



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

January 28, 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

Elder Donna Croker

Prayer of Adoration

Elder Donna Croker

***Processional 482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Confession

Elder Donna Croker

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Donna Croker

**God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the Light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.**

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor;

we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

**We fail to respond to the daily epiphanies of Christ's glory;
we turn away from your love,
and, so, fail to truly love ourselves or
freely love our neighbors.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of Jesus Christ.
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

Second Testament Reading

Mark 1:12-28

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

***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

Still Be My Vision

McDonald

Adult Choir with Lisa Armstrong, violin

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
save that thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light. O be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father,
I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, treasure Thou art!
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son!
The heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 40**

Joy to the World

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*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

We express sympathies to:
Opal Stockwell on the loss of her sister in law, **Lois Wetzel**

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, 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 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 4th Sunday: Worship Together
Grades 1-5, will join 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!*





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.



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 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.

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.

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

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.**

BECAUSE YOU ASKED: The Racial Equity Advocacy Project Thanks you for your positive response to supporting members of the Trinity community who are experiencing illness and life challenges. Notecards & valentine resources will be available during coffee hour on January.

TRINITY MLK DAY OF CELEBRATION & SERVICE

2 Pastors, 1 Lay Liturgist

12 Deacons installed

35 musicians

13 planners & "behind the scenes" helpers

3 instruments & a music stand will go to Play On Philly

12 warm blankets with crafted Valentines made by our church children, their parents & grandparents for children of families served by The Unforgotten Haven

25 pounds of food for Cherry Hill Food Pantry

30 Books for Book Smiles

18 people sharing delicious family culinary traditions.

21 notes of encouragement for members of our congregation facing challenges.



MLK Day of Service at Trinity

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