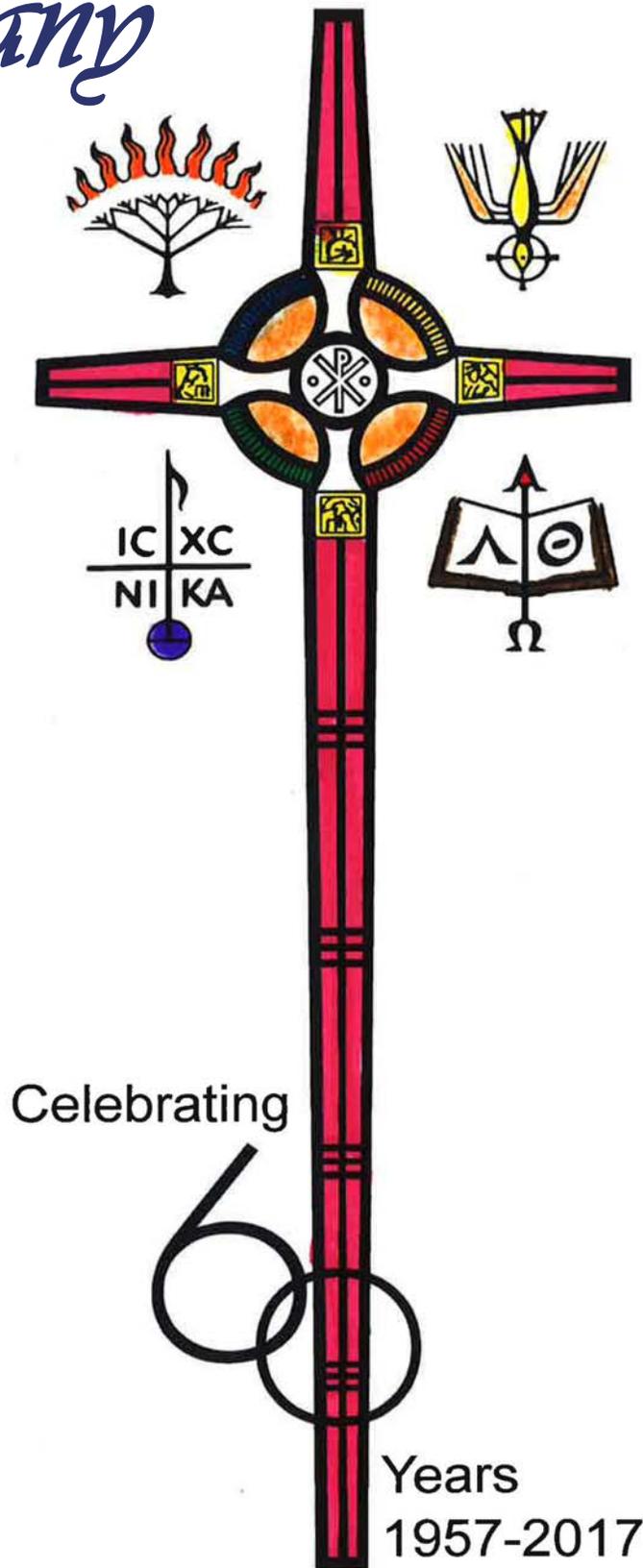


Epiphany



Celebrating

60

Years
1957-2017

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2018

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

*(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer,
so all might prepare their hearts and minds for worship.)*

WITH JOY, WE CELEBRATE GOD'S AMAZING LOVE

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ
and our hearts sing for joy.**

God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.
The light of Christ illumines our way.

Come, let us walk in the light of God!
We will walk in the Light of Christ, the Light of the World!

***Prayer of Adoration (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Ever-living God,
you sent forth your only Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ
and in him we have beheld your glory.**

**He is the Light of the World
which has illuminated our hearts
and is even now filling the world
with the radiance of your unfading glory.**

**By the descent of the Spirit,
grant us to walk in Christ's light
and so live that all around us
might come to know your glorious power
and unbounded grace.**

**This we ask of you, Great God,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Processional Hymn 56 (vs. 3-6)**

The First Nowell

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

God of light, in whom no darkness can abide;

**We come to you in joy, but also trembling,
for we know what darkness abides in us.**

**We cannot conceal from you our cowardice,
our shallowness,**

the resentments we harbor against others.

**We confess to you our capacity to deceive,
our willfulness,**

our avoidance of others' pain and suffering.

O Wonderful Counselor, illuminate what bears revealing.

O Mighty God, cast out our sin, as light casts out darkness.

O Prince of Peace, live in us, that we might live for you.

This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Thanks be to God!

***Hymn of Praise 53 (Vs. 3 only)**

What Child is This?

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh;

Come, one and all, to own Him.

The King of kings salvation brings;

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring Him laud,

the Babe, the Son of Mary!

***Children Grades 1–6 will be dismissed to Church School at this time. Church School teachers will be at the rear sanctuary doors to escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon, located in the rear parking lot, at 10:40 am.*

WE LISTEN FOR THE FATHER'S MESSAGE OF LOVE

Bell Anthem

Oh, How Joyfully
Youth Bells

arr. Moglebust

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.**Communion Meditation***Disturbed or Overjoyed?*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Hymn of Response 62Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love***Ordination and Installation of Deacons****Introduction of the Service**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Presentation of Deacons Elect

Jen Dukelow, Moderator of Deacons

Our Baptismal Call

Jen Dukelow, Moderator of Deacons

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.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.

Sentences of Scripture

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Constitutional Questions for Deacon Candidates

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Deacon Jen Dukelow

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The Elders

Declaration of Ordination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Installation

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Declaration of Installation

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory*Lo, How a Rose/The Rose*

arr. Johnson

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung. *Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed;* Of Jesse's lineage coming As men of old have sung.
Some say love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed; It came, a Flow'ret bright,
Some say love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need;
 Amid the cold of winter *I say love, it is a flower, and you, its only seed.*
 When half-spent was the night. *It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance;*
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance;
It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give;
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

This Flow'r, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air,
When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long;
Dispels with glorious splendor The darkness ev'rywhere.
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong; True Man, yet very God,
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snow;
From sin and death He saves us *Lies the seed that with the sun's love,*
in the spring becomes the rose. And lightens ev'ry load.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

(The communion bread is gluten-free)

A Christmas Hallelujah

Brian Kain, soloist

(words are located at end of service)

arr. Cloverton

(on the final *Hallelujah*, the congregation will join in singing the refrain 3 times)

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Your goodness to us is beyond our highest hopes
and our greatest dreams!**

You give us every good gift that we have

and then above all other gifts,

you have given us *yourself* in Christ Jesus.

Holy and gracious One,

we thank you for again manifesting

Your presence among us in this joyous Feast.

As we leave this place

allow us to continue to

feast on your *joyful* presence

so all our lives might be filled

with the everlasting light of Christ.

This we ask, Almighty Father,

through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit,

lives and reigns into the ages of ages. Amen.

**HAVING TASTED THE GOODNESS OF THE SAVIOR,
WE LEAVE READY TO SERVE**

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

This morning's bulletin cover has been colored by one of our Church School children. As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, you can look forward to seeing more of our children's artwork on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Christmas Hallelujah

(words by of Lance Stafford, Layne Stafford, Kirby LeMoine, and Josh Svorinic)

I've heard about this baby boy
Who's come to earth to bring us joy
And I just want to sing this song to you
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
With every breath I'm singing Hallelujah
(refrain) Hallelujah

A couple came to Bethlehem
Expecting child, they searched the inn
To find a place for You were coming soon
There was no room for them to stay
So in a manger filled with hay
God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah
(refrain) Hallelujah

The shepherds left their flocks by night
To see this baby wrapped in light
A host of angels led them all to You
It was just as the angels said
You'll find Him in a manger bed
Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah
(refrain) Hallelujah

A star shown bright up in the east
To Bethlehem, the wisemen three
Came many miles and journeyed long for You
And to the place at which You were
Their frankincense and gold and myrrh
They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah
(refrain) Hallelujah

I know You came to rescue me
This baby boy would grow to be
A man and one day die for me and you
My sins would drive the nails in You
That rugged cross was my cross, too
Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah
(refrain) Hallelujah

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Rebecca Sayer Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

Deacons being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

Deepa Albert

Lisa Armstrong

Peter Desjardins

Margaret Finger

Brian Hamilton

Keith Hodge

Trudie Levins

Cynthia Mailahn

Lindsey McClaren

Douglas Nork

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Donna and Bob Croker in loving memory of their parents, Virginia and Robert Rell and Joyce and Al Croker, and Donna's brother, Robert Rell, Jr.; and by the Fletcher Family in loving memory of loved ones.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Holly Sanborn, Alice Buda, Marty Flynn, Ruth Bohm, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Cunliffe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), Davis Family (friends of Bob and Linda Thorpe), Rick Amatucci (Suan and Ray Bastnagel's brother-in-law), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Zona Hall (Larry Hall's wife), Baby Thatcher, Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy

Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Brian Regensburg, Peter Slusser Jr.

We extend our sympathies to Pam Dougherty and Pat Weikart on the death of their cousin, Diana Versprille.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

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 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!

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

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| Room #1 | Infant through Toddler |
| Room #6 | Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2017 |
| Room #4 | Fours, Fives and Kindergarten |

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

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| Room #1 | First and Second grade |
| Room #2 | Third and Fourth grade |
| Room #5 | Fifth and Sixth Grade |

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at www.trinpres.org. Any changes to or cancellations of worship services will be listed on the home page. If nothing is posted there, worship will take place as usual. If you do not have internet access, please ask a friend or family member to check for you.

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically.** This option makes giving more convenient for you (no more checks to write) and ensures consistency in your giving which helps the church manage its cash flow requirements better. EasyTithe can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. The setup process is very straightforward and can be accomplished in just a couple of minutes. 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.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

"Trinity's annual stewardship campaign continues. The theme of this year's campaign is **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future**". Past generations have built a strong foundation of faith, mission and programs at Trinity and we have an obligation to build on this foundation. To promote our current programs and future initiatives focused on the church's and our own personal growth, your support is essential.



Your generous financial support is needed to maintain current staff, programs and mission and help secure Trinity's future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail in early November. Pledge cards are also available in the pews or from the Church office. We prayerfully request that your completed pledge card be mailed to the Church office this week. A timely return of your pledge card is required to allow us to develop our 2018 budget.

To date we have received \$577,068.00 which is 87% of our \$664,000. budget. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity."

Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible! All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

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!

2018 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the Anteroom off Fellowship Hall where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! Thank you from the Finance and Stewardship Committee.

The **2018 Flower Chart** is always available for sign ups every Sunday during coffee hour. Please consider donating the flowers around a date of significance in your lives, to remember loved ones, and to celebrate anniversaries, new life and new beginnings. **There is an immediate opening for January 28.** Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 856-428-2050 if you wish to reserve a spot. Thank you!



Adult Ministries We are thrilled to have Rev. Jonathan Miller speak to us TODAY 2018 at 11am in the Community Room on the topic of *Autobiography of Grace*. Rev. Miller has recently retired as the head pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Moorestown and is a good friend to Trinity.

Stephen Ministry Training will begin in January! If you are interested in becoming a **Stephen Minister** or have any questions, please contact Sarah at sarah.craven@trinpres.org by January 7th. Once we have gathered those who are interested, we will decide on a common weekly time that works for all to go through training starting the week of the 15th.

The Mission and Outreach Committee needs your help to staff the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry on Tuesday, January 16 and 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.** Also to staff the Food Pantry on **Thursday, January 18 and 25 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM.** We need 6 to 8 people each time period to help the clients pick their food choices. Please sign up to help after church service during the coffee hour or send an email to elissagoss@hotmail.com. Thanks for considering this experience at the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is located at 1463 Brace Road Cherry Hill.

Trinity's Daytime Men's Group will be holding it's monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 10AM to approximately noon in the Witherspoon Center. The speaker for the meeting will be Andy Motiondz, Manager Event Operations & Staffing for the Phillies. By all means bring your wife and/or neighbor to hear

Andy discuss what it takes to put on a successful event, safety measures that make sure all the fans are safe and that everyone in attendance enjoys the game or concert and how many people are involved and what they do will be covered. He will also discuss the modifications to Citizens Bank Park that are being done over the winter. As usual coffee and tea will be available.



PW Mission Thank you for the personal hygiene samples to aid Local Shelters. We collected 5 grocery bags of products. The Volunteers of America (VOA) prepare personal kits to distribute to individuals staying in the shelters. The VOA appreciates our support of this mission and the residents are very grateful. PW Missions also appreciates all the support we receive from the Congregation and the Circles. Jan Caffrey

Copies of *These Days* (January, February & March 2018) are now available in the Narthex.

Trinity Out & About invites you to a night of **stand-up comedy on Wednesday, February 7th at 8:00 pm** (doors open at 7:00 pm) at ***PJ Whelihan's* on Rt. 70 in Cherry Hill.**

The evening will be hosted by our own Peter Brown (who is a comedian)! Enjoy a complimentary appetizer buffet and cash bar. There will also be a regular full menu available. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), keyword: Food Pantry. The evening is in support of the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, and donations of canned good(s) will also be collected. Please join us for the fun! Information can be found at the table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour.



Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill
presents

Women's One Day

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

February, 03 2018

FEATURING: Rev Sarah Craven

\$25 PER PERSON

Includes Retreat, Lunch, and Refreshments

Last day to purchase tickets will be
Sunday January 28th

Location:
MEDFORD CAMPUS
One Medford Leas Way
Medford, NJ 08055

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 7 *Epiphany*

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ Deacon Ordination/Installation
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room
- 7:00 pm Senior Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, January 8

- 10:30 am Library Committee
- 6:00 pm Strategy Committee
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting– Ante Room
- 7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, January 9

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, January 10

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, January 11

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
- 5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir
- 5:40– 6:20 pm TEAM Choir
- 6:20– 6:50 pm TEAM Bells
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, January 14

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism
- 9:30 am Childcare Only (N-Kindergarten)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am New Member Information Session– Office Conference Room
- 11:15 am Deacon’s Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:30 am Youth Bells

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Following Christ for Life

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 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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