stewardship campaign and your pledge is critical to maintain Trinity's programs, mission and staff.

To date, we have achieved 86% of our financial goal and have received 170 pledges against our goal of 235.

Thank you if you have already submitted your pledge. If you have not pledged, we encourage you to return your 2024 pledge card this week by mailing it to the Church office.

If you do not have your pledge card, a card can be obtained through the Church office or from the Church pews. Pledges can also be made online through EasyTithe or by emailing Debby Talbott @Debby.Talbott@trinpres.org.



YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED AS WE GIVE
OUR HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD.

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