

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am March 13, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days *Hymn 81

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your name is Holy! Forgive us all the ways we have not hallowed your name. Through your mercy, let our lives become holy witnesses to your holiness.

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done. Let these words be more than words. Let these words become our earnest desire. Let your Kingdom come in us. Let your will be done in me! So that it might be on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day, our daily bread.

And forgive us the ways that our lives have kept others from having enough.

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Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Yes, Gracious God, have mercy on us and then let your mercy set us free to live lives of compassion; let us receive and, in turn, give. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. By your Holy Spirit, empower us to forsake our sin and to serve you through good works that bring you glory.

For thine is the Kingdom and the Glory and the Power, forever. Amen.

Yes, Father: Amen! Let it be! In our thoughts and our words and our actions. Let it be!

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 14:1-11

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Anthem

Sermon

Psalm 96 **Adult Choir**

Dave & Jean Perry

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Come and sing to the Lord, His salvation proclaim. Sing to the Lord a new song. Tell of His glorious deeds. Tell of His glorious work. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. Sing to the Lord a new song. For great is the Lord, greatly to be praised. Great is the lord over all. Honor and majesty, beauty and strength abide in the place of the Lord. Worship the Lord all the earth. Tell of His glorious name. Come and worship the Lord and be glad evermore. Sing to the Lord a new song.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

The Apostle's Creed *Profession of Faith 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.

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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.

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

Prayers of the People

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Hymn

This Is My Song

Vs 1

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Vs 2

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

Vs 3

This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms, Thy kingdom come; on earth your will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let Thy will be done.

*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

This Is My Song

*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: Paul Johnson, 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: 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), Robin Conlon McGarry (Carolyn Kramer'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.

<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 Church School Schedule

Community Room (Family Church TODAY)

Grades Pre-School—6th **No Nursery care** is being offered at this time (for the children's safety)

Easy Tithe, 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. Easy Tithe 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.

2022 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the tables outside of the Church Office 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! If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes. If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. Thank you, Debby Talbott

Mother's Matter Collection- It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). Mothers Matter assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only

Because Every Day is Mother's Day

The Lauren Rose Albert Foundation

Mother's Day present.

There will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. You can also use the no contact drop-off in front of Witherspoon Building from 10:00am-12:00pm on March 10th and 24th. We appreciate the support of all Church members. Here are the items that can be donated: shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, body wash/gel, nail polish, eye shadow, mascara, lipstick. The products need to be new and unopened (no oversized products and no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size).

Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net. If you need assistance purchasing items, please contact me.

We will meet at Trinity from 9:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, March 26th. Our topic is saying YES to God. It promises to be an insightful and inspiring day. With our sisterhood of women, we will deepen our faith during this important time leading up to the celebration Easter.



We will begin the day with a time for fellowship with coffee and treats. We will be serving boxed lunches from Honey baked Ham. You may choose ham, turkey or a vegetarian sandwich. Please pre-order your lunch by March 19 by sending your sandwich preference to Carolyn Kramer at carolynHkramer@comcast.net or call (609) 923-8885. The cost is \$10 and will be paid at the retreat.

If you would prefer to bring your own lunch, please feel free to do so. Let Carolyn Kramer know if you are coming so that we are prepared.

If at the last minute, you find yourself able to come and join, please come on by. We would love to see you!

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

On Sunday, March 27 we will come together for an in-person meeting beginning at 10:45. Box lunches will be ordered (deadline 3/20) or you can bring your own sack lunch.

The March 27 meeting will be our ONLY meeting in the month of March. Likewise 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— 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

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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Emergency response to Ukraine war

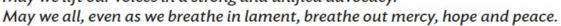


As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first 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.



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.





This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Family Worship—Community Room, lower level

10:45 am Deacons Meeting-Anteroom

Youth Choir Rehearsal 10:45 am

Youth Bells 11:15 am

11:45 am Ukulele Rehearsal– Choir Room Sr. Highs-Witherspoon Center 7:00 pm

Monday, March 14

1:00 pm Deborah Circle- Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, March 15

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Kids' Choirs Musical Cast Rehearsal- Sanctuary 5:00 pm

Rebekah Circle– Zoom 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle-Community Room

Wednesday, March 16

12:30 pm Lenten Concert Series – Sanctuary Commissioning- Witherspoon Center 6:15 pm 6:40 pm

Adult Bells Rehearsal

7:00 pm **Cub Scouts- Community Room**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 17

Care 'n Share Shop 10:00 am

4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir

4:45 pm-6:00 pm Carol & TEAM Choirs

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, March 19

10:00 am Kids' Choirs Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Sunday, March 20

7:45 am Men's Fellowship- Anteroom

Worship Service 9:30 am

Church School—All children remain in worship for the children's 9:30 am

musical

10:30 am Coffee Hour is back! Please join us for cake and coffee to honor our

Children's Choirs for their presentation of the story of Noah and

God's covenant.

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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Saturday, April 9

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

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

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

Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

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

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

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

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

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

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

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

Erik Meyer, organ

9:30am- Palm Sunday Worship Sunday, April 10 9:30am – Palm Sunday Family Worship & Celebration to follow

immediately after the children sing in worship

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

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.