

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

9:30 am

April 21, 2024

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.

Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful
and in need of comfort,

**Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell
in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Opening Hymn 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Call to Confession

Emma Gritsch

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Emma Gritsch

Savior God,

You guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn.

**You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they
don't belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and
judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade.**

Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

Emma Gritsch

Christ forgives. Christ transforms. Christ renews. Christ leads us down
the path of new beginnings.

**We are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Adult Bells

Afdahl

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

First Scripture Lesson

John 10:10-18

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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Second Scripture Lesson

John 21:15-19

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 400**

When We Are Living

***Affirmation of Faith**

(from a Brief Statement of Faith)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Offering		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Prayer of Dedication		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Offertory Anthem	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> Adult Bells	arr. Page
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer <i>(Debts & Debtors)</i>		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

*Sending Hymn 343	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	
*Charge and Pastoral Benediction		The Rev. Ms. Craven
Postlude		
Silent Prayer	<i>(The congregation will please be seated.)</i>	

*Those who are able may stand.

*Pieces of today's liturgy were written by Teri McDowell Ott and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.*

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

In Memoriam

James Johnston

United with Trinity on September 12, 1965

Returned to our Lord on April 17, 2024

Prayers of the People

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:

*Steve Morton, Marty Flynn,
Marilyn Johnson, 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:

*Jon Halderson (friend of the Kain and Marcelli families),
Helene Delaney (friend of Pam Dougherty), Mary Poplau, (Mother of Sharon McGrath),
Moria Kutz (friend of Stacy Henderson), Richard Van Dyke (Brother of Bruce Van Dyke)
Kim Newman (Stepsister of Donna Bordner),
Donna Williams (friend of Barb and John Wilson), 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 (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 **Bonnie Jones** in memory of her parents, **Ruth and Ken Jones**, on the weekend of their wedding anniversary.*

The Flower Chart will be available the first Sunday of the month. 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.

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.

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! Any questions, please contact, Church Treasurer, Debby Talbott at debby.talbott@trinpres.org.

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 the 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.

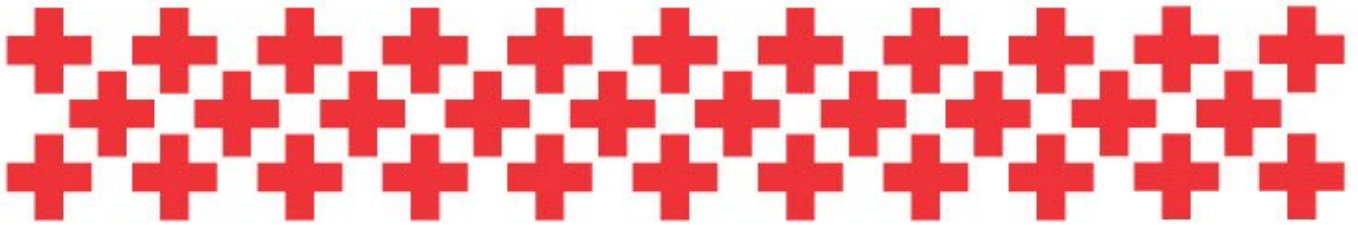
Nursery (Birth - Age 2): The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Community Hall
499 E. Route 70
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Monday, April 22, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Trinity Presbyterian



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Save the Date!

PW

Spring Gathering/ Installation Dinner

We hope that you can join us for an evening of food and fellowship! PW will be installing new officers. All women are encouraged to attend!

**Tuesday, | 6:30
May 14th | p.m.**

Tickets: \$20

Boxed Meals by Foodwerx

Make your dinner selection at sign-ups.

Tickets will be on sale during Coffee

Hour beginning April 21st.



**Entertainment and Mission for
the evening: Play on Philly**

ICECREAM



FELLOWSHIP
& FUN

TRINITY SUNDAY FUNDAY!

May 5th, 2024
Following Worship

SIGN-UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
TO BRING A SIDE DISH.



ENTER THE CUPCAKE CONTEST,
TWO CATEGORIES AND THREE AGE
GROUPS. SEE CUPCAKE GUIDELINES
FOR MORE INFO!



CUPCAKE
CONTEST

AN EVENT FOR ALL!
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

HOT DOGS

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

GAMES



SUNDAY FUNDAY 2024

CUPCAKE CONTEST

No entry fee required.

Please sign up no later than Sunday, April 28th.

Coffee Hour Sign Ups begin April 14th.

or Contact Nancy Roberts

at nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com

Submit your name, phone number, email address,
and the type of cupcake you will be making.

Please supply 2 dozen cupcakes by 9 a.m. on May 5th.

This is a blind judging and you will be assigned a number.

Please do not have your name on the entry.

Cupcakes will be judged during the morning worship service.

After they are tasted by the judges, the balance will be
sold as a fundraiser for the mission work trip.

There will be Three Age Groups:



- o Adult – 21 and over
- o Teen – ages 13 – 20
- o Youth – up to age 12

Judging in Two Categories

- o Best Tasting
- o Best Decorating

Cupcakes do not need to be made from scratch.

You can make them “yours” through
personal touches to the recipe.



Mission & Outreach is excited to share the news that Play On Philly (recipient of Trinity's 2023 Negro Spiritual Royalty donation) will be hosting their annual "Evening of Harmony" at the Kimmel Center on May 8th. Help Trinity continue to support this wonderful Mission!



Visit their website to learn more:
<https://playonphilly.org/2024-evening-of-harmony/>



Save the Date: Friday, May 10th

Movie
NIGHT

Bring the family for a fun evening
of movie watching under the stars!
Stay tuned for more details!

HELP BRING 100 PEOPLE
TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAY!



Join the Trinity Livestream Team!

Beginners welcome - Training will be provided!

If you'd like to join us in this important ministry,
contact Mike McBride: mdmcbride@gmail.com
Cell 609-707-3606



Heard about the Grandparent Scheme?
Have you been targeted by fraudsters?
Want to learn about new scams online?



Retired Cherry Hill Police Officer and current Deputy Director –
Intelligence of JFED Security, John Moyer, will speak at an Adult Ed Forum.

Join us Sunday, May 19th, 10:45-12:00, in the Community Room
downstairs. All are welcome to attend this program to raise online
awareness.



Mission Thursday Dates through June

May 2nd May 16th May 30th

June 13th June 27th

Cherry Hill Food

Pantry Needs:

Laundry Detergent

Coffee

Toothpaste

Jelly

Syrup

Baked Beans

And reusable shopping bags!



Cathedral Kitchen

Needs:

Sandwiches, Water, Fruit
& Snacks



Thanks for your ongoing support of this important mission!

Care n' Share Thrift Shop Spring 2024



Tuesdays, Thursdays, and

First Saturday of the Month, 10 am - 1 pm

Spring Saturdays: May 4, June 1

**Half-price sale days: Saturday, June 1, Tuesday, June 4
and Thursday, June 6.**

Thursday, June 6: Last Day \$5 bag sale (clothing only).

Shop closed for summer. Will reopen in September!

Trinity Presbyterian Church
499 Route 70 East & West Gate Drive, Cherry Hill 08034
Proceeds go to local mission projects.

*Shop
with us!*

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values

An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

At Trinity we:

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.
- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.
- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We aspire to be a diverse community of faithful Christians that welcomes people of all ages, races, and gender affirmations. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.
- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.
- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.
- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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Save-the-Dates!

Next Mission Thursdays: May 2nd

Blood Drive: April 22nd

Choir Dinner: May 2nd

Sunday Funday: May 5th

Outdoor Movie Night: May 10th

PW Spring Gathering: May 14th

Adult Ed: May 19th

Care and Share 1/2 Price Sale: Starts June 1st

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