



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

9:30 am

September 2, 2018

## HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

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.)*

## TURNING TO THE FATHER, WE BRING OUR PRAISE

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

\*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

\*Processional Hymn 356

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

All-knowing God,

we have not been the people you have called us to be  
or that we have hoped to be.

We have not loved ourselves or our neighbors as we should.

We have been small-minded and cold-hearted and tight-fisted,  
while you call us to love extravagantly—  
even as you have loved us in Christ Jesus.

Forgive us, dear Lord,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
renew in us the gift of faith, hope and love.

So answer this prayer,

that we will be transformed into the loving, kind, generous people  
who bring glory to your great Name.

This we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Thanks be to God!

\*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

\*Passing of the Peace

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Morning Psalter Reading**      Psalm 84 (expanded)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;**  
**my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
**Even the sparrow finds a home,**  
**and the swallow a nest for herself,**  
**where she may lay her young, at your altars,**  
**O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
**Happy are those who live in your house,**  
**ever singing your praise.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose hearts are set the pilgrimage way to Zion.  
**As they go through the valley of Baca**  
**they make it a place of springs;**  
**the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose hearts are set the pilgrimage way to Zion.  
**They go from strength to strength;**  
**the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose hearts are set the pilgrimage way to Zion.  
**O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;**  
**give ear, O God of Jacob!**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
**Behold our shield, O God;**  
**look on the face of your anointed.**

(cont.'d)

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
**Yes! A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**  
**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God**  
**than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
**For the LORD God is a sun and shield;**  
**he bestows favor and honor.**  
**No good thing does the LORD withhold**  
**from those who walk uprightly.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose hearts are set the pilgrimage way to Zion.  
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
**O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**  
**Happy are those whose strength is in you!**

**Reading from the Holy Scriptures**  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner  
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**Communion Meditation**                      *At Home With God*  
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\*Profession of Faith (unison)**                      The Apostle's Creed                      The Rev. Ms. Craven  
**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.**

## **RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST**

**Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

*Simple Song*  
Brian Kain, tenor

Bernstein

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Hymn of Preparation 513***Let Us Break Bread Together***The Sacrament of Holy Communion****Invitation to the Lord's Table**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Words of Institution**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Prayer Over the Elements**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Communion of the People of God**

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

**Prayer after Communion (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Glorious One, we thank you for once more making us participants  
 in the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood.**

**Strengthened by your transforming presence,  
 we have once more found our true Home in you!**

**Filled with your goodness, we are bold to ask you:  
 grant us to go forth to live in the power of your grace,  
 that all that we say and do**

**might be offered as our grateful worship  
 to you and to your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 One God forever and ever. Amen.**

**LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE****\*Sending Hymn 446***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Silent Prayer****Postlude**

\*Those who are able may stand.

## **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, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

**The flowers were given to the glory of God by Peggy Finger** in celebration of our families near and far; and by George and Phyllis Sanders in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Susan Greenwood, Caroline Faulkner, Ray Bastnagel, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

**Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family:** Janet Rogers (friend of the Dougherty family), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), James Moore (Donna Allen's father), Bob Freed (Cindy Mailahn's father), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), 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), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), 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).

**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, Peter Slusser Jr., Robert Volkman.

**We extend our sympathies to Bill and Michele Strobel and family** on the death of Bill's step-mother, June Strobel.

**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](http://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 notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes.** You can email Pam Dougherty at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

**Sunday Summer Church Childcare Schedule**

**Nursery-Kindergarten (main building, lower level)**

**Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

Room #1      Infant through Kindergarten

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

**Children's Ministries** The Sunday school children are invited to a **pancake breakfast** on **September 9<sup>th</sup>** to begin the program year. They will be dismissed from the Sanctuary and go down to the Community Room for food and games. Registration forms will be available for parents to fill out.



**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!

**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](http://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*.

Do you remember the excitement of starting a new school year and having fresh school supplies? Having fresh crayons, notebooks, erasers, and sharp pencils do a lot to put young scholars in the mood to learn! The next time you are in the store, please think of that and pick up some supplies for today's students.



**The Deacons will be collecting school supplies during the months of August and September** for use by the students at Urban Promise. **Items needed are: notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, looseleaf paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, tape, markers, construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, backpacks, pencil cases, and Lysol wipes.**

Collection bins will be located inside Fellowship Hall during August and September, and in Witherspoon Center during the month of September. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated by the students and teachers at Urban Promise. Let's get the year off to a good start! If you have any questions regarding the drive please contact Melanie Faulkner at (609) 273-8111.

**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, October 24**. 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 drop-off/ pick-up spot in New York's Times Square area will allow for a wide range of activities. Those choices are yours.



The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip began on **Sunday, August 19 and run until September 16**.

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

**Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show** will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from 9 am to 3pm. We are always looking for silent auction items. If you would like to donate something please contact Victoria Ebiri at: [tebiri@verizon.net](mailto:tebiri@verizon.net)



**2018**

**RALLY DAY**

**Come Rally your cause  
and get involved!**

**Whatever your gift or interest, we  
need you to share it with  
Trinity!**

**Sign-ups will be followed  
by a congregational picnic.**

**Hot Dogs, Drinks, and Desserts!  
And back by popular demand again  
this year...the Ice Cream Truck!**

**Date: 9/16/2018**

**Worship: 9:30am**

**Program Sign Ups:  
10:30am**

**Picnic: 11:00am**



**Contact Kris Parsons for Information or to Reserve a Table: [krisparsons1@comcast.net](mailto:krisparsons1@comcast.net)**

***Find Your Place at our Place! Rally Day is full of fun, music, food and is all about welcoming our neighbors back from the summer!*** If you are a member, be sure to attend and sign up for Sunday school, Nursery school, Choirs, Bells, Ukulele and Trinity Bands, Commissioning Classes, Adult Ed, committees, -- lots to choose from. If you are new to the area or looking for a church community, please join us and take a peek at all we have to offer you-- all are welcome and many a life has been enriched by Trinity's warm welcoming arms and God's love. Worship will be followed by a picnic complete with Mr. Softee ice cream! Hope to see you there.

***Stand Down of South Jersey*** is an organization that helps homeless and at-risk veterans. Cherry Hill Stand Down is sponsoring a one day "give away" & services for veterans on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Cherry Hill Armory. They need volunteers to guide the men (some women) through the various services.

There are medical & dental exams, counseling on VA benefits, clothes & food booths , etc.

Volunteers (prefer men) need to attend an orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 11 and/or Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm at the Armory.

**You may sign up & get more information during coffee hour at the Mission & Outreach table.**

### **This Week at Trinity**

#### **Sunday, September 2**

9:30 am           Worship Service/ Communion  
9:30 am           Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)

#### **Monday, September 3 *Labor Day*– Church Office Closed**

7:30 pm           Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

#### **Tuesday, September 4**

7:30 pm           BASIC– Hospitality Room

#### **Thursday, September 6**

12:00 pm         Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center  
7:00 pm           Pw Coordinating team Meeting– Anteroom  
6:30-9:00 pm    AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

#### **Sunday, September 9**

9:30 am           Worship Service  
9:30 am           Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)  
11:15 am         Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom

**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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## Summer Worship Calendar

**When you are not on vacation please stop by our  
*Blessed Happy Hour* at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings!**

- 5/27** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, tenor
- 6/3** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Lisa Miller Armstrong, violin and Mike Armstrong, trombone
- 6/10** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Kristi Paulson and Kristen Viglietta, duet
- 6/17** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with the Trinity Band
- 6/24** The Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge with Ian Willoughby, French horn and Ron Willoughby, clarinet
- 7/1** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Julia Clarke and Leah Marcelli, flute duet
- 7/8** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Michael Lazarow and Amelia Paulson, duet
- 7/15** The Soon-To-Be Rev. Ms. Stephanie Dion with Jimmy Boyle, trumpet
- 7/22** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Joe Bechtel and Betty Stockwell, duet, and Paul Paulson, organ
- 7/29** The Rev. Mr. Mouris Yousef with Steve Talbott, tenor and Bob Bross, guitar
- 8/5** The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Miller with Cate, Leah, Lisa, and Olivia Marcelli, and Karen Kain, quintet
- 8/12** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Julia Wilson, piano
- 8/19** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Julia Clarke, flute
- 8/26** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Lauren Parsons, soprano
- 9/2** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, tenor
- 9/9** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with a Pick Up Choir
- 9/16** Rally Day – The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Rally Day Choir, Trinity Band, Youth Bells and Mahalo Ukulele Band