

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

October 6, 2019

**BECAUSE WE LOVE GOD,
WE GATHER TO BRING OUR PRAISE**

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 the divine service.)*

**BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWN GOD'S LOVE,
WE ADORE THE TRIUNE GOD**

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Processional Hymn 451**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

**BECAUSE WE TRUST CHRIST,
WE ASK FOR THE LORD'S MERCY**

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Righteous God,
you are perfect in all your ways,
and in your presence, we are aware...
we are aware that we have let fear and anxiety
too often overwhelm our faith in you;
we are aware that our thoughts and words and actions
have not been signs of hope;
we are aware that we have not loved as you would have us love.
So we now confess our lack of faith and hope and love,
and we ask you, Merciful Redeemer,
to not only forgive us,
but by the power of the Holy Spirit,
which you have given to us,
empower us to move into the future with
deeper faith in your power in our lives
and in the life of our world
and surer hope that you are at work
and have called us to be part of that work,
and greater love for you, ourselves and our neighbors.
This we ask, Steadfast Lord, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (responsive)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***Children Grade 1-6 will be going with Rev. Craven this morning to Church School.
Church School teachers will be joining Rev. Craven at the rear Sanctuary doors to help
escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in
Witherspoon Center at 10:40am.***

**BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE
WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 1:1-7

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Morning Canticle (responsive) Lamentations 3:19-26

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind,

and therefore I have hope:

**The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;**

(cont.'d)

they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
**It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.**

Communion Meditation

After the Lament
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

The Nicene Creed

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

I believe in one God: the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God: begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made; who for us and our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD GOD’S PROMISES,
WE RESPOND WITH OUR PROFESSION**

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'

arr. Gilpin

Keep your lamps trimmed and burnin', for the time is drawin' nigh.
Soon I will be done with the trouble of the world, the time is drawin' nigh.
Soon I will be done. Children' don't get weary, till your work is done.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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)

Anthem

Feed Me, Lord
Julia Clarke, flute

arr. Liebergen

Feed me, Lord, give me peace restored.
Cleanse my soul, make me whole, Lamb of God adored.
Broken bread, sacred cup, these I share today.
Take my life, heal my strife, Lord, show me the way.
Amazing grace come down to me, a gift from God above.
The living bread sets me free with God's eternal love.
Amazing grace removes my pain; the cup I long to share.
O Lord Your spirit shall remain. I live within Your care.
Feed me Lord, Lamb of God adored.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Loving God,

**we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory;
help us not to hoard your love for the world,
but in thanksgiving,
help us lavish your compassion on our hurting world;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GOING, WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

***Sending Hymn 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

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

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

Jenny Stark, 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 in honor of all the teachers who helped shape our lives; and by Pat Weikert in loving memory of her and Pam Dougherty's mother, Claire Van Soest.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Holly Sanborn, Dick Buell, Jenny McFadden, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Beverly Whipple, Michele Gordon, Laurie Lausi, Heath Barnes, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Naomi Higuchi, Susan Greenwood, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Bruce Gillette, Allen Whipple (Jim and Beverly Whipple's son), Marilynn Hanson (Elaine Schon's sister), Bettie Holford (Carolyn Kramer's mother), Steve Cohen (Janet Cohen's husband), Carolyn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), Frances Gagliano (Maria Falcone's aunt), Tanya Mullen (Maria Falcone's friend), Chuck Inman-Sergott, (son of former Trinity Associate Pastor Rev. Mary Jane Inman and Dan Sergott), Pamela Burgess (Lydia Burgess' mother-in-law), Nicholas Horgan (nephew of Theresa and Kevin Kain), Jim Higdon (Greg Faulkner's brother), Cubmaster Mike Morris (Pack 252), Rosemary Halpin (Mary Ellen Litton's sister), Jim Rudolph (Mary Ellen Litton's brother-in-law), Louisa B. Coffin (Louisa Coffin-Tilsner's mother), Brian Alden (Barb Wilson's nephew), Jim Tomaselli (Barb DeSanto's brother), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friend), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's mother).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes.

We extend our sympathies to Becky and Brian Kain and family on the death of Becky's grandmother, Dorothy Powell.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!

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.

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, 2019
Room #4 Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1 First through Third grade
Room #5 Fourth through Sixth Grade

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

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!

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!

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.



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*.

Sweet Hour of Prayer Sign up today for our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, which will be held from **Noon on Friday, October 11 till Noon on Saturday, October 12**. There are hour-long and ninety-minute time slots so many of us can spend a bit more time in quiet prayer as we move into the fall season. Please make you plan to be part of this important spiritual effort among our congregation.

Adult Ministries invites everyone **TODAY at 11am** who wants to know more about aging. Rev. Don Fletcher, well known to our Trinity community, is writing about his experiences on aging, and who better? Rev. Fletcher will celebrate his 101st birthday this January. He has written extensively about his life experiences and is now compiling his 100 years of living for publication. Rev. Fletcher not only is an avid writer but in the past years he has taken up art as a hobby. This past spring, he and his family traveled to Cuba! **Join us in Witherspoon Center** as Rev. Fletcher shares his insights on faith and life.

What is Stephen Ministry- Presented by Rev. Sarah Craven and George Sanders- Sunday, October 13th at 11AM in Witherspoon Center

“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2, NRSV)

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the *Stephen Series* system.

Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers – called Stephen Ministers – to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ—centered care to people who are hurting.

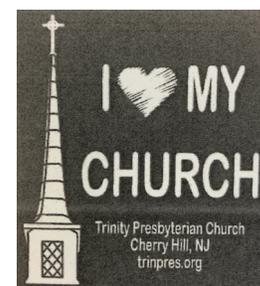


CROP WALK 2019 Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. **The CROP Walk is TODAY from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park in Cherry Hill.** The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Bank. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker. You can sign up for the walk and pick up your sponsor sign-up envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table at Coffee Hour on Sundays in September and October. Please stop by and sponsor Sarah Craven, Lisa Marcelli and Sue Nork! You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or general information about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle for further questions 609-234-0691 cbryfogle@comcast.net. Thanks, Trinity!



Fellowship Group--October Meeting--Sunday, 13th at 12:30. Looking to join a Trinity Small Group? We invite you to join us for a light meal, good fellowship and a variety of bible study. We meet in member's homes. Everyone is welcome. Call or text Jenny with questions and to get details 609-680-6090.

Membership & PR- Stop by the signup table in Fellowship Hall to order your very own **“I ♥ My Church” T-shirt TODAY!** Cost is \$10 for adult sizes and \$5 for kids. Proceeds benefit Trinity Church membership efforts and special projects. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR TRINITY T-SHIRT!**



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, October 11, 12pm– Saturday, October 12, 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.

Personal Hygiene Samples to Aid Local Shelters ATTENTION TRAVELERS -- PW MISSIONS will be collecting single use travel-size items like those distributed at hotels, motels and resorts. Requested items include **unopened** soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shaving supplies and other personal items.



Samples will be donated to Volunteers of America for use at local shelters. Two local shelters in Camden are Anna Sample Complex and Aletha R. Wright "Vision of Hope" Center. Look for our basket (Soap for Hope) under the PW Bulletin Board (between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall) to place donations during OCTOBER. We appreciate your support. Please contact Jan Caffrey (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net with questions.

The Mission and Outreach Committee needs your help to staff the **CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY** which is still located at 1463 Brace Road. We need help on Tuesday, Oct 22 and 29 from 5:30 until 7:30pm and on Thursday, Oct 24 and 31 from 10:30 to 1pm to help the clients select their food choices. We need 8 people to serve each day. Please sign up during coffee hour or send an email to elissagoss@hotmail.com. Thanks for considering this experience of helping at the FOOD PANTRY. We still need your food contributions which you can leave in the boxes at the front door of the church and the Atrium doors.

Trinity continues with...

MIXERS & MISSION

Who: Trinity's Teens and Tweens
(6th-12th grades)

When: Once a month

Where: Trinity and the community

Fall Details:

10/6/19 11:45 am *Lunch at Trinity followed by
CROP Walk*

11/17/19 12 noon *Lunch and Bingo at Barclay's
Rehab*

12/8/19 2:00 pm *Elf at Lisa & Joe Marcelli's home*

We hope you can join us this fall....
once, twice or for all 3 activities.

Community Service points are available...

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Lisa Marcelli at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org

or

Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org

Trinity Community Concert Series Presents The Cherry Hill Men's Chorus

Friday, October 25, 2019 * 7:30 PM

Founded in 2017, this inter-generational men's chorus of over 30 adults and students aims to make music at the highest possible level and to pass down important lessons on character and music from one generation to the next. The chorus performs a wide variety of music from choral masterworks to lighter tunes.



TCCS concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering. A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.

And save the date for these upcoming events in our
30th Anniversary Season:

The Tri-County Symphonic Band

Friday, December 6, 2019 * 7:30 PM

The Rachmaninov Trio

Sunday, March 1, 2020 * 4:00 PM

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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 6

- 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
- 11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk- Challenge Grove Park, Cherry Hill

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, October 9

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

- 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

Friday, October 11

- 12:00 pm Prayer Vigil begins– concludes on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 pm

Sunday, October 13

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

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Following 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 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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