

# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

#### AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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 144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

#### WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** 

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Almighty Father,

we enter your presence

confessing the things we try to conceal from you

and the things we try to conceal from others.

We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused,

that make it difficult for others to forgive us,

the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong,

the harm we have done

that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.

Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ.

By the present working of the Holy Spirit within us,

enable us from this time on

to love and serve you above all else. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** 

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Thanks be to God!

\*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. **Prayer for Illumination (unison)** 

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen. The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Old Testament Lesson** 

Jeremiah 2:4-13

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

\*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

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Dedication** 

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Offertory** 

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Roseann Frielink, piano

arr. Kelsey

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

# \*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Silent Prayer** 

Postlude

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

\*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

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Ed Sanborn, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty and George Flynn, Elissa Goss, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Linda and Brian Kent (Gail van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce van Dyke's friend), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Anna Sharp (friend of Melanie Faulkner), Susan W. Heilshorn & Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sisters-in-laws), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Ken Turnbull (Kurt Goetz's grandfather) & Nancy Goetz (Kurt Goetz's mother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), 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), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), 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, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

Congratulations to Walter III and Felicia Steinle on the birth of their son, Walter Stephen Steinle, IV. And congratulations to proud grandparents, Walter and Kathy Steinle!

We express our sympathies to John, Barbara, Valerie and Julia Wilson on the passing of John's mother, Mary Jane Rhodes Wilson.

# <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!

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 Summer Childcare Schedule

**Nursery-Kindergarten** is located

Room #6 Infant through Kindergarten age—lower level, main building Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

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

#### Membership Information Session is Today!

Have you been searching for a church home? Are you ready to start a new adventure? Perhaps God is calling you to enhance your relationship with Him by joining a church. Perhaps that church is Trinity.

Join us **this morning** after worship! Grab a cup of coffee and meet us in the office conference room around 10:45 am. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and lunch will be served. Join us... All you need to bring is an open heart!

**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 <a href="https://www.easytithe.com/trinpres">www.easytithe.com/trinpres</a>.

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*.

#### Deacon's School Supply Drive Continues! Collection bins will be Located in Fellowship Hall. Urban Promise is requesting the following supplies:

Boxed tissues, Hand sanitizers, 8 ½ x 11 White copier paper, Children's mask (sm- K-2, med- 3-5, lg- 6-8), Primary Journal Composition Book for grades K-2 Only, Lysol Cleaner (to wipe desk, door knobs, etc.) Sanitizer wipes, Lysol aerosol spray, Lysol spray cleaner, Individual supply boxes, Erasers, Whiteboard markers – all colors, Whiteboard Cleaner, Small dry erase boards/Erasers, K-5 Themed Book Bags (i.e., Batman, Mickey Mouse, Capt. America, LOL, Minnie Mouse, Frozen, etc.), Pencils/pens, Colored pencils (not crayons), Bottled Water (we are still not using the water fountain), Jugs of water, 6-7 oz. Dixie cups, Non-perishable healthy snacks (NO PEANUT BUTTER, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.), Sheet protectors, Stapler, Staplers, Desk tape dispensers, tape. Collection bins will be out in Fellowship Hall through Labor Day.

CARE 'N SHARE will be accepting donations of clothing, housewares, books, toys, jewelry, etc. **TODAY** following the 9:30 worship service.

The shop will open beginning September 13. Our hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays & 1st Saturday of the month from 10am to 1 pm. Items can be brought in on the days we are open.



**Care 'n Share** 

Please join us on Rally Day at our table to find out what volunteer opportunities are available! It's a great mission! All of our monies are donated to local missions such as Urban Promise & Cherry Hill Food Pantry & several others.

Join our "team" for fun & fellowship. Hours are flexible.... Eileen Rankin eileenrank@comcast net

Let's Rally! Rally Day is:

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>! Rally Day signifies the start of a new program year for the Trinity community and is an opportunity to explore all

the activities that Trinity has to offer. After worship in our sanctuary, grab a cup of coffee in O'Dell Fellowship Hall. You can sign up for an activity on the spot, or just browse and decide later where your interests are leading you.

Then, head down to the Community Room – our Annual Congregational Picnic is back! The Membership Committee will provide hot dogs, beverages, and desserts. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Sign up during coffee hour beginning today to let us know what you'll be bringing. You can also call the church office at **856-428-2050** or Susan Bastnagel at 609-230-3556.

Rally Day is a great day to reconnect with old friends, get to know new folks, and enjoy good food and fellowship! We hope you will join us as we kick off another great year of programs at Trinity!



MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES After consulting with Cathedral Kitchen regarding their need for food donations during the fall, the Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the end of the year. Since we started this mission at the beginning of the pandemic, Trinity has donated almost 30,000 sandwiches,



12,000 bottles of water, 1,000 bags of fruit and 400 bags/boxes of snacks. On many occasions, Alex Wills, Community Relations Director for CK, has expressed her gratitude for our congregation's tremendous support of Cathedral Kitchen. The dates for Mission Thursday in September and October are:

September 8 and 22 and October 6 and 20.

## This Week at Trinity

# Sunday, August 28

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Childcare- N– Kindergarten, located in Room #6/ lower level

## Thursday, September 1

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

7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting– Zoom

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

### Sunday, September 4

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion

9:30 am Childcare- N- Kindergarten, located in Room #6/ lower level

#### 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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