

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

May 29, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Hymn 142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Lord Jesus Christ,
in you we see awesome power.
You triumph over death and bring forth new life.
You stand over all earthly powers.
You are the Head of the church.
Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives.
We see violence in the world.
We see injustice in our communities.
We see hunger and need among our neighbors.
We see longing for something more.
We see failures and faults in our lives.
In all these things, we feel powerless.
Forgive our hesitance to call upon you.
Forgive our reluctance to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive our refusal to reach out to others in your holy name.
Forgive us and set us to work for the good of your beloved world.
This we ask in the saving Name of Jesus, our Ascended Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Ephesians 1

The Rev. Ms. Craven

May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation,
that the power of Jesus Christ may be visible in your life.
By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven
and empowered to serve.
Thanks be to God!

**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

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 151**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Audrey Azevedo

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Audrey Azevedo

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Audrey Azevedo

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Baptism

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Blessing and Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

A Simple Song
Brian Kain, solo

Schwartz & Bernstein

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 144**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*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

We rejoice this morning on the occasion of the following baptism:
Journey Viola Sedeyn
daughter of Jaclynn and Jonathan Sedeyn

In Memoriam
Richard Dale Wolbach
United with Trinity, March 24, 1991; Died, May 19, 2022

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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, Richard & Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitingner'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-in-law), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreadle (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.

We express our sympathies to Gloria Wolbach and family on the death of her husband, Richard Wolbach.

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 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*.

The Trinity Church Office 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.

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.




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.faulkner@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!



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.**



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Trinity Women's Spring Gathering and Installation Dinner

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Join us for an informative and inspiring evening of fellowship.

Our Speaker, Inna Nikolyukin,
will enlighten us about the War in Ukraine

Installation of New Officers

Dedication of the Birthday Offering and
Celebration of its 100 Anniversary

Dedication of our new Photo Album
of Trinity's PW Honorary Life Members

Salad Works will be providing dinner. Drinks and dessert are also provided.

The cost is \$15 and you will pay at the door.

Bring your daughter, daughter-in-law or Trinity friend who is not in a PW circle and PW will pay for their dinner. Contact Carolyn Kramer carolynhkramer@comcast.net before June 3rd to make a reservation for your guest

Dinner Selections are the following:

1. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad- Romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, sliced egg, parmesan cheese and croutons
2. Sophie Salad- Spring mix, grilled chicken, blue cheese, dried cranberries, pecans and apples
3. Greek Salad- Romaine and iceberg lettuce, tomatoes cucumbers, black olives, red onion and feta cheese

Email your dinner choice to Carolyn Fletcher
at twinkletoes57@verizon.net before June 3rd.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism

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

Monday, May 30– Office Closed– *Memorial Day* Observance

Tuesday, May 31

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, June 1

7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, June 2

10:00 am Mission Thursday– Witherspoon Center

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

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

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, June 4

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion

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

4:00 pm Sr. Highs– Last Meeting

Emergency response to Ukraine war



"(God) shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4)

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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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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