

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

February 16, 2020

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

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

**Life and death are set before us;
we choose a life of loving the LORD.**

If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God
that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God,
walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances,
then you shall live and become numerous,

**Life and death are set before us;
we choose a life of loving the LORD.**

And the LORD your God will bless you in the land
that you are entering to possess.

**Life and death are set before us;
we choose a life of loving the LORD.**

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Processional Hymn 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the Light of the World,
revealing your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;**

(cont.'d)

**we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.
We forget to pray;
we turn from your love;
we do not live as the united Body of Christ.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory
by serving one another in love.
This we are asking, Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

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.**

***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

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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Sermon

A Life or Death Situation
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 275**

God of Our Life

***Profession of Faith** The Apostle's Creed 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.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

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

Offertory *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* arr. Gilpin

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Upon the mountain when my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me it looked so fine. I asked the Lord if all was mine?
'Ol Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.
There ain't but one train that's on this track. It runs to heaven and runs right back.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

***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. Ms. Craven

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 332** *Live Into Hope*

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction** The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

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

In Memoriam

Robert B. Schrader

United with Trinity March 3, 1996; Died February 12, 2020

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Glenn, Vicki, Paul, Tom, and Ben Johnson in loving memory of their parents & grandparents, Wes and Gloria Bomm; and by Opal Stockwell in loving memory of her husband, Elb.

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: Donna Morici (Janelle Curl's friend's mother), Jim Chorley (Marguerite Houck's brother-in-law), Gary Rasmussen (Jenny Stark's friend), Mason Bryszewsk (Trudie Levins' nephew), Nate Burton and Hank Worrell (friends of Ron and Elaine Schon), Nick Pinolini (Trudie Levins' nephew), 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), Frances Gagliano (Maria Falcone's aunt), Tanya Mullen (Maria Falcone's friend), 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.

We extend our sympathies to Greg and Melanie Faulkner on the death of Greg's mother, Grace Faulkner; and to Lisa and Tom Huber on the death of Lisa's mother, Lila Schwartz; and to Bill and Michele Strobel and family on the death of Bill's mother, Judith Smith; and to Carolyn Schrader on the death of her husband, Bob Schrader.

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 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 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!

This is a friendly reminder that our Stewardship Campaign continues and your pledge is **critical** to maintain Trinity's programs, mission and staff. At this point in the Campaign, we have achieved only **92% of our financial goal** and have received **201 pledges** against our **goal of 250**. Insufficient funds in 2020 may require us to reduce mission, property and facility maintenance, and staff compensation adjustments.



Thank you if you have already submitted your pledge. If you have not pledged, we encourage you to return your 2020 pledge card this week by mailing it to the Church office. If you do not have your pledge card, a card can be obtained through the Church Office or from the Church pews. You may also submit your pledge through your online EasyTithe account.

The theme of this year's campaign is "**Great is Thy Faithfulness**". This theme highlights the promises and gifts that God continues to provide to us and our Church. Let's return a portion of these gifts and secure the future of our Church.

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*.

2020 Pledge Boxes are now available. 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.

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!

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.

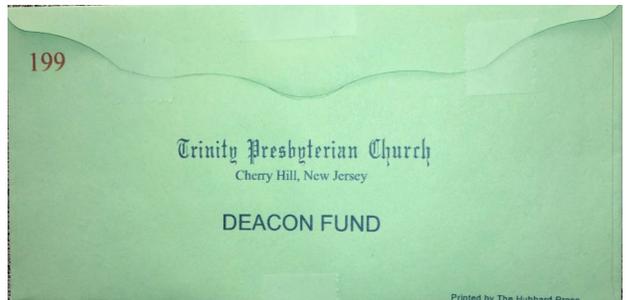
Holy Land Reflections

Adult Ministries invites you to join your fellow Trinitarians as they share their reflections about their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will gather in the **Community Room** for a time of Questions and Answers and our friends will share about their experience of Israel/Palestine and the people they encountered during their pilgrimage. We hope you will make plans to be with us next **Sunday, February 23 at 11am** as we share with you about our time with the people of the Holy Land.



SUPPORTING THE DEACON'S FUND

Each February, May and November there is a green envelope in your "pledge box." Contributions made using this envelope go directly to the Deacon's Fund, but where does the money go from there? To help you understand where the money you contribute goes, we are going to periodically highlight one



of the activities supported by the Deacon's Fund. Each February, Trinity sponsors the **Urban Promise Martin Luther King (MLK) Essay/Speech Contest** and **this year's contest is on Thursday, February 13, 2020**. Students from elementary school through High School are working with their teachers and writing an essay about someone who has inspired them. Often it is Dr. King, but it can be anyone. On **Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm**, the contest will be held, and the students will be giving a speech based on their essay. There are typically about 100 family members and friends in attendance. Some of the students are so small they need a "soap box" to reach the microphone! Many speakers are very polished, but others are so afraid they need their teacher to go up to the microphone with them and coach them. Awards are given for first through third place in each of the age groups. Trinity provides gift cards for the winners. We also provide snacks and refreshments at intermission. As with most things, it takes more than money to make an event successful. **Trinity Deacons purchase the food, refreshments and gift cards.** On "speech night", **four or five Deacons go to Urban Promise to set up and serve the food.** At times, we even have someone serve as a judge. Everyone that has attended will tell you that the MLK Essay/

Speech Contest is a truly rewarding and inspirational event. We ask that you **prayerfully consider** using the **GREEN ENVELOPE** and supporting the Deacon's Fund so Trinity Presbyterian can continue to support these types of events in our community. **Or you can use Easytithe and choose the "Deacon's Fund" when making a donation.** Thank you, *Trinity Deacons*

Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent begins on February 26 with lunch served at noon followed by an Ash Wednesday service. We are in need of soup, bread or desserts. We are also asking for people to help with set up in the Community Room or the Fellowship Hall every week. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour.



The **Mission and Outreach Committee** is asking for volunteers to staff the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry** at its new location at 910 Beechwood Ave, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Please sign up during Coffee Hour or email elissagoss@hotmail.com. We need help on Tuesdays, February 25 and March 3 from 5pm to 9pm and on Thursdays, February 27 and March 5 from 10am to 2pm. Any help is greatly appreciated. You can work the time that suits you best. The Pantry is asking for you to bring donations each month. You may bring any item of your choosing, but the items most needed are jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and toilet paper. Thank you for volunteering!

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 **begin on Sunday, 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.

Care 'n Share will accept winter clothing until **Sunday, February 16**. Our half price sale is March 7, 10 and 12...bag sale on March 12. We will close the following week (March 17 & 19) in order to switch over to spring/summer clothing, and re-opening will be on March 24. Please make sure ALL items are CLEAN and serviceable. Thank you for all your great "stuff"!



Your donations can be dropped off during regular hours; Tuesdays, Thursdays & first Saturday of the month from 10am to 1pm and also Sunday mornings following the 9:30 worship service.

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 openings in May and through the rest of the year.**



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 West
Chamber 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 Community Concert Series Presents The Rachmaninov Trio

Sunday, March 1, 2020 * 4:00 PM



Prepare to be dazzled by The Rachmaninov Trio, featuring cellist Robert Cafaro, flutist Dmitri Kasyuk, and pianist Luba Agranovsky. Their repertoire ranges from the classics of Haydn, Beethoven, and Bach to the romantic works of Mendelssohn, Dvorak, and—of course—Rachmaninov.

TCCS 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, February 16

7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:45 am PW Nominating Committee Meeting– Hospitality Room
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:30 am Youth Bells
11:30 am Worship Reflections- Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm Sr. Highs

Monday, February 17—*President's Day* observance– Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Deborah Circle at the home of Lynda Ritterman
1:00 pm Priscilla Circle at the home of Ruth Bohm
7:00 pm Ruth Circle at the home of Sue Nipe
7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
7:00 p.m. Shiphrah Circle at the home of Jenny Leitinger
7:00 p.m. Rebekah Circle at the home of Julie Blair

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

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
6:20-6:50 pm TEAM Bells
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups- Witherspoon Center

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am Sr. Highs– 30 Hour Famine

Sunday, February 23

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room, lower level
11:00 am Esther Circle- Witherspoon Center
11:30 am Youth Bells

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 West Chamber 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.*