

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

March 8, 2020

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Minute for Mission

Elder Jay Reinert

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.)*

PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*Processional Hymn 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

O Lamb of God Most Holy! (Hymn 82)

**Almighty God—our only Hope in life and death--forgive us,
and set us again on the path that leads to life.
Deal with us not as we deserve,
but according to your mercy;
not because we are worthy
but because you are gracious.
This we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**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.**

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. Dr. Faulkner

Morning Psalm Hymn 223

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 3:6-11

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:6-15

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Unconditional Searcher
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

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. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

The Road Home
Betty Stockwell, solo

arr. Paulus

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?
After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling from far away.
There's a voice, I can hear that will lead me home.
Rise up, follow me, Come away is the call,
With love in your heart as the only song;
There is no such beauty as where you belong,
Rise up follow me, I will lead you home.

***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. Mr. Gruver

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 466**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***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 Doug & Sue Nork in loving memory of Doug's mother, Lorraine on the occasion of her birthday; and by Amy Manley in loving memory of her father, Robert D. George, who would have been celebrating his 91st birthday today.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marguerite Houck, Sarah Payne, Connie Brownell, Marie Willem, Jonas Agbottah, Holly Sanborn, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Michele Gordon, 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: Gary Hafemeister (friend of Brian Hamilton), Heather Daube (Barry Gruver's niece), Donna Morici (Janelle Curl's friend's mother), Jim Chorley (Marguerite Houck's brother-in-law), Gary Rasmussen (Jenny Stark's friend), Nate Burton and Hank Worrell (friends of Ron and Elaine Schon), Beth Coggins (Alison Schwarz's sister), Serina Desjardins (Pete and Sheri Desjardins' sister-in-law), Jonn Litton (Mary Ellen Litton's husband) Cindy Rosa (friend of Denise and Tony Ceneviva), The Rev. Bruce Gillette, Allen Whipple (Jim and Beverly Whipple's son), Chuck Inman-Sergott, (son of former Trinity Associate Pastor Rev. Mary Jane Inman and Dan Sergott), Pamela Burgess (Lydia Burgess' mother-in-law), Jim Higdon (Greg Faulkner's brother), Cubmaster Mike Morris (Pack 252), Rosemary Halpin (Mary Ellen Litton's sister), Louisa B. Coffin (Louisa Coffin-Tilsner's mother), Brian Alden (Barb Wilson's nephew), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen'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.

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.

Having trouble hearing what's going on during worship? Please see one of the ushers or our sound tech and they will supply you with an **Assisted Listening Device**. They're very easy to use and they really work!

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, 2019
Room #4 Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1 First through Third grades
Room #5 Fourth through Sixth grades

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

Children's Ministries – Once again this year, our children in Church School are participating in our **One Great Hour of Sharing** program. The fish collection boxes can be found in Witherspoon Center or your child's classroom. **We will collect them on Palm Sunday, April 5 at the beginning of the church worship service.** So find one of our children, get out your spare change, and support this endeavor that helps those in need.



Also on **April 5**, we are continuing our ***Palm Sunday Celebration*** this year and we will have **crafts and snacks** for the children after the service in the anteroom. So come to worship, watch the children take part in a “giving” project, and have a cup of coffee while the children do crafts. Sounds like a perfect morning!

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!

“As our Stewardship Campaign concludes, Trinity’s Session and Finance & Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who submitted a pledge to support Trinity’s 2020 budget. While the Campaign is slightly short of our financial goal, your generous financial commitment will allow your Church to continue with the majority of our programs and mission activities in 2020. While many churches struggle with financial sustainability, Trinity has been able to continue to perform God’s work because of our faithful members. If you have not submitted your 2020 pledge, pledge cards are available in the Church pews or can be obtained from Deb Talbott in the Church office.

Your continued support of Trinity is greatly appreciated!”



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.

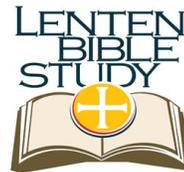
We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at www.trinpres.org. Any changes to or cancellations of worship services will be listed on the home page. If nothing is posted there, worship will take place as usual. If you do not have internet access, please ask a friend or family member to check for you.

Lenten Soup ‘n Sound— The Soup ‘n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent continues. We are in need of soup, bread or desserts. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour.



After the Soup & Sound concert, you are invited to join Dr. Faulkner for a Lenten Bible Study. Please join us any Wednesday of Lent in the Hospitality Room following the Soup & Sound concert at 1:00 pm.



Homeless Hospitality Sign-ups Continue Many hands make light work. Trinity will host the men from IHOC's Homeless Hospitality Program the week of March 29 - April 5. We need meals, social hosts (3 hour blocks), and overnight hosts during this time. Please be part of this mission. Sign-ups continue today and thru March 24. Read more about this important Mission Program in the March Tidings. For more information contact: Jenny Stark (wcarboni@aol.com / 609-680-6090) or Eric Waraas (ewaraas@gmail.com / 856-465-1016).



Adult Education Lenten Series continues— Please join Rev. Faulkner today in Witherspoon Center at 11:00 am as the Lenten series continues.

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, April 22**. 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, you will have an enjoyable day.



The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip began on February 23 and will continue through the month of March or until the bus is filled.

Look for the ticket table in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service. **Money or checks made out to "Trinity PW" will be due at the time of sign up.** If you have any question, call Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 or Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233.

Collection of Mothers Matter Items It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges at various facilities. LRAF has added "comfort" gift bags to the program for cancer patients at Virtua/Fox Chase and MD Anderson/Cooper.



Because Every Day is Mother's Day
The Lauren Rose Albert Foundation

Some of Trinity PW Circles will be collecting Mothers Matter gift basket items at their March meetings. There will also be a large basket located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. **We**

appreciate the support of all Church members. The basket will be there during March. Items to be donated: shampoo & conditioner, body wash-scrub, body spray, body lotion, scented soap, **lipstick, nail polish, eye shadow, mascara, eye liner/brow pencil**, mesh sponges/puffs, foot and hand care products, warm fuzzy socks, and unscented lotions. The **highlighted** items are in demand. The products need to be new and unopened (**no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). Thank you in advance for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net.

*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!*

PRAYER
IS PUTTING ONESELF IN THE
HANDS
OF
GOD
Mother Teresa

Friday, April 3rd, 12pm– Saturday, April 4th, 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.

Sign ups for the Prayer Vigil begin **TODAY** during Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

The **2020 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 still some openings in the summer and the fall.**



Three Courses, Three Places, One Great Night: The Progressive Dinner is back—and we want YOU to attend! Please join us on **Saturday, March 28th** for this much-loved Trinity tradition. We promise you an enjoyable evening of heartwarming fellowship and fabulous food. We'll begin in Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm for appetizers and punch; then we'll adjourn to individual homes (we need about 5 or 6 host homes) at 7:30 for the main course (Slow Roasted Asian Barbecue Brisket—YUM!); then we'll all meet again at the home of Nancy and Kirk Lind for coffee and dessert. Everyone makes a dish to share and you can view the menu when you sign up. Cost is \$18 per person.
Please stop by the sign up table in Fellowship Hall TODAY!



The **Mission and Outreach Committee** is looking for donations for the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry** by having a Mall Walk to fight hunger, at the Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall) on March 29, 2020. Register on line at www.cherryhillfoodpantry.org. Entertainment begins at 1PM followed by the Walk at 2PM. Please join us to fight hunger. Join me at coffee Sunday with any questions or email me at elissagoss@hotmail.com.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound

Wednesday lunch hour concerts

Soup lunch at 12:00 pm,
concert starting at 12:30 pm
Admission—freewill donation

February 26

Soup lunch followed by
Ash Wednesday worship service

March 4

Young Artist Feature
Cherry Hill High School East
Selected Musicians & Singers

March 11

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

March 18

Carol Hamersma, guitar

March 25

Rob Bradshaw, violin

April 1

George Bowerman, piano



Please join Dr. Greg Faulkner
immediately following each concert
for a
Lenten Bible Study Series
located in the Hospitality Room.

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Trinity Out and About Presents

Trinity Church

Progressive Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2020



Three Courses, Three Places, One Night

6:00 pm to 7:15 pm — Appetizers in Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm — Dinner in individual homes

9:45 pm — Dessert at the home of Nancy and Kirk Lind

MENU

Hot and Cold Appetizers

Punch

Romaine Salad with Rye Crisps

Slow Roasted Asian Barbecue Brisket

Whipped Potatoes with Horseradish

Roasted Vegetables

Cost \$18 per person

Desserts will be provided

We hope to see you there!

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday, March 8

9:30 am Worship Service
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 Youth Band Rehearsal

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 pm *Soup & Sound*
1:00 pm Lenten Bible Study– Rev. Faulkner in Hospitality Room
6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group- Witherspoon Center
4:20-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
4:20-5:45 pm Carol Choir & TEAM Choir
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups- Witherspoon Center

Saturday, March 14

9:00 am Kid’s Choirs Rehearsal– Sanctuary until 12:00 pm– followed by
Pizza Party in Community Room.

Sunday, March 15

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare Only (Nursery & 2/3 year olds)
4/5’s & grades K-6 remain in worship
11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
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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*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm light soup lunch
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Sunday, March 1

TCCS Concert, *The Rachmaninov Trio*, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 4

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Cherry Hill High School East Selected Musicians & Singers (Young Artist Feature).
Join us for Soup 'n Sound every Wednesday during Lent, for a simple lunch of soup and bread at noon, followed by a concert from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Please stay for a Lenten Bible Study at 1:00 pm. with Dr. Faulkner.

Wednesday, March 11

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Sunday, March 15

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics by Hal H. Hopson
The story of Moses leading the slaves out of Egypt presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.

Wednesday, March 18

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Carol Hamersma, guitar

Wednesday, March 25

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Rob Bradshaw, violin

Wednesday, April 1

Soup 'n Sound at noon: George Bowerman, piano

Friday, April 3– Saturday, April 4

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 5

Men's Palm Sunday Communion Service & Breakfast, 7:00 am
Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)

Thursday, April 9

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*