

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

September 22, 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 (responsive)

Psalm 100

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
**For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Come, let us worship God.

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Processional Hymn 252**

O Lord, You Are My God and King

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

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from You,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You.**

(cont.'d)

**We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In Your great mercy, forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Gloria Patri
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.**

No. 579

***Passing of the Peace
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Children Grade 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.

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

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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

1 Timothy 2:1-7

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Sermon

The Mighty and the Lowly
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 394**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

***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.

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

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory

Psalm 96

Perry

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Come and sing to the Lord, His salvation proclaim. Sing to the Lord a new song.
Tell of his glorious deeds. Tell of His glorious work.
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. Sing to the Lord a new song.
For great is the Lord, greatly to be praised. Great is the Lord over all.
Honor and majesty, beauty and strength abide in the place of the Lord.
Worship the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his glorious work.
Come and worship the Lord and be glad evermore.
Sing to the Lord a new song.

***Doxology**

No. 592

**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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING, WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

***Sending Hymn 212**

Within Your Shelter, Loving God

***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 by Chuck and Laura Stagner in memory of their parents, Charles and Charlotte Stagner, and Wayne and Barbara Finkel; and by Linda and Bob Thorpe in loving memory of Linda's father, Ingvald Hansen.

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: Dorothy Powell and Linda Powell (Becky Kain's grandmother and mother), 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), Walter Crozier (Doris Crozier's brother-in-law), 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), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), 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.

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 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.**

*****Next Sunday, September 29, Grades 1-6 will remain in the Sanctuary for the
worship service. Childcare & Church School will be provided for
Nursery-Kindergarten in the lower level.*****

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*.



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!

Trinity Women Join your Trinity sisters in celebrating a return to the church year, with a fall BBQ, catered by Mission BBQ in Marlton, as well as entertainment by the Sweet Adeline's Jersey Sound women's chorus, and a mission presentation by Blue-line Brothers Blankets, started by our very own Trinity youth, Gavin and Jaret Ritter.



This all takes place here at Trinity on:

Date: Tuesday, October 1st

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Tickets are \$15 and go on sale TODAY and run through September 29 after worship in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for good food, music, mission, and fellowship! Any questions about program or menu, please feel free to contact the PW Programs Committee at Kristi.Paulson@verizon.net **BRING A FRIEND!**

Adult Education Session, TODAY! - Peacemaker in the Congo- presented by Mama Monique Misenga Mukuna. Monique serves as the President of the Presbyterian Community of Kinshasa (CPK)'s Committee in Charge of Projects. She has also served as President of a Christian non-profit organization called Woman- Cradle of Abundance. Monique has also served as the National Secretary of the Protestant Women's Federation in DR Congo and as a member of the World Council of Churches Central Committee. She will be speaking on women's rights and her work to end violence against women, particularly sexual violence used as a weapon of war. **Please join us after worship in the Community Room, lower level.**



CROP WALK 2019 Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. **The CROP Walk date is Sunday, October 6th 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!



Are you ready for your close-up? New Trinity photo directories are coming soon and we need you to schedule your photo session now! Please visit the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services or visit the web site listed below to schedule a 30-minute photo appointment. You select the photo you want used and receive a free 8" x 10" of that choice as well as a free directory for participating!



We hope to photograph everyone so please keep in mind that the August dates were set to, hopefully, enable young Members returning to university to be included in the photos with their families. Please sign up soon to reserve a time that suits you! Here is what we have available:

Friday, October 5, 2-9pm

Saturday, October 6, 10am-5pm

Your friends, extended family, and even neighbors can also sign up to make an appointment and receive a free photo! Feel free to share the sign-up link (*below*) and encourage others to take advantage.

Thank you all for your participation and support! If you have questions or need assistance please contact Kelly Murray at 302-462-1956. Here is the sign-up link (*also available on the Trinity page on Facebook and at trinpres.org in the Special Events area*):

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b0k6qvhg/>

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.

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.*

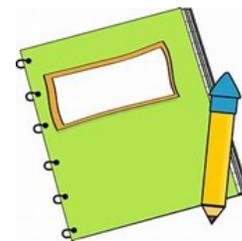


*In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

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.

School Supply Drive!



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.

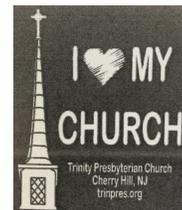
The deacons will be collecting school supplies during the months of August and September for use by the students at Urban Promise. **Items needed are:** notebooks (any type), 3 subject notebooks with dividers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, loose-leaf paper, erasers, Crayola marker packs, white construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, index cards, highlighters, dry erase markers, composition books, memory sticks, and Lysol wipes.

Collection bins will be located inside fellowship hall during August and 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](tel:6092738111).

The **2020 Flower Chart** is now available for sign ups TODAY and 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. When the service is over, our deacons take the basket you donated to someone whose spirits need lifting, or who is celebrating a life milestone, such as a baptism. This is a year round mission, and there is an opportunity for two people to donate baskets of flowers almost every Sunday of the year. Please consider honoring a loved one, worshiping God, and blessing the



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.



Care 'n Share— Our goal is to re-open on Tuesday, October 1. We will keep you posted! Please no donations until then!



Care n' Share

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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, September 22

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Education– PC USA Peacemaker presentation– Community Room
- 11:00 am Esther Circle– Community Room
- 11:30 am Youth Bells

Monday, September 23

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center
- 7:30 pm BASIC

Wednesday, September 25

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

- 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, September 29

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare Only (N-K— Grades 1-6 remain in worship)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 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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