



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

April 28, 2019

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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 worship.)

PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Peace be with you.

**How good and pleasant it is
when we live together in unity.**

Receive the Holy Spirit.

**It is like precious oil on the head,
the blessing of the Lord.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Breathe in this place, O Lord,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
to open our minds,
unlock our hearts,
and enliven our faith
so that we may welcome the risen one among us. Amen.**

***Processional Hymn 473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**You have shown yourself to us, O God,
by Word and Spirit,
with signs and wonders,
in flesh and blood,
yet we struggle to live and believe
the good news of Jesus Christ.
Have mercy on us; forgive us.
Enter into our lives
and cast out fear
so that we may come to trust in you
and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

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.

Welcome of New Members

Presentation

Elder Kris Parsons

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Newly Received Members

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

First Reading

John 20:19-31

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

I Can See Clearly Now
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

***Hymn of Response 499**

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Doug Nork

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Doug Nork

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Doug Nork

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. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Miller

Adult and Youth Choirs, Tyler McGrath and Sarah Lausi, duet

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one.

Christ has broken down the wall. We're accepted as we are.

Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears. We will tear down the walls!

We will tear down every wall. God has called us, one and all.

Christ has broken down the wall.

***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 467**

How Great Thou Art

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(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

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

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

Nico Anthony Costantino

son of Denise Costantino

We welcome our New Members this morning:

Raymond Breswick

Denise Costantino

Sheldon Dean

Carol D'Eustachio

Willemijn Don Goetz

Carlos Hernandez and Christie Skill

Donald Hibbard

Daniel Strasle

Laura Skaf Quilley

The flowers were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Charlotte and Bob Walker, parents of Nancy Roberts; and by Peggy Finger in loving memory of lost loved ones.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Jay Reinert, Laurie Lausi, Heath Barnes, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Naomi Higuchi, Susan Greenwood, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Nicholas Horgan (nephew of Theresa and Kevin Kain), Walter Crozier (Doris Crozier's brother-in-law), Jim Higdon (Greg Faulkner's brother), Cubmaster Mike Morris (Pack 252), Rosemary Halpin (Mary Ellen Litton's sister), Jim Rudolph (Mary Ellen Litton's brother-in-law), Dr. Joseph Meloche (Superintendent of Cherry Hill Schools and coworker of Janet Cohen), Sarah Lane Ritchie (friend of the Faulkners), Andrew Pruss (Louisa Coffin-Tilsner's cousin), Charleen Rieth (Ben Rieth's mother), Brian Alden (Barb Wilson's nephew), Jim Tomaselli (Barb DeSanto's brother), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friend), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), James Moore (Donna Allen's father), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's mother).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Infant through Toddler

Room #6 Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2018

Room #4 Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1 First and Second grade

Room #2 Third and Fourth grade

Room #5 Fifth and Sixth Grade

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

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



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!

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*.

Cancer and Conversation Cancer? Turn your diagnosis into a mission here at Trinity and beyond. Whether you are currently receiving treatment or are a survivor of months or even years, you are invited to attend the *Cancer and Conversation* meeting **TODAY**, in the Hospitality Room at **10:45 AM**.

New attendees are invited to join us as we continue to formulate our mission...to be helpmates to one another and also to serve as a larger, on-going mission in Trinity and the community.

Grab a coffee in the Fellowship Hall and join us.

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

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

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



name off the list. If, however, you find that you DO need a new name tag, please check the appropriate column on the list.

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



**CUPCAKE CONTEST:
Sunday Funday
May 19, 2019**

Looking for bakers of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Please bring 2 dozen cupcakes to Community Hall by 9:00 a.m. on May 19th. They will be judged during the morning worship service and the balance will be sold. **Sign up during coffee hour TODAY.** Complete guidelines are available at the sign-up table. Questions? Contact Julie Blair at stanblair@aol.com. **Deadline for entries is May 12!**

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



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



Mothers Matter Collection THANK YOU to PW Circles, other church groups, individual business and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter (MM) Project. We collected over 425 items that were used to make gift bags for many deserving mothers. They are delivered for Mother’s Day and this is the only gift many women receive. We appreciate your help with this very worthwhile project. Also special thanks to 6 women and 2 teenagers who visited MM with us on April 13 and helped assemble the gift bags. Thank you again, Jan Caffrey



The **2019 Flower Chart** is always available for sign ups every Sunday during coffee hour. Please consider donating the flowers around a date of significance in your lives, to remember loved ones, and to celebrate anniversaries, new life and new beginnings. **There are openings on June 30, July 7 & 14 as well as several more over the summer months and the fall.**



Please join Trinity Women for the Spring Gathering Dinner on Tuesday, May 7! Tickets are currently being sold at Coffee Hour for \$15. One exciting piece of news to add to the evening about our K-9 Response Team presentation.....there will be a new dog inducted and getting his vest at the dinner! Your Free-Will donation collected that night will be going to the K-9 Response Team organization. When you turn this page, you will find a flyer with all the details. Hope you can join us!

Trinity Women Spring Gathering

Please join us on

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm

All women of Trinity are welcome to have dinner and enjoy our program presented by:

Tri-State K-9 Response Team



Our delicious Chipotle buffet will be served again so

Bring a Friend!

Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale during Coffee Hour on

April 14, 21, 28 & May 5

A free-will Donation will be collected and given to the Response Team

We will also be installing new Officers.

We invite all previous PW Lifetime honorees to wear their "Butterfly Pins".

Trinity Sunday Funday 2019!

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:45am - 12:15pm

Face Painting & Tattoos for Kids



Chili

Hot Dog Bar

Cupcakes

Fellowship and Fun



FREE Ice Cream

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



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

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

Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

We hope to see you there!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 28

- 9:30 am Worship Service/Baptism/New Member Recognition
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:45 am *Cancer & Conversation*— Hospitality Room
11:00 am Esther Circle— Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm Sr. Highs— Witherspoon Center

Monday, April 29

- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts— Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, April 30

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, May 1

- 6:00 pm Commissioning Pictures & Meeting w/ Session
7:00 pm Commissioning Dinner- Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scouts— Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
5:00 pm TEAM Bells
5:15 pm Cherub & Carol Choirs, Moms & Grand moms rehearsal
5:45 pm Kid’s Choirs End of Year Dinner— Community Room
7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting— Anteroom
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, May 4

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, May 5

- 9:30 am Worship Service/Communion/Commissioning Sunday
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Deacon’s Meeting— Anteroom
11:30 am Youth Bells
12:00 pm Ukulele Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sr. Highs— Witherspoon Center

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

At Trinity we:

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.
- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.
- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.
- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.
- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.
- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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