



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

October 14, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Trinity Now

Mr. Terry Ruggles

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 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Merciful Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.**

**Through them we come to know the mystery of your life
yet we too often refuse to heed your Son's words
and we ignore the Spirit's guiding presence.**

**You have called up and empowered us to work for peace in our world
and we have too often sought our own way,
rather than your peaceful way of holy love.**

Look with compassion upon us and forgive us.

**Help us to obey your Word, and live in your Spirit's power
so we might be ambassadors of reconciliation and bringers of peace.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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.**

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 10:45 am.

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:21-26

The Rev. Mr. Alex Awad

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Creative Peace

The Rev. Mr. Alex Awad

***Hymn of Response 492**

Baptized in Water

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Ed Sanborn

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Ed Sanborn

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Ed Sanborn

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Baptism

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Blessing and Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Be Not Afraid

Courtney

Be not afraid; for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid: I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

You are precious in my sight.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***Charge**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Mr. Alex Awad

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

We welcome the Rev. Alex Awad who served as Dean of Students and full-time instructor at Bethlehem Bible College in Bethlehem where he served on the faculty for 24 years. He's a charter member of the college's Board of Directors and served since 1994 as senior pastor at East Jerusalem Baptist Church. He is a past board member of the Evangelical Local Council of Churches in the Holy Land, and directed the Shepherd Society, Bethlehem Bible College's charitable ministry.

Rev. Awad will address the root causes of poverty, work for healing and reconciliation in cultures of violence and brokenness, share the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ, and pathways to peace in Israel and in Palestine today after the worship service during Adult Education at 11am in Witherspoon Center. Please join him!

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

We rejoice this morning on the occasion of the following baptism:

Lucas Turnbull Goetz

son of Willemijn Don Goetz and Kurt Goetz

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Rob and Kris Bailey in loving memory of Rob's father, Campbell Bailey on the 4th anniversary of his passing; and by Stan and Julie Blair in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary and in gratitude for the blessings of their families.

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

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Marty Ollenschleger (former Trinity member), Nicole Goss (Elissa Goss's daughter-in-law), Nancy Seraydarian (Karen Leonard's sister), 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), Bob Freed (Cindy Mailahn's father), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Peter Slusser Jr.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

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.**

On **November 4**, the **Children's Ministries Committee** will be hosting a **"Children's Communion Class"**. Rev. Sarah will teach the children in grades 1 to 6 about the meaning of Communion, the preparations of the elements and the basic reasons we serve communion during the year. At the same time, Rev. Faulkner will have an Adult Education class also on the meaning of Communion. We hope you and your child/children can attend. **Sign ups will begin TODAY** in Fellowship Hall. Both classes will start at 11:00am. in Witherspoon Center.



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 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!

Attention Trinity Members and Visitors! After Sunday services, please stop by our Membership Information Table in Fellowship Hall! Meet members of our Courtesy Council, check out our new Website and Facebook pages and learn about events and activities going on here on a regular basis. You can also watch our fantastic video lovingly put together by our staff and PR/Advertising Committee Chair Susan Bastnagel. We are here to help you learn more about Trinity and get involved! Find your Place at our Place!

The Finance and Stewardship Committee would like to remind you to give your **Per Capita for 2018.**

If you have already done so, we thank you. West Jersey Presbytery has set the amount at \$39 per member for 2018. Per Capita is the amount of money per member that our congregation pays to our larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This money is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together, enabling Trinity to work with other Presbyterian Churches in our Presbytery and across the country to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. Per Capita is determined by member, not by family. Therefore, a family of four commissioned-members would each owe Per Capita on an annual basis, resulting in four payments. If the Per Capita amount of \$39 is not received from a member, Trinity must take monies from its operating budget, which could then limit our other ministries. We hope that you will consider giving your Per Capita for 2018.

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*.



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on
Monday, October 15

from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room here at the Church.

You may **sign up** in Fellowship Hall during **Coffee Hour** or **online at www.redcrossblood.org**. Visit the Red Cross Website to find helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the **Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS.**

Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.

Give...So more may live!



Peacemaking Speaker, Adult Ministries invites you to hear The Rev. Alex Awad TODAY at 11 am in Witherspoon Center. Rev. Awad served as Dean of Students and full-time instructor at Bethlehem Bible College in Bethlehem where he served on the faculty for 24 years. He's a charter member of the college's Board of Directors and served since 1994 as senior pastor at East Jerusalem Baptist Church. He is a past board member of the Evangelical Local Council of Churches in the Holy Land, and directed the Shepherd Society, Bethlehem Bible College's charitable ministry. Rev. Awad will address the root causes of poverty, work for healing and reconciliation in cultures of violence and brokenness, share the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ, and pathways to peace in Israel and in Palestine.

DARK WEB? IDENTITY THEFT? FINANCIAL RUIN?

Are you at risk?

Is there anything you can do?

On Tuesday, October 16th, the Daytime Men's Group will host a guest speaker dealing with those topics at their monthly meeting. The presentation will start at 10 AM, but please come early for fellowship and coffee as we kick off our program year. All are welcome!



Sweet Hour of Prayer Sign up today for our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, which will be held from **Noon on Friday, October 19 till Noon on Saturday, October 20**. There are hour-long and ninety-minute time slots so many of us can spend a bit more time in quiet prayer as we begin Holy Week. Please make your plans to be part of this important spiritual effort among our congregation.

The **Mission and Outreach Committee** needs your help at the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry**. We need eight people each of the following days at the pantry. The dates to volunteer are Tuesday, October 16 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and Thursday, October 18 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. If you can volunteer on any of these dates, please sign up during coffee hour after church or email elissagoss@hotmail.com. Thanks to all who bring non perishable goods to the church on Sundays.

October Forum to Focus on New Cancer Treatments

The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 1 out of 3 people in the United States will have cancer during their lifetimes. Although the "Big C" remains a frightening diagnosis, there are new treatments and protocols that are replacing the traditional radiation and chemotherapy.

Every year new trials and drugs are available that seem to be gaining on Cancer. What is the new approach to Cancer? What are proton therapy, cyber knife and immunotherapy that are now being used on some cancers? Are we any closer to a real cure?



Join us on Sunday, October 21, at 10:45 AM in the Community Room as a pair of experts from MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper address the new approaches to cancer treatment.



Led by emcee Terry Ruggles, the speakers, Jamin Morrison, MD, Medical Oncologist and Jacqueline Bockarie, RN, Nurse Navigator, Gastrointestinal Cancer Program, will discuss the new strides in cancer treatment and answer questions from the audience.

Because light refreshments will be served and seating must be set up, please register your attendance by signing up at the table in the Fellowship Hall TODAY after the morning service.

Membership Information Session

Are you ready to start a new adventure? Do you feel as though something has been missing in your life and you need to fill the void? Perhaps God is calling you to enhance your relationship with Him by joining a church. Perhaps that church is Trinity.



We invite you to explore this possibility at our next

Membership Information Session on Sunday, October 28.

Grab a cup of coffee after the morning worship service and meet in the Office Conference Room about 10:45am. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and lunch will be served.

Childcare is available with advance notice. Please call the church office at 856-428-2050 or visit the Membership table during coffee hour to reserve your space. All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Holiday Bazaar needs your help on Saturday,

November 17 Please visit the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer to bake, make chili, help with Tombola and baked goods, and/or help with clean up at the end of the day. We know you will find the job that's right for you. It takes a village to make the Bazaar a success, so please consider helping out today. Thanks!



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 19th, 12pm– Saturday, October 20th, 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

CALLING ALL 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. Since our members are so generous, we also will be donating to the Migrant Worker Outreach program this year. Look for our basket (Soap for Hope) under the PW Bulletin Board (between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall) to place donations during OCTOBER and until NOVEMBER 11. We appreciate your support. Please contact Jan Caffrey (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net with questions.



Our 13th Annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from 9 am to 3pm. We are always looking for silent auction items. If you would like to donate something please contact Victoria Ebiri at: tebiri@verizon.net

Care n Share has re-opened after the summer and we have the same hours as in the past...Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month from 10 am to 1 pm.

Your donations of clothing, housewares, toys, jewelry etc. may be dropped off during those hours, plus Sunday mornings following the 9:30 Worship service.

Several opportunities for volunteers are still available! Contact Eileen Rankin 609-654-2221.



Care n' Share

Cherry Hill Food Pantry needs drivers to pick up donated food coming from local Supermarkets. Pickups are during the day. Drivers must be able to lift 50 pounds. An SUV or truck is required because of the amount of food being donated. Please contact us at cherryhillnjfoodpantry@gmail.com or call Janet 856-912-2353. Thank You.

Trinity Community Concert Series Presents The Last Whippoorwill Band



Friday, October 26, 2018 * 7:30 PM

This five-member band plays Appalachian bluegrass influenced by Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe and the Stanleys. These crowd-pleasing musicians are known for their ability to connect with audiences. You're in for a toe-tapping treat!

And save the date for these upcoming events in our 2018-2019 season:

Atlantic Brass Band * Friday, December 7, 2018 * 7:30 PM

The Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey * Sunday, March 24, 2019 * 4:00 PM

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



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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 14

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| 9:30 am | Worship Service |
| 9:30 am | Church School (N-6th Grade) |
| 10:30 am | <i>Mission Fair</i> – Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour |
| 10:50 am | Youth Choir Rehearsal |
| 11:00 am | Adult Ed.– Witherspoon Center |
| 11:15 am | Deacons Meeting– Anteroom |
| 11:30 am | Youth Bells |
| 12:00 pm | Ukulele Rehearsal |
| 7:00 pm | Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center |

Monday, October 15

1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle home of Doris Crozier
1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle home of Marguerite Houck
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Sue Nipe
7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
10:00 am Daytime Men’s Group– Witherspoon Center
7:00 p.m. Hannah Circle home of TBD
7:00 p.m. Shiphrah Circle home of Cindy Mailahn
7:15 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Donna Bordner
7:30 pm BASIC

Wednesday, October 17

9:30 am Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center
6:15 pm Commissioning– Ice Cream Social, Witherspoon Center
6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 18

10:00 am *Trinity Out & About*– Art Museum Tour and Lunch
10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Community Room
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—Community Room

Friday, October 19

12:00 noon 24 Hour Prayer Vigil begins– concludes on Saturday at 12:00 noon

Sunday, October 21

7:45 am Men’s Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am *Cancer & Conversation* Forum– Community Room
11:30 am Youth Bells
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

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 worshiping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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