

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

January 12, 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

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Processional Hymn 71

Lord, When You Came to Jordan

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Creator of the universe,
we stand amazed at your power and glory.
We are eager to worship you and offer our praise,
but we are often reluctant to answer
when we hear you calling our name.
We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,
but shy away from the river,
lest we be baptized
with the fire of the Holy Spirit.
Forgive us when we forget your promise
to be with us always, O God.
Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your justice
throughout the world. Amen.**

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

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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. Ms. Craven

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

You<-transform to->This
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

***Hymn of Response (see insert)**

There is Joy in Serving Jesus

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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.

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Presentation of Deacons Elect

Hersch Craven, Moderator of Deacons

Our Baptismal Call

Hersch Craven, Moderator of Deacons

In baptism, these individuals were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.**

Sentences of Scripture

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Constitutional Questions for Deacon Candidates
Constitutional Questions for the Congregation
Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination
Declaration of Ordination
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Deacon Hersch Craven
The Elders
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
The Rev. Ms. Craven
The Rev. Ms. Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Gather by the River to Pray

arr. Choplin

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way;
and who shall wear the starry crown? Good lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, come on down.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown.

Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

***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 525**

Here I Am, Lord

***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 Serving 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

Deacons being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

**Annie Bandi
Barb Clarke
Meghan Craven
Sheldon Dean
Amy DeSanto
Kelsey Nork
Susan Speas
Chuck Stagner
Michele Strobel
Dipal Willoughby**

The flowers were given to the glory of God by John and Janet Strasser in loving memory of their parents, John and Mildred Strasser and Frank and Florence Woll; and by Pat Scaffa in loving memory of her husband, Noel.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Connie Brownell, Marie Willem, Jonas Agbottah, Holly Sanborn, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Michele Gordon, Laurie Lausi, 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: Gary Rasmussen (Jenny Stark's friend), Mason Bryszewski (Trudie Levins' nephew), Ann Harris (Elaine Schon's cousin), Nate Burton and Hank Worrell (friends of Ron and Elaine Schon), Helen Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's mother), 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), Bettie Holford (Carolyn Kramer's mother), 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), Nicholas Horgan (nephew of Theresa and Kevin Kain), 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), Jim Tomaselli (Barb DeSanto's brother), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friend), 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 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.

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.**

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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!

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.

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.

Water: Our Most Precious Resource- *Perspectives from Ancient Times, to Today, and Into the Future*

Presented by Gary Naumick TODAY at 11AM in

Witherspoon Center. We take our water supply for granted every day. And yet, the threats to this precious resource from droughts, floods and emerging contaminants are continuing to increase. And globally, **780 million people – over 10% of Earth’s population** – do not have access to safe and clean drinking water.



Gary Naumick will discuss US and global water challenges that we face today and in the future. Gary will also describe and share photos of some of the water-related highlights from the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Sites visited by the pilgrims included the River Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Jacob’s Well, Mary’s Spring, and Cana – where Jesus turned water into wine. Gary Naumick is a professional engineer with over 40 years of experience in the water resources field.

Urban Promise - Presented by Jason Do, Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 11AM in Witherspoon Center

"Since 1988 the mission at Urban Promise has been to equip Camden's children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership. We strive to fulfill this mission through after-school programs, summer camps, two schools, experimental learning, job training, and a host of other programs that challenge youth to develop and realize their potential"



Come learn more about Urban Promise from Jason Do, Street Leader Director. Hear his story of being a camp kid, to teen mentor, to college, and why he has returned to Urban Promise.

Membership Information Session, Sunday, January 12th (TODAY!) 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, January 12th. Grab a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and then join us in the Office Conference Room at 11:00am, where Rev. Faulkner will lead the discussion and you’ll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian here at Trinity. Lunch will be provided. At the close of the meeting, you can decide to officially join our fellowship, if you’re ready, but there’s absolutely no pressure to join on the spot if you’d like to give it a little more thought.

All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there!

TRINITY WOMEN'S ONE-DAY RETREAT will be held on **Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 3:00PM at the Wiley Christian Retirement Community**, 99 East Main Street. Marlton. Reverend Sarah Craven will lead the day's topic - "LIVING FEARLESSLY". The cost for the retreat is \$25.00, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all needed materials for review and discussion. Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday, January 12, 19, and 26. Checks can be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church with retreat written in the memo. All women of the church and guests are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna Croker, at (609) 238-0746. Please join us!



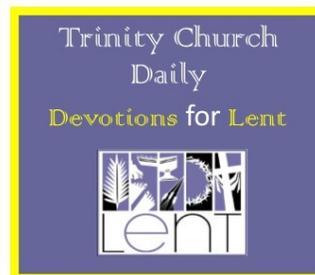
Lenten Devotional

Once again, Trinity plans to publish a **Lenten Devotional** with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last three years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of *These Days, Daily Guideposts*, or another devotional with which you may be familiar. Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.

Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Wednesday, January 15th**. Please send all submissions to SUSAN BASTNAGEL at sbastnagel@gmail.com and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org and Larry Miller at clm974@hotmail.com. Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email.

All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Larry Miller at clm974@hotmail.com or Alysia Sieh Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.



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.**



Trinity continues with...

MIXERS & MISSION

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

When: Once a month

Where: Trinity and the community

Spring Details:

1/12/20 11:30 am Lunch at Trinity followed by sandwich making for Cathedral Kitchen with youth from Temple Beth Shalom Synagogue in Cherry Hill.

2/9/20 12 pm Lunch and Bingo with the residents of R&M Boarding Home. Transportation provided.

4/19/20 12 pm Lunch at Trinity followed by a Scavenger Hunt.

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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 12

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Deacon Ordination & Installation
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:45 am Membership Information Session– Office Conference Room
- 11:00 am Deacon's Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room

Monday, January 13

- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center
- 7:30 pm BASIC

Tuesday, January 14

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, January 15

- 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, January 16

- 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, January 19

- 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
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Senior 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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