



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

All Glory,

LAUD, AND HONOR
TO THEE,
REDEEMER KING

9:30 am

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

WE HEED GOD'S CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WE HAIL OUR SAVING KING

Call to Worship (based on Zechariah 9:9)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 88**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

The Joyful Entry of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Luke 19:28-40

Anthem

Antiphonal Hosanna

arr. Schrader & Smith

Carol, TEAM and Adult Choirs

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

WE SEEK GOD'S SAVING MERCY

Call to Confession

Emma Gritsch

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Emma Gritsch

God of all,

**you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a cross.**

For the sake of his obedience,

forgive us our sins,

and cover us with his saving death.

Renew us in the gift of the Holy Spirit

that we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

that, sharing in his humility,

we may come to be with him in his glory,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

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.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD OF PROMISE

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication (Hymn 356 vs. 3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offertory

O Sacred Head

arr. McDonald

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!
What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior, 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend, for this,
Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?

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

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE OUR SAVIOR

***Sending Hymn 89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

A special thank you to those who assisted with worship leadership this morning:

Narrator - Margaret Gammie

Jesus—Joe Bechtel

Girl—Gabby Watson

Peter—Marc Ebiri

Guard—Ben Peelman

Pilate—David Roncinske

Please join us for Holy Week Services:

March 28th, Maundy Thursday, 7:30 pm

A Quiet Tenebrae Communion Service
with music by the Adult Choir & Adult Bells
Childcare for Infants through Kindergarten

March 31st, Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30am

Childcare for Infants through Kindergarten
There will be no Church School that morning for grades 1-6

Please take note: For Easter Sunday only,

all exterior doors will be unlocked so as to accommodate all members and visitors attending our Easter Worship service.

Welcome Emma!



TRINITY IS EXCITED TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME EMMA TO THE PASTORAL TEAM!

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is excited to announce that Emma Gritsch has accepted the call to join our pastoral team as an Associate Pastor; her ministry will focus on our children, youth and young adults. Emma is a 2023 graduate of Union Theological Seminary, where she received a Master of Divinity with a concentration in psychology and religion. She first felt called to ministry in high school while helping her associate pastor lead middle school youth group.

Through her home church in northern New Jersey Emma has served as a Sunday school teacher, confirmation mentor, youth group leader, deacon, ruling elder, and as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly. During her final two years of seminary she served as an intern at a church in New York City where some highlights of her experience were spending time with children during the children's prayer, leading the college ministry program, teaching classes, and experiencing weekly worship leadership as part of a pastoral team. Emma is passionate about supporting people of all ages wherever their faith journey takes them and prays that she can serve as a pastor to whom people can turn in times of struggle and in times of joy.

She feels deeply called to ministry at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and is excited to experience the faith and joy of the Trinity community!

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Prayers of the People

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:

*Steve Morton, Marty Flynn,
Marilyn Johnson, Pat Turner,
Camrynn Curl, 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:

*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), Jo Anne Talbott (Steve Talbott's mother)
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 **Linda and Bob Thorpe** in memory of Bob's Mother, **Frances Thorpe**.*

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 remain 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

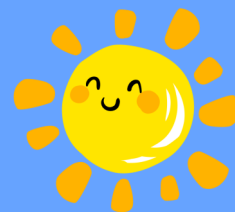


Preschoolers & Kindergartners: Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

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.



Save-the-Date!



Trinity Sunday funday will be on May 5th!



MOTHERS MATTER

COLLECTION IN MARCH THROUGH APRIL 7



It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges.** Packages are delivered to women's shelters, children's pediatric hospital wards and centers, day care centers, and other facilities and agencies. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter", and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. LRAF also has "comfort" gift bags that are distributed to Virtua/Fox Chase Cancer Program and MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper.

Some of the Trinity PW Circles will be collecting for Mothers Matter gift baskets at their March meetings. In addition, **there will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW bulletin board) for donated items. The basket will be there from February 25 through April 7. You can also drop off items during the Mission Thursday collections.** We appreciate the support of all Church members.

Items they are specifically looking for are: **shampoo/conditioner sets**, body wash/scrub, body spray, body lotion, Dove soap, bath puffs, **lipstick**, and **nail polish**. Items in bold are especially needed at this time. They also need the following products in pink and purple: eye shadow and eyeliner. ****The products need to be new and unopened.**** No sample sizes (except Bath and Body Works products of any size). Please do not donate products over 15 oz. in size since they do not fit in the bags with the other items.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Michele Strobel at kndlkai1@gmail.com. You may also contact Jan Caffrey at jancaff@verizon.net.



AN INVITATION TO
HOLY WEEK
AT TRINITY

Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
March 24th	March 28	March 31
9:30am	7:30pm	9:30am



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

*"Your will
be done."*

Matthew 6:10

Maundy Thursday Worship,
March 28th, 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st, 9:30am

Join Us at Trinity for a time
of Joyful Worship.

Choir, bells, brass, and organ



75
YEARS



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

We are There...

IN THIS SEASON OF LENT,

we follow Jesus' example;

to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon the vulnerable

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER;

and we are there with those who need us.

Our generous gifts to **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** that we collect this Palm Sunday, helps improve the lives of the vulnerable through three life-saving programs –

- **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** – Restore Streets to Live In
- **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM** – Share your Bread with the Hungry
- **SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE** – Loose the Bonds of Injustice

“If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!”

There are envelopes in the pews, you can find it in your pledge box,
and you can find OGHS on Easy Tithe.

**REPAIRING
THE BREACH**

— 2019/20

CALLING ALL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT TRINITY!

Social Workers, Therapists, School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Insurance Case Managers, Clinical Supervisors, undergrad/grad students, or even retired from one or all of the above... whatever you call yourself, whether working in the field of mental health, hospice, substance disorders, intellectually disabled, or private practice ...

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a
“meet and greet” light brunch!



Sunday, April 14th
10:45am - 11:45pm
Community Room



There are A LOT of us here at Trinity!
Let's get together to see “Who's Who in the Pew” and then maybe create some more reasons to get together for support this year.

RSVP by 4/1/24 to Kristi Cheney-Paulson, MSW, LSW
paulsonkristi020@gmail.com or text at 609-744-5831

**Children welcome or childcare can be provided - let Kristi know.

No psychosocial assessments involved. 😊

JOIN US

Searching for a church home?

COME TO OUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Sunday, APRIL 14th after worship

Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and a light brunch will be served. Childcare is available with advance notice.

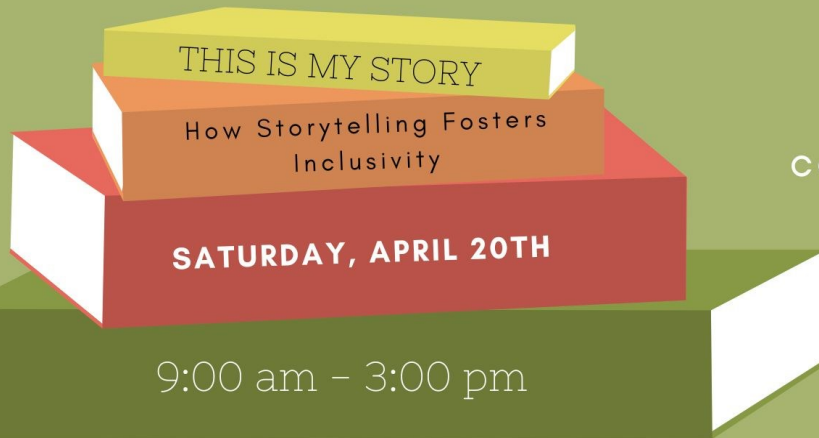
Please email Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com or call the church office at 856-428-2050.

All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there

Find your place at our place!

SAVE THE DATE!

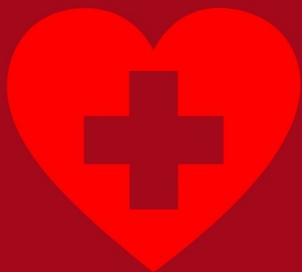
PW SPRING RETREAT



Tickets will be on sale
during coffee hour
March 17th - April 14th,
or email
WLDon@hotmail.com.
Ticket price \$10.

We hope all women
can join us for a day of
prayer, fellowship,
and food!

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



APRIL 22, 2024
2PM-7PM



VISIT [REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](https://redcrossblood.org)
AND SEARCH FOR
THE TRINITY DRIVE
TO SIGN UP!



Care n Share Thrift Shop Spring 2024



Tuesdays, Thursdays, and
First Saturday of the Month, 10 am - 1 pm

Spring Saturdays: April 6, 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 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. We collect: sandwiches, fruit, and snacks for Cathedral Kitchen and Non-perishable food and household items for Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Most needed items: Laundry Detergent, Coffee, Cake Mix, Toothpaste, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, & Napkins. **Next Mission Thursday: April 4th.**

A Note from Your Deacons,

We would like to bring to everyone's attention, that various items have been left in the kitchen and fellowship hall without a home. Please label anything that you leave as to what they should be used for. We gladly accept any donations, but don't want to use things that are meant for other events. Please note that anything left unlabeled after 2 weeks will be used or donated to Care and Share.

Blessings to all,
Your Deacons

***Last chance to pick up your 2024 pledge box.**

Boxes that have not been picked up will be recycled after Easter. *

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*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



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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