

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am April 3, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude Come, Risen Lord

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Hymn 503 Come, Risen Lord

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Eternal God, our only Judge and true Redeemer,

we confess that we have tried to hide from you,

for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves,

and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,

and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,

and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,

so we may choose your will

and obey your holy commandments;

through Jesus Christ our faithful Savior. 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.

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:32-72

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Anthem

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel Youth Choir arr. Emerson

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not everyman?

I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship began to sail;

It landed me over on Canaan's shore, And I'll never come back no more.

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel!

*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.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table Words of Institution Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use Communion of the People of God

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer after Communion

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Holy One,

You have drawn us by your Holy Spirit to join your Son, our Lord, in Holy Communion. Here, at our Lord Jesus' Table,

you have fed us with the Bread of Life

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and given us the Cup of Unending Mercy.
Your steadfast goodness has been displayed here,
so we praise you;
we adore you;
we give thanks to your great Name;
through Jesus, our once Crucified and now Risen Savior. Amen.

HAVING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS, WE GO TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

*Hymn 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

*Those who are able may stand.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

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: Marguerite Houck, Marty and George Flynn, Elissa Goss, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Doug Jessie (Steve & Debby Talbott's brother-in-law), Bill Carboni (Jenny Stark's husband), JoEllen (Michele Strobel's mother), Jeremy Koestal (Paula & Bill Watson's friend), Craig Kline (Karen & Bill Kain's friend), Elizabeth Wasik (Donna & Jim Wasik's daughter), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), Robert Penney (Betty Penney's brother-in-law), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), 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).

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.

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.

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!

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!

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

Witherspoon Center
Dismissal is 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service

Room #2 First- Third grades Room #5 Fourth- Sixth grades

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

<u>EasyTithe</u>, 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*.

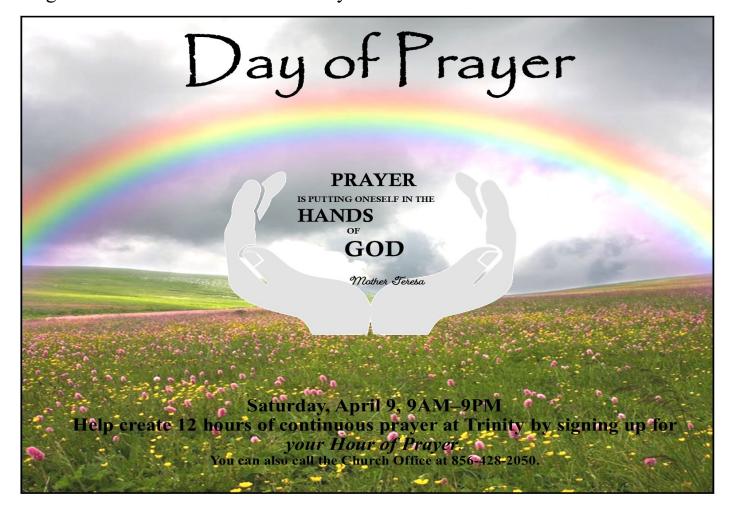
<u>2022 Pledge Boxes</u> have been available for pick up over the last 4 months. Please visit the table in the Atrium where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. <u>If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes.</u> If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. The boxes will no longer be available after Easter. Thank you, Debby Talbott

Next Year in Jerusalem!
For centuries, Jews have ended each Passover Seder with the cry: "Next Year in Jerusalem!" It is a cry of many Christian hearts, as well. If you have been thinking about making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, please contact Dr.



Faulkner. He is planning to take a group to Israel/Palestine in the late spring or early summer of 2023. So for you it could be true: Next Year in Jerusalem!

Day of Prayer As we prepare to enter Holy Week, come to the church to spend an hour in prayer. We will have a space just for you to spend with the Lord on Saturday, April 9 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Sign up after coffee hour to reserve your time. We will be making the prayer guide available on our website through a link what will be emailed to you later next week.



Bake, Buy or Donate! PW is hosting an Easter Bake Sale on Sunday, April 17 in Fellowship Hall. There will be a variety of desserts and cookies to purchase donated by our talented bakers. Stop by to pick up Easter Treats. All proceeds will benefit the PW scholarship fund to provide assistance to our members who travel to the PW National Triennium. If you



would like to donate baked items, contact Carolyn at CarolynHKramer@comcast.net



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive



Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, April 25th**

from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room here at the Church.

You may **sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org**. Or click the link on our website www.trinpres.org

Visit the Red Cross Website to find

helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the

Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS.

Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.

Give...So more may live!

Racial Equity Study Group of Jamar Tisby's How to Fight Racism

Our April 21 meeting at 7 pm on ZOOM will be our ONLY meeting in the month of April. That evening we will be welcoming a special guest, Dr. Shaniqua Johnson Pierce. We will conclude our study as planned in May, meeting on EITHER Wednesday, May 11 at 10 am or Thursday, May 19 at 7 pm, both via ZOOM.



For more information and/or to order a boxed lunch contact Pat Weikart at patweikart1952@gmail.com.

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

Lenten Concert Series

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Admission-freewill donation

Please Join Us for a 1/2 hour concert in the SANCTUARY

Wednesday, March 9 Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Wednesday, March 16 Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Wednesday, March 23 Cindy Vidal, harp

Wednesday, March 30 Sharon Neff, soprano with Diane Goldsmith, piano

Wednesday, April 6 Erik Meyer, organ



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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am9:30 amWorship Service/ Communion9:30 amChurch School (PreK-6th Grade)

10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:30 am Youth Bells

11:45 am Ukulele Rehearsal

Monday, April 4

8:30 am Library Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Session Meeting Zoom

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop 8:00 pm Gen Z– Zoom

Wednesday, April 6

12:30 pm Lenten Concert Series – Sanctuary 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, April 7

10:00 am Mission Thursday – Witherspoon Center

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 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting- Zoom

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, April 9

9:00 am Day of Prayer– concludes at 9:00 pm

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Church School– Family Church downstairs in Community Room

10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Deacons Meeting– Anteroom

11:15 am Youth Bells

11:45 am Mixers & Mission—Community Room

Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/UK22, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.



May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.

And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.







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



Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

12:30 pm service 7:00 pm service

Wednesday, March 9 12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary

Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Friday, March 11 7:30 pm- TCCS Concert, Barbone Street Jazz Band

Wednesday, March 16 12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Sunday, March 20 9:30 am- Don't Rock the Ark! by Mary Donnelly and

George L.O. Strid, The story of Noah's ark presented by Trinity's

Children's Choirs

Wednesday, March 23 12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary

Cindy Vidal, harp

Wednesday, March 30 12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary

Sharon Neff, soprano with Diane Goldsmith, piano

Wednesday, April 6 12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary

Erik Meyer, organ

Saturday, April 9 9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Day of Prayer: 12 Hour Prayer Vigil @ Trinity

Sunday, April 10 9:30am- Palm Sunday Worship

9:30am – Palm Sunday Family Worship & Celebration to follow

immediately after the children sing in worship

Thursday, April 14 7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 17 9:30 am- Easter Sunday Worship

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.

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 worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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