

# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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

9:30 am

January 21, 2024

## AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

APNC Update

Elder John Wilson,  
Chair, Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

## WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsive)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Jesus said to his first disciples, "Follow me."

**They followed the Lord and saw his glory.**

Beholding his glory, the Apostle Phillip cried out ,

**"Teacher, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"**

Grace and truth filled the man, Jesus, and he promised wondrous things.

He said: **"You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."**

When the wine had run out at Cana, Jesus turned water into the best of wines.

**Like the abundance of the wine, God's glory was overflowing in Christ.**

Today, we are called to continue to follow Jesus as Lord.

**We have come to behold his glory and to declare him as our King, so that his abundance might fill our hearts.**

Come, let us worship the One and Only God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

\*Proclamation Hymn 489

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Eternal God,

**we would come to you now as empty vessels,  
waiting to be filled with your mercy and power,  
but our hearts and minds are full of many things.**

**Full of the ways we have not loved you  
or ourselves or our neighbors.  
Full of regret for our moral failures  
and our everyday unkindnesses.  
O God, come now in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and fill our lives with the fresh water of your mercy.  
Fill us with your forgiving love  
and change the sinfulness of our lives  
into the glorious wine of being your forgiven and freed people.  
Hear us, Gracious Lord,  
for we ask it in the Name of Jesus, who did his first sign  
at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. Amen.**

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

**\*Gloria Patri  
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.**

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### **HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD**

<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
<b>Second Testament Reading</b>	John 1:43-2:11	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 87 N. T.
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
<b>*Hymn of Response 525</b>		<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
<b>Ordination and Installation of Elders</b>		
<b>Introduction of the Service</b>		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
<b>Presentation of Elders Elect</b>		Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
<b>Our Baptismal Call</b>		Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
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.		
<b>We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.</b>		
<b>Sentences of Scripture</b>		The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Constitutional Questions for Elder Candidates**  
**Constitutional Questions for the Congregation**  
**Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination**  
**Prayer of Installation**  
**Declaration of Ordination & Installation**

The Pastors  
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session  
Elders  
The Rev. Ms. Craven  
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

## **WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES**

**Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

*God Shall Direct Thy Paths*

Gilpin

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge God and God shall direct thy paths.

Be still and know that I am God.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

## **GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER**

**\*Sending Hymn 423**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

\*Those who are able may stand.

***Elders being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:***

Audrey Azevedo  
Joe Azevedo  
Peter Bowman  
Vijay Charles  
Beth Gammie  
Brad Ritchie

**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**

**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 Kreaflle (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](mailto:bjones34@verizon.net) for further information: [bjones34@verizon.net](mailto:bjones34@verizon.net) or 856-986-2012.

**Visit our website** at [www.trinpres.org](http://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](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

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***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](http://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 3rd Sunday: Church School**  
*Grades 1-5, will meet in their classrooms.*

## 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!*





# Deacons

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

**D**iscover Deacon's Deeds!

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

**A**ssembly of communion table for monthly & holiday sacrament is completed by Deacons.

**C**ommittees of Visitation, Assistance and Outreach, Fellowship, and Service meet monthly.

**O**ffer a ministry of caring service to Trinity and our local communities.

**N**oteworthy that Deacons pledge a 3-year commitment of volunteer service & monthly meetings.

**S**haring distributions for Summer & Christmas are purchased, organized, and delivered by Deacons.

**F**lower delivery is completed weekly, as well as for Easter and Christmas, by Deacons.

**U**shers are provided weekly & for additional services by Deacons.

Nourishment through weekly Coffee Hour setup is provided by Deacons.

**D**rives for Blood, Coats, Food, School Supplies, and Christmas

**S**haring 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:

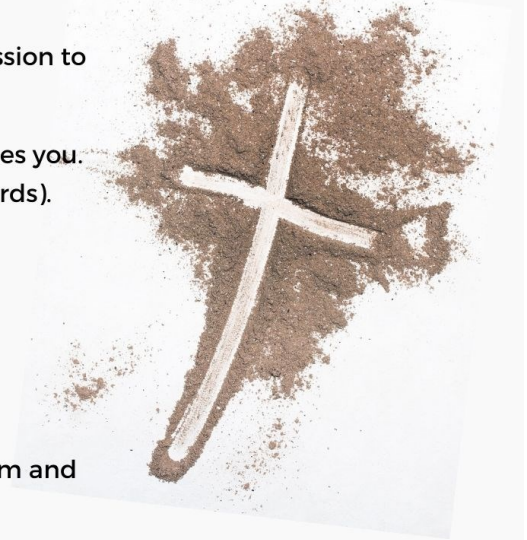
1. A verse (or verses) of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of what this scripture means to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2-3 sentences).
4. Your name.

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](mailto:sbastnagel@gmail.com) and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org) and Beth Gammie at [bgammie917@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bgammie917@gmail.com) or Alysia Sieh Badskey at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto: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



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.

## 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](mailto: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.



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

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