

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am July 9, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit If You're Happy and You Know It

Young Adult Bells

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Opening Hymn 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Call to Confession The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

You know us perfectly and love us just as perfectly. We know this because you alone have the true and perfect gentleness. In our deepest hearts, we know that You have no harshness and no bitterness. Because this is our trust and our hope, we are quick to answer you to have mercy on us. Forgive us every sin and, in love, renew us. This we ask of you, Gracious Father, in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy Thanks be to God! The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

arr. Mallory

*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.

Anthem The River arr. Page

Young Adult Bells

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

First Lesson Romans 7:15-25a The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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Thanks be to God!

Second Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

*Hymn of Response 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*Profession of Faith The Apostle's Creed The Rev. Dr. Faulkner 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.

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory Anthem The Little Light of Mine arr. Tucker

Young Adult Bells

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

*Sending Hymn 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*Charge and Pastoral Benediction The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Postlude Christmas Processional and Medley arr. Hall

Young Adult Bells

(The congregation will please be seated.)

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: Loretta Johnson, Carol Murray, Marti Crothers, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty 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: Toby Gafner (Kristi Paulson's nephew), Joy and Avery Garlic (Kristi Paulson's friend and her friend's son), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Lois Wetzel (Opal's sister-in-law), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Marie Pinolini (Trudie Levins' sister), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), 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.

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!

Signing in online using the QR code? Remember, if you're a Trinity member, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

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!

EasyTithe, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically.

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. 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.



NEW!! You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code below. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!

Sunday Church School Schedule

All Church School rooms located in main building. Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #6 **Summer Church School**Nursery care - through Kindergarten

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

Grades 1-6 will remain in the service

PLEASE consider volunteering a Sunday or two over the summer to make it possible for parents of young children to worship.

Sign-up for a spot in Fellowship Hall.

Please get your name tag from the ushers. The name tag wall is no more! A few months ago, we asked everyone to take possession of their own name tags, but many of them are still unclaimed. Please see the ushers after worship to claim your name tag. The Membership Committee would love to see you wear yours from time to time!

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the summer. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. The dates for Mission Thursday are: July 13, and 27.

Thank you for your support!

Trinity's Racial Equity Advocacy Project

Trinity's **Racial Equity Advocacy** Spiritual Support Group will adjourn for the summer. Watch for updates in future issues of Tidings.

Please consider adding "The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" by Patrick Saint-Jean to your summer reading list. The study guide may be purchased through Amazon (Print & Kindle versions available) or Barnes & Noble.

Save-the-date!

The PW NYC bus trip is back!

Wednesday, October 18th. Details to follow!

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 aspire to be a diverse community of faithful Christians that welcomes people of all ages, races, and gender affirmations. 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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