



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

September 30, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

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

Psalm 46

The Rev. Ms. Craven

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
**though the mountains shake
within the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
The Almighty utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

“Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, let us worship the Lord our Maker.

We will now down before God our Savior.

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*Processional Hymn 488

The God of Abraham Praise

TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***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 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 10:45 am.

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Anthem

I Believe

Mark Miller

Adult & Youth Choirs, Lauren Parsons, solo

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when He is silent.

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 23:39-43

Rabbi Benjamin David

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rabbi Benjamin David

***Hymn of Response 525**

Here I Am, Lord

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

The Smallest Things
Adult Choir, Kristen Viglietta, solo

Clemens

See how the grass of the field stands tall? See how it graces the meadow?
Ev'ry blade that God has made, a taste of creation's glory.
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, the grass of the field, the birds of the air.
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, God's own hand is everywhere.
Look at the flow'r and what it wears, the finest silk so yellow.
Ev'ry spring the hillside sings, a choir in its splendid robes.
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, God's own hand is everywhere.

*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

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

*Sending Hymn 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

**We welcome Rabbi Benjamin David and members of Adath Emanu-El
to worship today!**

Originally from Cherry Hill, **Benjamin David** is the **Senior Rabbi of Adath Emanu-El** in Mt Laurel, a Reform congregation. He has served there since 2012. He is interested in Talmud, social justice, and Hebrew literature. Rabbi David is also an avid writer and runner. He is the editor of the recently published *Seven Days, Many Voices: Insights into the Biblical Story of Creation*. He is the immediate past president of the Tri County Board of Rabbis. Ben is married to Lisa and they have three children: Noa, Elijah and Samuel.

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

In Memoriam

Frances J. Werrell

United with Trinity May 18, 1997; Died September 19, 2018

Fran Werrell's memorial service will be held on October 7th at 1:00 pm at Medford Leas, in the *Willow Room*.

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Janet and Steve Cohen in celebration of Hayley and Ross Jesmont's anniversary; and by Linda and Bob Thorpe in loving memory of Linda's father, Ingvald Hansen.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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: 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), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), 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), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), 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., Robert Volkman.

We extend our congratulations to Ann and Shawn Smolsky on the birth of their grandson, Hayden Timothy Smolsky.

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.**

**Church School grades 1-6 will remain
in the worship service on Oct. 7.**

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!

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*.

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 up to TODAY for use by the students at Urban Promise. **Items needed are: notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, looseleaf paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, tape, markers, construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, backpacks, pencil cases, and Lysol wipes.**

Collection bins will be located inside Fellowship Hall during August and September, and in Witherspoon Center during the month of 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!

Adult Ministries: *Sing the Lord a New Song* (Psalm 96:1) will be presented by Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner on Sunday, October 7th at 11 am in Witherspoon Center. Like much of our worship traditions, we owe *singing* in worship to our Jewish forebearers. We have raised our voices in musical praise from the days of Jesus and some of the hymns we sing today date from the early centuries of Christianity. From then to now, worship music has changed and grown. Join Dr. Faulkner on October 7 as we spend an hour learning about how Christians have sung a *new* song to the Lord as Church music developed through the ages.

CROP WALK 2018 Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The **CROP Walk date is Sunday, October 7th 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 Pantry. 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 during 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 info about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle for further questions 609-234-0691 or email cbryfogle@comcast.net.

Peacemaking Speaker, Adult Ministries invites you to hear The Rev. Alex Awad on Sunday, October 14th 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 New of God's love in Jesus Christ, and pathways to peace in Israel and in Palestine.

TRINITY WOMEN Fall Gathering – All Women are Welcome!

Join us in sisterly fellowship on October 2nd at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall, as we bid a final farewell to summer while enjoying a delicious BBQ buffet catered by Whole Hog Café. Menu includes: Pulled Chicken & Pork, Salad, Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Potato Salad and Dessert.



The mission for the evening is MudGirls Studios. Founder & Designer, Dorrie Papademetriou will share a presentation about this wonderful organization, as well as offer some of their ceramics for sale or order. Donations will be taken. They gratefully ask for paper towels, household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hand soap.



Tickets are \$15. TODAY is the final day to sign up.

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 9 and 16 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and Thursday, October 11 and 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.

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!



Trinity Out & About has one for the ladies! Join us on Thursday, October 18th, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art for a private guided tour of "**Fabulous Fashion: From Dior's New Look to Now**". Afterwards, lunch will be served on the east balcony, overlooking the Great Stair Hall. The tour begins at **10:00 am**, and lunch follows at **11:45 am**.

There will be a choice of two entrees for lunch, and you may see the entire menu at the sign up table in Fellowship Hall. Cost per person is \$50. Parking information will be available, but we encourage carpooling from Trinity. Sign ups have begun—we look forward to seeing you there! *Men 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.



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!

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 on September 30, October 7 and October 14 after the morning service.

NYC Bus Trip The bus is sold out! If you are interested in being on the waiting list, please call Linda Thorpe at 428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 983-1197 to add your name to the list.



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

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.

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!



Join us for **Trinity's 1st Annual Mission Fair** on **Sunday, October 14th** following worship! Learn about all of the ways our Trinity family reaches out to our local and global community. Sign up to volunteer or share an idea for a new mission endeavor! Join us in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour! For more information, contact Eric Waraas at 856-465-1016 or ewaraas@gmail.com.



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:

*10/7/18 11:45 am Lunch at Trinity followed by
CROP Walk*

*11/11/18 12 noon Lunch and Bingo at Barclay's
Rehab*

12/2/18 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

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, September 30

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Rabbi Benjamin David Preaching
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 2

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 6:30 pm Trinity Women Fall Gathering– Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm BASIC

Wednesday, October 3

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 4

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Community Room
- 7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Mtg– Anteroom
- 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

Saturday, October 6

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, October 7

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ World Communion Sunday
- 9:30 am Church School (Childcare Only) Grades 1-6 remain in worship today
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Ed.– Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk- Challenge Grove Park, Cherry Hill
- 1:00 pm Fran Werrell’s Memorial Service– Medford Leas, in the *Willow 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 worshiping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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