



Celebrating

60

Years
1957-2017

God
Love
you

Trinity Presbyterian Church (USA)

9:30 am

February 4, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

Come to God with a Grateful Heart
Carol and TEAM Choirs, Leah Marcelli, flute

Bailey and Mayo

Come to God with a grateful heart, ready to serve and ready to praise.
God made everything, all creatures great and small.
God loves everyone and God is Lord of all!
Come to God with a grateful heart, ready to serve and ready to praise.
Praise the Lord!

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

TURNING TO THE FATHER, WE BRING OUR PRAISE

Call To Worship (responsively)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Jesus said to his disciples,
"In this world you will have troubles,
but be not afraid, I have overcome the world."
Our trust and hope is in our Loving Maker.

"My peace I give you;
not as the world do I give.
Be not afraid."
**We have heard the Lord's words
and our hope is in his presence.**

Come, let us once more entrust ourselves
to God's providential care.
**Our hope is in the Lord our God,
Who made heaven and earth!**

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

*ProceSSIONAL Hymn 451

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Liberating God,
our failure to love you
has meant that we have also
failed to love our neighbors
as well as to love ourselves.
Forgive us!
Heal us!
Renew us and grant us your peace;
hear us, for we ask it of you, Eternal God,
in the Name of Jesus Christ,
the Savior of the World. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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 10:40 am.*

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

In Everything, Pray!.....*Really?*
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response** (see end of service) *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

***The Apostle's Creed (unison)** The Rev. Ms. Craven
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.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Pfautsch
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord.
Oh! to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it from thy courts above.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Words of Institution

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Communion of the People of God

(The communion bread is gluten-free)

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

You are the center of our joy!

You are the source of our strength!

You are the goal of our prayer.

So we thank you for your presence

here in the Sacrament

by which you have renewed our joy,

given us strength and redirected our prayer.

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**In the power of your Holy Spirit,
let us continue to walk with You
with grateful and trusting hearts;
in Jesus Name. Amen.**

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Vs 1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!'

Refrain:

'And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.'

Vs 2

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings, your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

Vs 3

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

Refrain

Vs 4

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways,
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

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, Interim Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

In Memoriam

Dorothy J. Cunliffe

United with Trinity January 13, 1963; Died January 28, 2018

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Glenn, Vicki, Paul, Tom, and Ben Johnson in loving memory of Vicki's parents, Wes and Gloria Bomm; and by the Stark-Carboni family in celebration of our (grand)parents, John and Peggy Stark's 60th anniversary.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Linda Thorpe, Holly Sanborn, Marty Flynn, Ruth Bohm, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Cunliffe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Daniel Hawley-Lowry (friend of Greg Faulkner), Carl Bartley (Jim Flanary's cousin), 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), Zona Hall (Larry Hall's wife), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), 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), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother), Lily Lux (daughter of Juliana Brennan).

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, Brian Regensburg, Peter Slusser Jr., Robert Volkman.

We extend our sympathies to Ed Cunliffe and family on the death of his wife, Dorothy Cunliffe.

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.

Sunday Church School Schedule
Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

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| Room #1 | Infant through Toddler |
| Room #6 | Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2017 |
| Room #4 | Fours, Fives and Kindergarten |

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

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| 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.**

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!

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.

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!

As our Stewardship Campaign concludes, Trinity's Session and Finance & Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who submitted a pledge to support Trinity's 2018 budget. Your generous financial commitment to our Church resulted in 2018 pledges exceeding the 2017 pledge amount by 3 percent. Additionally, new pledges exceeded 2017 levels. While many churches struggle with financial sustainability, Trinity has been able to maintain its programs and mission work because of its faithful members. In the future, we hope to expand our mission, youth and music programs and staff support. Your continued support of Trinity is greatly appreciated!



If you have not submitted your 2018 pledges, your financial commitment can still be submitted to the Church Office.

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*.

2018 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. 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.

TODAY, please plan to stay after worship and have **breakfast** in the Community Room **hosted by our Sr. Highs as a mission trip fundraiser.**



WE ARE PILGRIMS!

Join Dr. Faulkner for a Holy Land Pilgrimage

The sermon I gave the Sunday before leaving for my sabbatical, made the claim that as baptized followers of Jesus Christ, we are all pilgrims. A pilgrim is one who goes on a journey to visit places of religious and spiritual significance. Christians have been making pilgrimages to the Holy Land for well over 18 centuries; such a journey is emblematic that we are traveling through this world toward our true Home, which is God.



On **Sunday, February 4 at 10:30** you are invited to join Dr. Faulkner at the senior high breakfast, which will be held in the Community Room. Following breakfast there will be an informational meeting for all those interested in making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June, 2019. It is true: we are all spiritual pilgrims. If you would like to also be pilgrims who get dusty on the ancient roads of Israel/Palestine, come find out more on February 4th.

30 Hour Famine is being hosted once again at Trinity on February 23-24. Over the past few years we've had close to a 100 participants from the West Jersey Presbytery. If you'd like to support our youth during this meaningful weekend, we are looking for donations of juice, Gatorade, and water in any size bottle or food donations for the dinner when we break our fast at the end of the weekend. Please see signups in the Fellowship Hall or drop off donations in Sarah's office. Thanks for always supporting our youth!



Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent continues at noon. We are in need of soup, bread or desserts and assistance with setup or cleanup. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.



The Comedy Night that Trinity Out & About has sold tickets for on February 7 has sold out! As we are happy to make this announcement, we are sorry that there will be no tickets sold at the door the evening of the show.



TRINITY WORK TRIP 2018 Trinity Mission & Outreach Committee is pleased to announce a 5-day work trip to Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp in northern New Jersey this spring. Each year Camp Johnsonburg hosts our youth groups for church related events. Camp Johnsonburg is currently in the process of refurbishing 20 or so cabins for the upcoming summer season. Trinity has volunteered to send a group of workers to help them achieve their goals. The dates are Wednesday April 4th to Sunday April 8th, 2018. There is plenty of work to do. We are seeking workers of all skill levels...there will be something for everyone. Partial availability is ok too. You can visit the Mission and Outreach table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour each Sunday. There, you can get more trip details, see some of the things Trinity has already done at Camp Johnsonburg, and sign up to participate. Come join in the fun!



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 11**. 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, the two drop-off/ pick-up spots in New York, one in the Times Square area, the other in the Canal Street area, will provide interesting options.



The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip **begin on Sunday, Feb. 11**, 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 Church" and memo line "bus trip" will be due at the time of sign up.** If you have any question, call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound

Wednesday lunch hour concerts

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

February 14

Soup lunch followed by
Ash Wednesday worship service

February 21

Young Artist Feature
Adam Abrams, saxophone
Dan Whalen, piano

February 28

Anna Meyer, flute

March 7

George Bowerman, piano

March 14

Kristine Biller, soprano

March 21

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet



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 has something new!

MIXERS & MISSION

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

When: Once a month

Where: Trinity and the community

Spring Details:

1/21/18 12:00 pm Lunch at Trinity followed by sandwich making for Cathedral Kitchen

2/11/18 12:00 pm Lunch and a Craft with the residents of R&M Boarding Home. Transportation provided.

4/15/18 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
or
Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org

Trinity is going SOLAR!

The roofer is selecting shingles to closely match the existing shingles while we wait for the weather to warm up a bit. As soon as there is a week of dry weather predicted, the work should commence. We were fortunate to start this project early enough that our solar panels have already been ordered, received and are currently in the contractor's warehouse.

Because of this, we will not be impacted by the new tariff on solar panels. The Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) funding the project has just made a progress payment to Absolutely Energized Power Systems, the solar provider, since the panels have been received.



Care 'n Share is still accepting winter clothing, house wares, books, toys etc. Please make sure all items are clean & serviceable. We have a big inventory of very nice winter clothing...come check us out!

Your donations may be brought in during regular shop hours and on Sundays following the 9:30 worship service. The shop is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month (March 3) from 10 am to 1 pm.

We will be switching to spring clothing in March.



Care n' Share

The **2018 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. Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 856-428-2050 if you wish to reserve a spot. Thank you!



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:30 am Sr. Highs Breakfast– Community Room
- 11:15 am Adult Ed.– 2019 Holy Land Trip Info Session– following the breakfast
- 11:30 am Ukulele Rehearsal

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Wednesday, February 7

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 8:00 pm *Trinity Out and About*– Comedy Night– P.J. Whelihan’s

Thursday, February 8

- 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, February 11

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:30 am Congregational Annual Meeting– following worship
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 am Deacon’s Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 12:00 pm Mixers & Mission– R&M Boarding Home, lunch & crafts, transportation provided

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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*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 21

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Adam Abrams, saxophone & Dan Whalen, piano (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, February 28

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Anna Meyer, flute

Sunday, March 4

Gifts of Women Sunday, 9:30 am worship service

Wednesday, March 7

Soup 'n Sound at noon: George Bowerman, piano

Sunday, March 11

Malice in the Palace by Tom Long and Allen Pote.
The story of Esther, presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.

Wednesday, March 14

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Kristine Biller, soprano

Sunday, March 18

TCCS Concert, Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale– 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Friday, March 23– Saturday March 24

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, March 25

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, March 29

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 1

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.*