

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am June 19, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude Guide My Feet

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

Lydia Burgess

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

People: Our Lord is indeed God,

the One who is Creator of heaven and earth

and all who dwell in it.

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude

to God's invitation and love for us.

People: We've come to worship the God

who created all humanity in God's image and likeness,

equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.

Leader: Let us worship our great God together.

People: To the God of justice, love, and peace

we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.

Leader: For even in the midst of injustice and oppression,

this is still the day that the Lord has made.

People: And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Invocation

Alison Schwarz

*Hymn 354 (vs. 1-4)

Guide My Feet

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession Herschel Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Herschel Craven

Almighty God, Source of all that is,

Giver of every good gift:

You create all people in your image

and call us to love one another as you love us.

We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family.

We have desired to live in freedom,

while building walls between ourselves and others.

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We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Herschel Craven

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.

Testimony The Rev. Ms. Pat Weikart

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Ms. Craven

New Testament Lesson Galatians 3:23-29 The Rev. Ms. Craven This is the Word of the Lord. Page 178 N. T.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

*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

When the Saints Go Marching In Trinity Band

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Prayers of the People and

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The Lord's Prayer (unison) (The New Zealand Prayer Book)

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,

now and forever. Amen.

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

*Sending Hymn 258

Praise Ye the Lord

*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Praise Ye the Lord

*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: Barbara Field, Tom Dukelow, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Marti and Charlie Crothers, 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, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: John Whipple (Kristi Paulson's friend), 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), JoEllen (Michele Strobel'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), Robert Penney (Betty Penney's brother-in-law), 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, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

<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!

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023

Dr. Faulkner will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from June 5-20, 2023. Registrations are being received till early July, 2022. Contact Reverend Faulkner for information.



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.

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*.

<u>The Trinity Church Office</u> is open on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please use those hours to be in contact with the office staff to most efficiently obtain the information, or assistance, that you are requesting.

In Grief, Good Friends Help The new monthly support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one continues this month. The next meeting will take place in person on Sunday, June 26 after worship in the Hospitality Room.



Children's Ministries - Childcare for infants through 5 year olds continues for the summer. It will be located in Room #6. on the lower level of the main building. This coverage will run through Labor Day. We have sign ups at Coffee Hour for volunteers for coverage for infants and young children. Please help us by volunteering for one or more weeks. Thank You. Please visit the sign up table at Coffee Hour.



Children's Book Drive during the month of June. Share the gift of reading with children who have limited access to books. Mission & Outreach, in partnership with local non-profit BookSmiles, is



conducting a drive for new & gently used children's books. **BookSmiles**, a South Jersey 501(c)3 non-profit organization believes in "irrigating book deserts" helping all children to build a personal library. To learn more about **BookSmiles** go to www.booksmiles.org

What type of books does **BookSmiles** need? New & "Gently Used" books · Fiction and Non-fiction (please, no encyclopedia or reference books) · For infants to adolescent/young adult

Collection Box will be available **every Sunday in June** in Fellowship Hall. No contact drop-off will be available on **Mission Thursdays** in front of Witherspoon Building on June 16th and 30th from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

For more information, please contact Donna Wasik at 856-495-2485 or dvwasik@gmail.com or chat with her in Fellowship Hall after the service. She will have Brownies to share with you too!

Camp Johnsonburg is in the midst of their capital campaign "*Marked for the Future*". Many of both our youth and adults have benefited from this outdoor ministry our Presbytery also supports. As they look toward the future with some exciting new endeavors, you can check out the campaign at



https://www.campjburg.org/marked-for-the-future/ and donate there or through Trinity's EasyTithe.

Mission Thursdays Continues Through The Summer

The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the summer. Many organizations take a "pause" through the summer so donations are down to both the Cherry Hill Food Pantry (CHFP) and Cathedral Kitchen (CK). Both these organizations really need our help



through the summer months to provide food to members of our community that deal with food insecurity on a daily basis.

Dates for Mission Thursday are as follows:

June 30th

July 14th and 28th

August 11th and 25th

The Mission & Outreach Committee wants to thank the congregation for their outstanding support of the CHFP and CK. Since the start of Mission Thursday during the early stages of the pandemic, we have donated over 26,000 sandwiches, almost 11,000 bottles of water, almost 900 bags of fruit and over 350 bags/boxes of snacks to CK. In addition, we have donated over 13,000 pounds of food and miscellaneous supplies to the CHFP. Through these donations, we are making a real difference in our community.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 19

9:30 am Worship Service

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

Monday, June 20

1:00pm Priscilla Circle (Zoom)

6:00 pm Ruth Circle at the home of Nancy Roberts

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 pm Rebekah Circle– at the home of Donna Bordner

Thursday, June 23

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

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, June 26

9:30 am Worship Service

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

10:30 am Grief Support Group– Hospitality 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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