

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

9:30 am

April 28, 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

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Opening Hymn 122**

Thine Is the Glory

Call to Confession

Emma Gritsch

Prayer of Confession

Emma Gritsch

**Holy and Faithful God,
we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are in Christ.
You have joined us to yourself through the Lord Jesus,
but we too often think, speak and act
in ways that are counter
to the new creation you have made of us.
Forgive us, Gracious One!
By the gift of the Holy Spirit, empower us anew
to be who You have made us in Christ
and then we will live our thanksgiving in all that we do.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

Emma Gritsch

***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
First Scripture Lesson	2 Corinthians 5:17-19	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 170 N. T.
Thanks be to God!		
Second Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 2:4-10	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 181 N. T.
Thanks be to God!		
Third Scripture Lesson	John 15:1-5	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 103 N. T.
Thanks be to God!		

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 108** *Christ Is Alive!*

***Profession of Faith (unison)** Apostle's Creed Emma Gritsch
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 Offering Emma Gritsch

Prayer of Dedication Emma Gritsch

Offertory Anthem Brian Kain

Welcome of New Members
Presentation
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elder Susan Bastnagel
Newly Received Members
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
(Debts & Debtors)

Emma Gritsch

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 104**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Postlude

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

*Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to Our New Members!

Susan Renton-Dice and Paul Dice
Gerry and Rich Ehala
Mary Loielo
Tina Odim
Dianna and Brian Reuter
Sue Skaaf

Notes

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Prayers of the People

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:

*Trudie Levins, 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), 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 **Nancy Roberts** in loving memory of **Charlotte and Bob Walker**, parents of Nancy Roberts and grandparents of Christie Robertson, Lis Digneo, and Jessica McMahon.*

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 4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together
Grades 1-5 will stay 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!*





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



ATTENTION
PLEASE!

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

Kids 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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