

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

Gifts of Women Sunday

March 4, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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.)*

TURNING TO THE FATHER, WE BRING OUR PRAISE

Call To Worship (responsively)

The Spirit of God has brought us here.

**The Lord has set us down here,
though our bones are tired.**

Martha Stem
PW Moderator

Can these dry bones live?

Yes! The Breath of God will revive us!

The Word of God will awaken us!

Today, we come together to experience new life.

Let us give thanks to the Life-Giving Spirit of God!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Marti Crothers (Hannah Circle)

***Processional Hymn 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Call to Confession

Chris Slusser (Shiphrah Circle)

Confession of Sin (unison)

Smita Simpatica Charles (Miriam Circle)

**Merciful God,
how fickle we are.**

**Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin,
and save us from willfully ignoring your way.**

Let your commandments rule and guide us.

**Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you;
keep us faithful.**

(cont.'d)

**Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships-
with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors.
Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness,
rather than words that belittle or destroy.
Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness.
Forgive us for thinking everything
depends on our efforts and power,
for you are the God who made us,
led us out of slavery,
and has brought us into the community of faith.
Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

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

Cindy Mailahn (Shiphrah Circle)

***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.**

***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.*

PW Honorary Life Membership Award

Martha Stem
PW Moderator

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Michele Strobel (Rebekah Circle)

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Kristi Paulson

This is the Word of the Lord.

PW Vice-Moderator

Thanks be to God!

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

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Communion Meditation *If These Bones Could Speak*
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response 522**

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

Katie Carboni (Rebekah Circle)

Prayer of Dedication

Katie Carboni

Offertory

Lead Us, Lord
Adult and Youth Choir Women

arr. Fettke

We pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace
to a place where we'll be safe.
We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
as darkness falls each night, remind us where you are.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.
Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;
make Your way plain for us to see.
Lead us Lord.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Deacon Martha Stem

Words of Institution

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Communion of the People of God

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Deacon Martha Stem

God of glory,

you nourish us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

that through us your light may shine into all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn** (sung to tune #339 *Be Thou My Vision*)

God of the Women

Vs 1

God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth—
Give us their courage to live in your truth.

Vs 4

God of the women who ran from the tomb,
Prayed with the others in that upper room,
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day—
May we so gladly proclaim you today.

Vs 2

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
Giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more—
May we give freely as they did before.

Vs 5

O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.

Vs 3

God of the women long put to the test,
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" —
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

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***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

****Thank you to Martha Stem, Marti Crothers, Chris Slusser,
Smita Simpatica Charles, Cindy Mailahn, Michele Strobel, Kristi Paulson
and Katie Carboni for participating in this morning's service.****

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.

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

Brian Kain, Interim Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Doris Crozier & family in loving memory of our husband, father & grandfather, David Crozier; and by the Jay Reinert family in loving memory of Jay's mother Peggy Reinert.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Liz Gyswyt, Linda Wean, Linda Thorpe, Holly Sanborn, Marty Flynn, Ruth Bohm, Bruce Brown, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister-in-law), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Daniel Hawley-Lowry (friend of Greg Faulkner), Carl Bartley (Jim Flanary's cousin), Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), 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), 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), Lily Lux (daughter of Juliana Brennan).

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., Robert Volkman.

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.

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

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.

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.**

*****Sunday, March 11 - No Church School for 1st –6th grades. Childcare will be provided as usual for Infants through Kindergarten. Children are invited to stay in worship for the Children's Choirs spring music presentation******

Children's Ministries

We are encouraging Trinity's children to collect coins during Lent to benefit the *One Great Hour of Sharing* Offering. The money will go towards helping those in need. This is a denominational offering that is collected once a year. If your child does not have a fish bank they may obtain one in the Narthex or children's classrooms. **The banks should be returned on Palm Sunday, March 25th.**



We are hosting a **Palm Sunday Children's celebration** on **March 25th**. There will be snacks and crafts for children in the Anteroom during the Coffee Hour.

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!

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*.

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.

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!

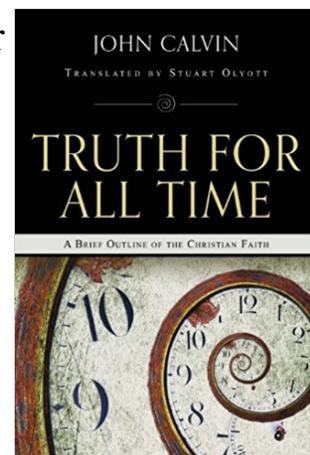
PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

Sweet Hour of Prayer Sign up today for our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, which will be held from **Noon on Friday, March 23 till Noon on Saturday, March 24**. There are hour-long and ninety-minute time slots so many of us can spend a bit more time in quiet prayer as we begin Holy Week. Please make your plans to be part of this important spiritual effort among our congregation.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent continues at noon. We are in need of soup, bread or desserts and assistance with setup or cleanup. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.



Truth for All Time: A Brief Outline of the Christian Faith by John Calvin **Following each Soup & Sound concert**, Dr. Faulkner will be leading a discussion on what it means to be a Christian. Our conversation will be centered around the writings of **John Calvin** (1509-1564). Though Calvin wrote well over 400 years ago, his insights in what it means to be a disciple of Christ are still amazingly perceptive. **Join Rev. Faulkner in the Hospitality Room immediately following the S&S concert for an open and lively discussion.** (Books are being purchased ahead of time so please let Greg know if you plan to participate so a book will be available for you.)



Adult Education: *Sing to the Lord a New Song: Worship from Ancient Jerusalem to Contemporary Edinburgh*



How has our worship of God changed over time? Are there things that we do on Sundays that have been handed-down from ancient times? How might our relationship with God be enhanced by learning about our liturgical heritage? Come and see this Sunday as Dr Faulkner shares with us from his sabbatical studies. **Today, March 11 and 18 in the Witherspoon Center.**



Get some coffee and join us at 11am. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and getting to know our members on a more personal level. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

TRINITY WORK TRIP 2018 Trinity Mission & Outreach Committee is pleased to announce a 5-day work trip to Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp in northern New Jersey this spring. Each year Camp Johnsonburg hosts our youth groups for church related events. Camp Johnsonburg is currently in the process of refurbishing 20 or so cabins for the upcoming summer season. Trinity has volunteered to send a group of workers to help them achieve their goals. The dates are Wednesday April 4th to Sunday April 8th, 2018. There is plenty of work to do. We are seeking workers of all skill levels...there will be something for everyone. Partial availability is ok too.



You can visit the Mission & Outreach table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour each Sunday. There, you can get more trip details, see some of the things Trinity has already done at Camp Johnsonburg, and sign up to participate. Come join in the fun!

TCCS needs Baked Goods and Volunteers Trinity will be hosting a concert with The Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale on Sunday, March 18th at 4 PM. We are expecting a very large crowd in addition to the many members of the choir. If you are able to donate baked goods, please contact Carolyn Kramer at carolynHkramer@comcast.net. Items can be dropped off any time Sunday in the upstairs kitchen please label them TCCS.



Additionally, we need a few volunteers that can help with clean up after, please let Linda Flanary flanarylinda@verizon.net know if you are able to lend a hand. Thank you very much and we hope you enjoy this great concert.

The **Mission and Outreach Committee** will be helping the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry** in a Mall Walk to Fight Hunger on **Sunday, March 11, 2018**. The Walk will be indoors at Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall). Register online at www.cherryhillfoodpantry.com. Become a Sponsor, walker and/or make a donation. Entertainment starts at 1:00 pm with the Easter Bunny, Balloon Animals, Face painting and selfie Zone. The walk starts at 2:30pm. Every \$25 Registration or sponsor earns a T-shirt. So let's get some teams together to help the CH Food Pantry in the only fundraiser of the year. Any Questions email Elissa Goss at elissagoss@hotmail.com.



Collection of Mothers Matter Items 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 at various facilities. LRAF has added "comfort" gift bags to the program for cancer patients at Virtua/Fox Chase and MD Anderson/Cooper.



Trinity PW Circles will be starting to collect Mothers Matter gift basket items at their March meetings. There will also be a large basket located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.** The basket will be there during March. Items to be donated: shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body spray, body lotion,

perfume, hairbrushes, combs, hair accessories, **lipstick, nail polish, eye shadow, blush, mascara, mesh sponges/puffs**, foot and hand care products, warm fuzzy socks, and unscented lotions. The highlighted items are in demand. The products need to be new and unopened (no sample sizes except **Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). Thank you in advance for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net.



Care 'n Share is having their half price & bag sale this week. On Tuesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 8, all winter clothing and all house wares will be 1/2 price. On Thursday we will have a Bag Sale for clothing only. (\$3 a bag)



Care n' Share

The shop will be closed to customers on Tuesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 15, but we will be accepting donated items... please no winter clothing at this time as our storage is very limited.

We will re-open on Tuesday, March 20 with our "spring line"! We will resume our regular hours until June 7. (Tuesdays, Thursdays, 1st Saturday of month, 10 am to 1pm.)

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Trinity's Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

*Sweet hour of prayer!
Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known*



*In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

Friday, March 23rd, 12pm– Saturday, March 24th, 12pm
Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for *your One Sweet Hour of Prayer.*

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.

New York Bus Trip Enjoy the excitement and energy of New York City without the transportation hassles. The semi-annual New York bus trip, sponsored by Trinity's PW, returns on **Wednesday, April 11**. Trinity members and friends are invited to create their own New York adventure by participating in this **transportation only** bus trip to New York. Pick up will be from the Trinity parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return to Trinity will be in the 7:30-8:00 p.m. range. Whether you decide to tour a museum, catch a show, sight-see or shop, the two drop-off/ pick-up spots in New York, one in the Times Square area, the other in the Canal Street area, will provide interesting options.



The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip **began on February 11**, and will continue through the month of March or until the bus is filled.

Look for the ticket table in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service. **Money or checks made out to "Trinity Church" and memo line "bus trip" will be due at the time of sign up.** If you have any question, call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.

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. Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 856-428-2050 if you wish to reserve a spot. **We have an immediate opening on April 29.** Thank you!



Lenten Soup 'n Sound

Wednesday lunch hour concerts

Soup lunch at 12:00 pm,
concert starting at 12:30 pm
Admission—freewill donation

February 14

Soup lunch followed by
Ash Wednesday worship service

February 21

Young Artist Feature
Adam Abrams, saxophone
Dan Whalen, piano

February 28

Anna Meyer, flute

March 7

George Bowerman, piano

March 14

Kristine Biller, soprano

March 21

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet



Please join Dr. Greg Faulkner
immediately following each concert
for a

Lenten Bible Study Series
located in the Hospitality Room.

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Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



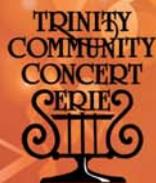
The Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

Sunday, March 18, 2018 * 4:00 PM

A Philadelphia treasure! Established in the 1960s, the Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has toured the world, recorded with internationally renowned orchestras and soloists, and received praise from critics and audiences worldwide.

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.

A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.



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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 4

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
11:30 am Youth Bells
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
12:00 pm Ukulele Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, March 5

10:30 Library Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm Strategy Meeting
7:00 pm Session Meeting– Anteroom
7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, March 6

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
4:30 pm Kid’s Choirs Rehearsal– Sanctuary
7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Wednesday, March 7

12:00 pm *Soup & Sound*
1:00 pm Lenten Bible Study– Rev. Faulkner in Hospitality Room
6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
2:00 pm Stephen Ministry– Witherspoon Center
4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir
5:00– 6:00 pm TEAM Choir
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, March 10

9:00 am Kid’s Choirs Rehearsal– Sanctuary
12:00 pm Pizza Party– Community Room

Sunday, March 11

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare only (N-Kindergarten) Grades 1-6 remain in worship
10:30 am Membership Committee Mtg with Courtesy Council– Community Room
11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon



*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm light soup lunch
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Wednesday, February 21

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Adam Abrams, saxophone & Dan Whalen, piano (Young Artist Feature).
Join us for Soup 'n Sound every Wednesday during Lent, for a simple lunch of soup and bread at noon, followed by a concert from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Please stay for a Lenten Bible Study at 1:00 pm. with Dr. Faulkner.

Wednesday, February 28

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Anna Meyer, flute

Sunday, March 4

Gifts of Women Sunday, 9:30 am worship service

Wednesday, March 7

Soup 'n Sound at noon: George Bowerman, piano

Sunday, March 11

Malice in the Palace by Tom Long and Allen Pote.
The story of Esther, presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.

Wednesday, March 14

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Kristine Biller, soprano

Sunday, March 18

TCCS Concert, Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale– 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Friday, March 23– Saturday March 24

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, March 25

Men's Palm Sunday Communion Service & Breakfast, 7:00 am
Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*