

Trinity Presbyterian Church *An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Connected Now and Tomorrow Ms. Liz Nieradka

PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Hymn 276 (vss. 1 & 3) Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Sovereign God,

we confess that we are not ready for your holy reign.

We want to be numbered among your saints,

but we are unwilling to face the time of trial.

We want to receive all your gifts,

but we hold back our resources from your holy work.

We claim the name "Christian" and yet, too often,

our lives show our lack of faithfulness.

We say we are your children,

and yet we fail to be good neighbors to those around us.

Forgive us, Merciful Lord,

so that we may return and rejoice in your presence;

hear us, for this we ask of you,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is the Ever-Faithful One. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy Thanks be to God! The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*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.

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Miller

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 100

The Rev. Dr. Miller

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 10:29-37

The Rev. Dr. Miller

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Neighbor We Can All Be The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Miller

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. Luke 10:33

Anthem

A Round of Thanks
Adult Choir

arr. Moore

O come, ye thankful people, come, and raise the song of harvest home. Sing to our God with cheerful voice a simple hymn; rejoice, rejoice! Our God, our Maker doth provide for all our wants to be supplied.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

Sending Hymn 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Miller

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*Those who are able may stand

We regret to inform you that Fellowship Hour after worship is suspended until further notice. This decision was made in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

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

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Marcia Spatola, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: David Behrens (Ed Behrens' son), Ilene Kreafle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband), Drew Young (Heather Young Keagle's uncle).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

We express our sympathies to Donna Allen and family on the death of her father, Jim Moore.

<u>Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!</u>

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.

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!

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 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!

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building) Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service No Nursery care is being at this time (for the children's safety)

Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2021) Room #6 through Kindergarten

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Community Room (Family Church this week) Grades Pre-School—6th

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign-Connected Now and Tomorrow

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CIVE STATION of this year's campaign is "Connected Now and Tomorrow". The pandemic temporarily restricted our opportunities for in-person worship together and significantly impacted many of Trinity's group activities and programs. It has required everyone to work, pray and think differently. We all missed the connection of being physically together as our Trinity Church family. Fortunately, our Church staff and many volunteers accepted the connectivity challenges presented by the pandemic and have been very creative in finding solutions. Our virtual worship services have been professionally presented, in-person worship has returned and has successfully adapted to the pandemic requirements, and many Church groups have reconnected. Many of our new ways of connecting will serve Trinity well into the future.

During the Stewardship Campaign, speakers will address how we have been creative to adapt our Church to our changing world. During the campaign, Nancy Roberts discussed our new approach to our Sunday School program. Last week, week, Alene Bowen presented the challenges and accomplishments associated with Trinity's livestream of our worship service. This week, Liz Nieradka will discuss the future of our Church – Trinity's youth. All of these programs and initiatives are critical to our current mission and long-term sustainability. However, they also result in additional costs that require your financial support.

Your generous financial support of the Church during the pandemic has been amazing! Hopefully, this support will continue in 2022 to help maintain current staffing levels, programs and mission while securing Trinity's future. You should receive your pledge card during the week of November 14. Please promptly mail your pledge to the Church office so we can develop our 2022 operating budget. Stewardship Sunday is November 21.

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 \$56-238-5444.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

New Member Information Session - Find Your Place at Trinity! Are you searching for a church home? Have you been watching Sunday services online and think you're ready to jump even further into life at Trinity? Join us for a New Member Information Session TODAY! 14 following the worship service. We'll meet in the annex off of Fellowship Hall (Anteroom) where, despite masks



and social distancing, you'll be able to enjoy a relaxed conversation with Rev. Faulkner and church members. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian here at Trinity. **Please meet us in the Anteroom behind Fellowship Hall at 11am.** We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>Deacons Coat Drive:</u> The Deacons will be collecting for the Coat Drive until December 2nd. We are looking for new to lightly used coats for adults and children. There is a bin located in the Narthex for drop-off during Sunday services and also Thursday, November 11th and Dec. 2nd from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Witherspoon Center during Mission Thursdays.



<u>Deacons Christmas Sharing:</u> The Deacons will be collecting gifts for children ages 5-18 for Urban Promise. The collection will go from November 7th (TODAY) thru December 12th. There will be bins located in the Narthex for drop-off during the Sunday services and also Thursday, December 2nd and 16th from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Witherspoon Center during Mission Thursdays. Information for appropriate the state of the st

Witherspoon Center during Mission Thursdays. Information for appropriate gift buying is on the church website and an email blast has been sent out.

Racism Study- Join our ONE CHURCH ONE BOOK study project for the 2021-2022 program year by reading Jemar Tisby's book <u>How to Fight Racism</u>. We are also offering two ZOOM opportunities each month for small group discussion and response planning to this compelling text. We will read one or two chapters each month according to the schedule. The



calendar and more information can be found in the September issue of Tidings or email the study leader, Pat Weikart at: patweikart1952@gmail.com

Discussing the Gospel of John— has begun this month. If you are interested in this study or want more information about it, please contact Dr. Faulkner directly at: greg@trinpres.org

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR MISSION THURSDAY FOOD DONATIONS

The Mission Thursday that was originally scheduled for Thanksgiving day has been canceled. Mission Thursday will resume the following week. The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

December 2nd

December 16th

December 30th

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Hersch Craven at herschcraven@aol.com or 862-226-1117.



Hanging of the Greens

Come join fellow Trinity friends on Sunday November 21st as we begin to feel the Christmas Spirit by Hanging the Greens at Trinity!

We'll gather after worship in the Sanctuary to begin the process of decorating the church. The more the merrier! Lunch will be provided. Please contact Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org if you plan to have lunch or if you have any questions.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS

ATLANTIC BRASS BAND

DECEMBER 3, 2021 7:30PM

A member of the North American Brass Band Association, the Atlantic Brass Band is a traditional British style brass band. The band's repertoire includes hymns, marches, orchestral transcriptions, pop music, and traditional brass band literature—and, of course, music to help TCCS attendees kick off the holiday season!

OUR CONCERTS
ARE OPEN TO ALL!
ADMISSION IS A
FREE-WILL OFFERING.





This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 14

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)

10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am New Member Information Session– Anteroom

11:15 am Youth Bells

12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, November 15

1:00 pm Priscilla Circle– virtual

7:00 pm Ruth Circle– at the home of Sue Nipe

Tuesday, November 16

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle– Community Room

7:15 pm Rebekah Circle– virtual

Wednesday, November 17

6:15 pm Commissioning—Witherspoon Center

6:40 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 18

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center

4:30-5:00 pm 5:00-5:30 pm 5:30-6:00 pm 6:00-6:30 pm

Cherub Choir Carol Choir TEAM Choir TEAM Bells

7:00 am Racism Book Study– Zoom

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, November 21

8:45 am Men's Fellowship- Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)

10:30 am *Hanging of the Greens*

Trinity friends are invited to participate in decorating the church for the Christmas holidays! Please meet in the Sanctuary after worship.

Lunch will be provided.

10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center

11:15 am Youth Bells

11:45 am Mixers & Mission—Community Room

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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