

# Epiphany

*“They shall bring gold  
and frankincense, and  
shall proclaim the  
praise of the Lord.”*  
Isaiah 60:6



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

9:30 am

Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2019

**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. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**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  
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**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**

*Cold December Flies Away*

arr. Boyer

Adult Bells

Brian Kain, Cate & Leah Marcelli, percussion

**Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Morning Canticle** (responsively)      Isaiah 60:1-6

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

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

Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

**Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

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

A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

**Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

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

**Hallelujah! Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. Hallelujah!**

**New Testament Lesson**      Ephesians 3:1-12

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Lesson**

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**

*A Mystery Revealed, But Not Solved*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\*Hymn of Response 62**

*Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love*

**Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

*The First Noel*

arr. Manor

Julia Clarke, flute

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.  
The first Noel, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.  
Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.  
Noel! Born is the King of Israel. Noel!

**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**

**\*Sending Hymn 66**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

\*Those who are able may stand.

## *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

Brian Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

**The flowers were given to the glory of God by** Peggy Finger and the Sedeyn Family in loving memory of Robert D. Finger, husband, father and grandfather on what would have been his 70th birthday; and by Bonnie Jones in remembrance of her father, Ken Jones.

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Ray Bastnagel, Laurie Lausi, Heath Barnes, Nancy Parks, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Naomi Higuchi, Susan Greenwood, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

**Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family:** Sarah Lane Ritchie (friend of the Faulkners), Andrew Pruss (Louisa Coffin-Tilsner's cousin), Johnson family (Sharon McGrath's uncle has passed away), Sandi Waddington, Joseph Levins and Tom Carter (Trudie Levins' family members), Al Tutem (friend of Linda and Bob Thorpe), Charleen Rieth (Ben Rieth's mother), Brian Alden (Barb Wilson's nephew), Jim Tomaselli (Barb DeSanto's brother), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Marty Ollenschleger (former Trinity member), Nicole Goss (Elissa Goss's daughter-in-law), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friend), Janet Rogers (friend of the Dougherty family), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), James Moore (Donna Allen's father), 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, Troy Graham, Peter Slusser Jr.

**We extend our sympathies to** Susan and Chris Bryfogle on the death of Susan's father, Bruce Muni.

**Congratulations to** MacKenzie (Slusser) & Daniel Strasle who were married in our Sanctuary on December 31. Congratulations also to mom, Chris Slusser and grandparents, Natalie and Ed Mitchell.



**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*.

**2019 Pledge Boxes** are available for pick up **TODAY**. 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.

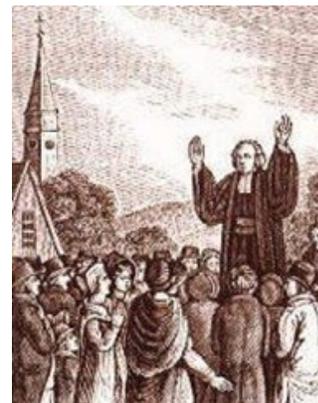
**Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible!** All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach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

**Please 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!

**Adult Ministries: TODAY - iPhone 101 – Presented by Mitch Morgan.** Do you have an iPhone? Chances are, you use it mostly for calls and photos, but there is so much more that this wonderful device can do for you! This is a hands on session, so please bring your iPhone with you! Mitch is a retired 30 year computer consultant, most recently with Computer Sciences Corporation.



**Adult Ministries: The First Great Awakening** In the mid-eighteenth century, the colonies experienced a powerful wave of religious revival. Jonathan Edwards preached “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God,” the Wesley brothers introduced Methodism to Georgia, and Benjamin Franklin praised the oratory skills of George Whitefield. Learn about how colonial Americans exercised their faith and laid the groundwork for the American Revolution. All are welcome to join Margaret Gammie on **January 13 at 11:00 am**. We will meet in the **Witherspoon Center**—a fitting location because its namesake was a leading figure in the First Great Awakening!



Are you aging **normally**? Well to get answers to this question and many more dealing with how you feel and look to yourself and others, join us. **The Daytime Men's Group** is welcoming **Tracy McKinley from Symphony at Cherry Hill** to address this topic many others that relate to aging.

We especially want to invite **all women** and other guests to join us for this topic that effects everyone. We meet in the **Witherspoon Center on Tuesday January 15th 2019 at 10 AM**. Please come early for some great coffee and special sweets.

To start this new year out with that **SUPER COLOSSAL** feeling come join us as we learn about how we can improve our self being. See you then.

**Adult Ministries Presents: SCIENCE AND RELIGION Part 2**

**A Question and Answer Discussion**

**With:** Ed Behrens Physicist and Mathematician

Eby Banas Neurologist and Researcher

**Join us on January 20th, 2018, 11 AM in Witherspoon Center**

Bring your friends and your questions!

Creation and evolution, advances in physical science and Biblical interpretation, etc.

Can science and religion shake hands?

Who/what initiated the idea that there is a God?



The **Mission and Outreach Committee** needs your help at the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry**. We help the Food Pantry twice a year, by supplying eight people each day to work at the pantry. The clients pick their food choices with your help. The dates to help are Tuesday, January 15 and 22 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and Thursday, January 17 and 24 from 10:30 to 1:30pm. If you can help, please sign up during the coffee hour after church today or email [elissagoss@hotmail.com](mailto:elissagoss@hotmail.com) to sign up for whatever day is convenient for you. Thanks to all who can help. The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is located at 1463 Brace Road, Cherry Hill. Please park in the front of the Pantry.

Trinity continues with...

# MIXERS & MISSION

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

**When:** Once a month

**Where:** Trinity and the community

## Spring Details:

*1/13/19 12:00 pm Lunch at Trinity followed by sandwich making for Cathedral Kitchen.*

*2/10/19 12:00 pm Lunch and a Craft with the residents of R&M Boarding Home. Transportation provided.*

*4/7/19 12:00 pm Lunch at Trinity followed by a Scavenger Hunt.*

We hope you can join us this spring.....  
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](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org)  
or  
Sarah Craven at [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@trinpres.org)

## **Lenten Devotional**

Once again, Trinity plans to publish a **Lenten Devotional** with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last three years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of *These Days*, *Daily Guideposts*, or another devotional with which you may be familiar. Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.

Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Wednesday, January 23rd**. Please send all submissions to SUSAN BASTNAGEL at [sbastnagel@gmail.com](mailto:sbastnagel@gmail.com) and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org) and Larry Miller at [clm974@hotmail.com](mailto:clm974@hotmail.com). Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email.

All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Larry Miller at [clm974@hotmail.com](mailto:clm974@hotmail.com) or Alysia Sieh Badskey at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org).

**Pizza, Pins & Pop** Trinity Out & About invites you to come and bring your family to Laurel Lanes for a bowling party on Saturday, January 26th from 4 to 6PM. Included in the 15.00 per person cost is pizza, unlimited soft drinks and all bowling essentials. Sign ups continue TODAY and January 13th. Save the date!



The **2019 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 are openings on February 24, March 31, April 7, May 19 as well as several over the summer months.**



## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, January 6 *Epiphany***

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

### **Monday, January 7**

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

### **Tuesday, January 8**

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

### **Wednesday, January 9**

- 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, January 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
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

### **Sunday, January 13**

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Deacon Ordination & Installation
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 am Deacon’s Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 12:00 pm Mixers & Mission– Community Room

**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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*You are cordially invited to spend the  
Christmas Season  
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

**Sunday, December 2 - 9:30am**

*Children & Youth Christmas Music followed by  
Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale*

**Tuesday, December 4 - 6:30pm**

*Trinity Women's*

*Christmas Dinner & Communion Service*

**Friday, December 7 - 7:30 pm**

*Trinity Community Concert Series featuring the  
Atlantic Brass Band*

**Sunday, December 9 - 9:30am**

*Adult Choir & Chamber Ensemble presents a service of readings & anthems  
Christmas Sharing Delivery - our Deacons deliver gifts to needy families*

**Sunday, December 16 - 9:30am**

*Christmas Worship with hand bell music*

*Nativity Walk immediately following the service—enjoy a cup of coffee  
while viewing dozens of favorite crèches shared by our members*

**Sunday, December 23 - 9:30am**

*Christmas Worship with ukulele & concert bands*

**Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

**4:00pm** *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

**7:00 and 11:00 pm** *Candlelight Communion with*

*Pre-service music, choir and brass. Childcare offered at 7pm only.*

*Christmas Eve Social following the 7pm service*

**Sunday, December 30 - 9:30am** *Sunday Worship Service, Childcare*

**Sunday, January 6 - 9:30am** *Epiphany Sunday*

*Communion, Choir & Youth Bells*

