

# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am May 22, 2022

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

**Prelude** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Children's Ministries Elder Linda Craven

## WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

\*Hymn 123 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

Call to Confession The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** 

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Jesus,

Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: we have strayed from your way,

so we pray you:

forgive us and restore us to your life-giving fellowship.

Heal us and we shall be whole. Feed us and we shall be satisfied. Lead us that we may be with you,

and so ever abide with your All-Good Father and your All-Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** 

The Rev. Ms. 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. **Prayer for Illumination (unison)** 

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have said that your flock
hear your voice and know it.
Grant us the illuminating visitation
of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear you
speaking in your Holy Word.
And hearing you, know you;
And knowing you, love you.
And love you not in word alone,
but through lives of sacrificial ministry.
This we ask for your great love's sake. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Metrical Psalm Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd

Macbeth Bain

#### Vs 1

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by. He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

#### Vs 2

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake. Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake.

#### Vs 3

Yea, though I pass through shadows death, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
Thy rod and staff they comfort still
They comfort still.

#### **Vs 4**

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head with oil thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

#### Vs 5

Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me; And in my Father's heart alway My dwelling place shall be. And in my Father's heart alway My dwelling place shall be. **New Testament Lesson** 

**Gospel Reading** 

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

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The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

# WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication** 

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory** 

Sermon

Rejoice! He Is Risen!
Adult Bells

Moklebust

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

\*Sending Hymn 172

My Shepherd will Supply My Need

\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Silent Prayer** 

\*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: 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, Richard & Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Toby Gafner (Kristi Paulson's nephew), 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-inlaw), 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, 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!

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 in Witherspoon Center

Room #1 Infant through Kindergarten age—Witherspoon Center 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.

Children's Ministries - Childcare for infants through 5 year olds begins today for the summer. It will be located in Witherspoon Center in Room #1. 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.



<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 <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*.

**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.

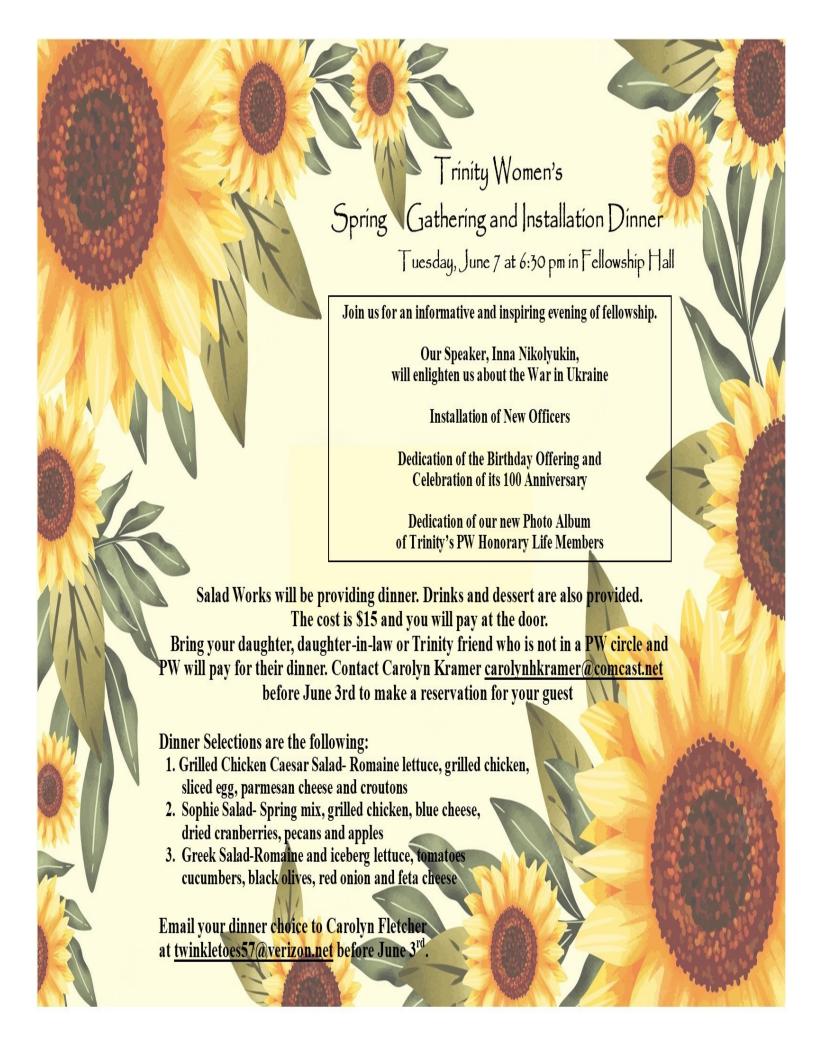
SAVE THE DATE- Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm Spring PW Installation and Dinner. Salads from Salad Works will be ordered and provided as well as drinks and dessert. Our speaker from the Ukraine will enlighten us about the war. In addition to installing the 2022-23 PW Coordinating Team, we will be dedicating our new Photo Album to celebrate all of our PW Honorary Life Members. Please stop by the table at coffee hour to order your salad. Cost is \$15 /person and payment is not due until the night of June 7. Please join us!

In Grief, Good Friends Help We are going to begin a monthly support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Our initial meeting will take place via Zoom at 7 p.m. TODAY. If you would like to participate, please email Dr. Faulkner at <a href="mailto:gregory.faulkner@trinpres.org">gregory.faulkner@trinpres.org</a> and he will send you the Zoom link.



Attention Graduates! Send us your graduation photo and future plans! Let your Trinity family celebrate your accomplishments with you. Please drop them off or mail them to the church office no later than June 15. When possible, please email the information to Alysia Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org. Please note: no pictures can be accepted after the firm date of June 15.





# This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 22

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Childcare- N- Kindergarten, located Room #1/ Witherspoon Center

11:00 am Esther Circle– at the home of Linda Craven

7:00 pm Grief Support Group—led by Rev. Faulkner - Zoom

Tuesday, May 24

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 pm Cub Scouts- Community Room

Thursday, May 26

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

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

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism

9:30 am Childcare- N– Kindergarten, located Room #1/ Witherspoon Center

# 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.

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# 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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