



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

May 12, 2019

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Seek Ye First* Traditional
Mahalo Ukulele Band

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit *Jesus Loves Me* Traditional
Carol and Cherub Choirs with their Moms and Grandmoms
Julia Wilson, piano

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

*(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer,
so all might prepare their hearts and minds for worship.)*

PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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***Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 123** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

God of resurrection power,
we have walked with your Son
to Jerusalem's highs and lows,
and on to his cross set upon Mount Calvary.
We have also gone with him beyond the tomb

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and witnessed his rising anew to life.
We are aware of how our sins betray us
and keep us from recognizing Christ in our midst:
we confess our inability to see Love's nearness.
We know our sins keep us from our truest selves
and alienate us from our neighbor:
We confess our inability to listen to Love's call.
Forgive us and help us to go the way of new life
you have offered us in Jesus.
Free us from the power of sin in our lives
so we might walk in the liberating joy of our Risen Lord,
in whose holy name we ask it. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***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. Dr. Faulkner

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.

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Morning Psalm (responsively) Psalm 30

The Rev. Ms. Craven

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

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For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!

O LORD, be my helper!”

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-44

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Stood In the Midst of Them

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 377**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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'S CALL

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

arr. Pote

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.
Use me Lord, I'm gonna live so God can use me.
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.

***Hymn of Thanks 115**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 104**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

Thank you to Adam Crognale, drums and Sean Desjardins, bass and Julia Wilson, piano for participating in this morning's service.

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

Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Brian Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

In Memoriam

Magdalena (Micki) Spiecker

United with Trinity November 22, 1959: Died May 6, 2019

The flowers were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty and Bill Albrecht by their daughter, Karen Albrecht Leonard; and by James and Neola Reese in memory of loved ones.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Laurie Lausi, Heath Barnes, 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: Chuck Inman-Sergott, (son of former Trinity Associate Pastor Rev Mary Jane Inman and Dan Sergott), Pamela Burgess (Lydia Burgess' mother-in-law), Peter Lunetta (Kristen Viglietta's father), 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), Sarah Lane Ritchie (friend of the Faulknors), Andrew Pruss (Louisa Coffin-Tilsner's cousin), 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), 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.

We extend our sympathies to Paula (Spiecker) Watson and Eric Spiecker on the death of their mother, Magdalena (Micki) Spiecker.

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 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.

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!

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, 2018
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.**

Children's Ministries Once again we would like to give our Sunday School Teachers some much needed rest over the summer months. **Starting on May 26th, we will have volunteers in the Nursery during the worship service.** There will always be two adults in the room, so we are asking that **one** person sign up to help us out. You will find it very rewarding! **Sign up during Coffee Hour.** Thank you, we appreciate the help!



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 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!

SUPPORTING THE DEACON'S FUND Each February, May and November there is a green envelope in your “pledge box”. Contributions made using this envelope go directly to the Deacon’s Fund, but where does the money go from there? Most of what the deacons do cost very little money, relying on deacons volunteering their time and effort to serve the congregation, but some do require financial support. The Deacons Fund purchases the bread and grape juice we use to celebrate the Lord’s supper and all the supplies for coffee hour so we can socialize after service. In



addition to these internal activities, our Assistance & Outreach and Visitation Committees coordinate many activities supporting our external community. Our next big activities that require financial support are Summer Sharing and our annual visit to the R and M Boarding Home. Summer sharing provides food and household supplies to 30 clients at Robins Nest, 10 families through Urban Promise and the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Our visit to R and M includes snacks and gifts for the residents. We hope you agree that these types of community outreach activities are worthwhile and will prayerfully consider using the green envelopes and supporting the Deacon’s Fund.

Trinity Deacons

Do you need a new name tag? The Membership Committee has been asking you to wear your name tag on every Communion Sunday and, to that end, we have checked the name tag wall to make sure everyone has a name tag to wear. Unfortunately, almost 200 current members do NOT have a name tag on the wall—wow!



We are happy to print a new name tag for you—but only if you don’t have your old name tag in your car, in your other coat pocket, in your other handbag, or somewhere at home.

Therefore, we are requesting that you **check the list at the Visitor Table in the Narthex OR in Fellowship Hall.** If your name appears on it, please check at home to see if you can find your original name tag. If you find it and it is still legible and wearable, please cross your name off the list. If you are wearing a Courtesy Council name badge, OR a Deacon or Elder name badge instead of the regular member name tag and you don’t want or need a replacement tag for that reason, please cross your name off the list. If, however, you find that you **DO** need a new name tag, please check

the appropriate column on the list.

THANK YOU for helping us so that we don't waste ink, paper, plastic and time! And remember, take off your name tag before leaving the building and return it to the wall, OR you may drop it in the name tag return baskets in the Narthex and in the Atrium entrance by the water cooler.



CUPCAKE CONTEST:

Sunday Funday

May 19, 2019

Looking for bakers of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Please bring 2 dozen cupcakes to Community Hall by 9:00 a.m. on May 19th. They will be judged during the morning worship service and the balance will be sold. **Sign up during coffee hour TODAY.** Complete guidelines are available at the sign-up table. Questions? Contact Julie Blair at stanblair@aol.com. **Deadline for entries is TODAY!**

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Trinity Out and About's next event is the **Phillies Game/Fireworks on Friday, July 12**, game time 6:05 pm. Sign-up TODAY during coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall for your tickets (37 available) at \$34 each.



Will You Lend a Helping Hand? As Greg announced during a December worship service and then mentioned in the Annual Report, the Session, in an attempt to be good stewards of our financial resources, has eliminated the position of Property Manager. We will miss Larry Hall here at Trinity, but with this change, we all have the opportunity to lend a helping hand. Between now and the end of the program year, there will be numerous events at Trinity (and maybe more as people inquire about renting space here) that require a room being set up and then struck. **We need your help!** We are trying to find some volunteers who would be willing to help with a few events so that all of these events can be prepared with a minimum use of time. **There will be sign-up sheets for you to autograph during today's coffee hour and the weeks going forward.** Please give a few minutes to lend a helping hand so our program year can be a blessing to many.



Trinity Spring 2019 Habitat Work Trip- Trinity Mission & Outreach Committee would like to announce a Spring “Stay-At-Home” Work Trip. Once again, we will be teaming up locally with the Habitat For Humanity. We will be assisting a Habitat crew from Springfield/Columbus NJ. Dates are Wed May 29 to Sat June 1st. We will meet at Trinity in the morning and return in the afternoon when our work is complete. Please visit the Mission & Outreach table at coffee hour to find out more details and sign up. If you have any questions or are interested but can’t make it to coffee hour, please contact Chris Bryfogle at cbryfogle@comcast.net or 609-234-0691. Thanks Trinity!



Care 'n Share will be closing in June for the summer. TODAY is the last day for dropping off your donations! Please hold until August. Thank you for all your great ”stuff”!



Care n' Share

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 July 7 & 14 as well as several more over the summer months and the fall.**



Trinity Sunday Funday 2019!

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:45am - 12:15pm

Face Painting & Tattoos for Kids

Chili

Hot Dog Bar

Cupcakes

Fellowship and Fun

FREE Ice Cream



Enter the **CUPCAKE CONTEST** and win a ribbon!
Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories and this year entries
will be judged in Adult, Teen, and Youth levels.



*This is an event for all ages and multi-generations.
Come take part in Trinity's Sunday Funday!*

Sign-Up to bring a side dish starting April 28th in
Fellowship Hall.

Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

We hope to see you there!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 12 *Happy Mother's Day!*

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, May 16

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Friday, May 17

- 7:00 pm Youth & 8th Grade Lock-In– Witherspoon Center

Saturday, May 18

- 10:00 am Youth Sunday Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Sunday, May 19

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
- 9:30 am Worship Service/Baptism
- 9:30 am Childcare Only (N-Kindergarten)- Grades 1-6 remain in worship
- 10:45 am Sunday Funday!! Join us for some fun & Trinity fellowship!
Cupcake contest, food, face painting & Free Ice cream!

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving 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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