

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

April 30, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Elder Liz Nieradka

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

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

Welcome

**Children's Ministries Minute** 

Introit

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Alexis Bui, flute

### WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

### Call to Worship (responsive) Leader: Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people. All of us-rich and poor, employed and unemployed- and still continuing on.

All: Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.

Leader: We believe God's steadfast love is invaluable, so let our lips praise God as long as we live.

### All: We also often doubt God's love. We often doubt that God will really provide when it matters.

Leader: But this is what matters today: God said "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water, and you that have no money, come and eat."

### All: So with faith-both bold and timid- let us worship God!

### **Prayer of Adoration (unison)**

God of love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,

we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents, and skills

with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us into this moment.

We thank you for the work of others

that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward,

rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

Claire Speas

Gabby Watson

arr. Pethel

Light of the world, You step down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you.

### [Refrain]

**\*Opening Hymn** 

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God, You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created. All for love's sake became poor. *[Refrain]* 

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *[Refrain] [Refrain]* 

### WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

### **Call to Confession**

Prayer of Confession (unison) Almighty God, We are sinners. Your word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things you have forbidden and ignored things you have commanded. We have not loved you with all our hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You would be just to condemn us. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To him we now repent; forgive us for his sake and by your spirit help us live in the light of his sacrifice, to live lives worthy of your name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy Thanks be to God! Emily Yeary

Alexis Bui

Connor Lausi

Here I Am to Worship

and to the Holy Gh as it was in the beg is now and ever sha world without end.	inning all be,	
*Passing of the Peace		Sofia Burgess
WE	LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD	
<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		Hannah Mast
Old Testament Lesson This is the Word of Thanks be to God.		
<b>New Testament Lesson</b> This is the Word of <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		Nitin Charles Page 198 N. T.
Meditation		Marissa McGrath
AnthemAmazing Grace Youth ChoirNewton & MillerSarah Lausi & Matt Yeary, duetSarah Lausi & Matt Yeary, duetNewton & MillerAmazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see. Amazing grace! Amazing grace that saved and set me free. All of my days amazing grace! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me, safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. Amazing grace!		
Meditation		Sarah Lausi
Anthem A	ll Creatures of Our God and King	arr. McChesney

Youth Bells

Meditation

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son

\*Hymn of Response 294

Wherever I May Wander

Matt Yeary

No. 579

**\*Profession of Faith (unison)** Apostle's Creed Cory Ebiri 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.

**Prayer for Graduating Seniors** 

### WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

### Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory

#### Jubilate Deo Youth Choir

Jubilate Deo. Sing and rejoice. Sing we now in great exultation. Sing we now in one vibrant voice. Sing we now, let all nations hear us. Sing we now, rejoice and sing! May the music bring us together. Let the music soar. We sing! Jubilate Deo!

### **Prayers of the People**

### The Lord's Praver

Leader (Swahili)	Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni,
	jina lako litukuzwe;
<b>Congregation:</b>	Our Father who are in heaven,
	hallowed be thy name.
Leader (French):	que ton règne vienne;
	que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.
<b>Congregation:</b>	Thy Kingdom come,
	thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Leader (Spanish)	: Danos hoy nuestro pan cotidiano,
<b>Congregation:</b>	Give us this day our daily bread.
Leader (Latin):	et dimitte nobis debita nostra,
	sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
<b>Congregation:</b>	and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
All:	For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
	forever. Amen.

May our song bring peace evermore. May our voices ring to the heavens.

Tyler McGrath

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Sam Henderson

Ben Peelman

Althouse

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

\*Sending Hymn 307

Fight the Good Fight

\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

### **Silent Prayer**

Postlude

Fight the Good Fight

\*Those who are able may stand.

Ushers: Evan Bryfogle, Sam Henderson, Jack Schwarz

Sr. High Advisors: Donna Allen, Rich Fletcher & Tracy Miller, Margaret Gammie, Julia James & Liz Wasik

### Youth Choir & Bells

Alexis Bui Ryan Bui **Grace Burgess** Sofia Burgess Nicole Charles Nitin Charles S Camrynn Curl Cory Ebiri Tyler Hobbs Henry Kain Sarah Lausi S Connor Lausi Braydon Mast Hannah Mast Marissa McGrath S Tyler McGrath Justin Odille

Madison Oster Ben Peelman Claire Speas Giovannina Viglietta Gabriella Watson Logan Watson Emily Yeary Matthew Yeary S

S = Senior

**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

### **Congratulations Senior Class!**

Nitin Charles Sarah Lausi Marissa McGrath Alexa Rankin

Jaret Ritter Jack Schwarz Zhi Strobel Matt Yeary

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marti Crothers, Steve Czajka, Marilyn Johnson, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, 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: Tristan Kobai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), (Wally Wasik (Jim Wasik's brother), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Gary Christopher (Beth Krchnavek's brother-in-law), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Morgan Jones (Marguerite Houck's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Katie Howard (Jen Dukelow's niece), 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), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), 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), 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, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

# 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!

### Sunday Church School Schedule

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

### **Grades 1-6 remain in worship today**

Room #1 Room #6 Nursery Care Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2022) - through Kindergarten

\*\*\*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 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 <u>www.easytithe.com/trinpres</u>.



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!



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 first quarter of 2023. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. The dates for Mission Thursday are: May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29.

**Camp Johnsonburg - Summer Camp Registering** 

Now! Johnsonburg is a place where all may gather and all are welcomed in God's beautiful creation...and we are registering for SUMMER CAMP! As New

Jersey's only Presbyterian summer camp, we have

been the highlight of summer for thousands of kids across our 63 years. We've got six 1-week overnight

sessions for kids in rising 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades from June to August. We have tons of activities, and our camp counselors are carefully hired, screened, and trained to be great role models for campers. Summer camp has been shown to increase social and emotional wellness in children and youth, as well as teaching them to be more independent and helping them to make friends. Compliment the faith building you are doing in church and at home with what will be your child's favorite week of the summer. For more information, visit: campiburg.org/summer-camp

It's not too late to join Trinity's Racial Equity Advocacy Project's spring initiative.

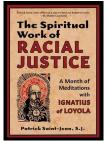
REAP's Spiritual Support Group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM with our next zoom gathering scheduled for May 18, 2023.

Facilitated by Rev. Pat Weikart and using Patrick Saint-Jean's text, "The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" as our devotional guide, we strive to move forward in bridging the divide that racism

has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

Please register to obtain the zoom link by emailing Pam Dougherty in the church office at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org.

The study guide may be purchased through Amazon (Print & Kindle versions available) or Barnes & Noble.









### **Mothers Matter Collection**

THANK YOU to PW Circles and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter (MM) Project. We collected 325 items that will be used to make gift bags for deserving mothers. Many are delivered for Mother's Day and this is the only gift these women will receive. Other gift bags will be

delivered during the year. We appreciate your generosity with this very worthwhile project. Thank you again, Jan Caffrey

### Save the Dates:

April 30th- Family Fun Fest and Cupcake Contest After church in the community room and outside!

May 5th - Last Mission Sunday for the Sunday School Year Grades 1-6 in the community room Pre-K- Regular Sunday School Class in Room 6

May 14th - Last Family Church for the Sunday School Year All ages and family members welcome in the Community Room

May 21st - Beginning of the summer Sunday School schedule. During the summer, we will try to provide childcare in room 6 for nursery, preschool, and kindergarten age children. To do this, we rely on volunteers and <u>we need at least two volunteers each</u> <u>Sunday</u>! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you are available to assist on a Sunday (or two!) this summer. Thank you!.



# Tripity Sunday Funday 2023!

# Sunday, April 30, 2023

10:45am - 12:00pm



Hot Dog Bar Tasty Sides Cupcakes Family Games Fellowship and Fun

**FREE Ice Cream Truck Treats** 





Because Every Day is Mother's Day The Lauren Rose Albert Foundation

# **SPRING GATHERING/INSTALLATION**

## MAY 2, 2023 AT 6:30 PM, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**PROJECT ROZANA** is a daring greatly mission whose aim is to "build bridges to better understanding between **Israelis and Palestinians through** health." Project Rozana has several health initiatives in the Middle East, including providing transportation for critically ill **Palestinian patients (mostly** children) for treatment in Israeli hospitals. They also support training of Palestinian doctors, nurses, and therapists through a range of projects with Israeli hospitals.

All women are invited to attend our Spring Gathering/Installation program on May 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Trinity Presbyterian Church. We will be installing our new PW Board. Our speaker will be Ellen Shimburg. She will be talking about Project Rozana.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: We will be taking registration on 4/23/23 and 4/30/23 during Coffee Hour, but you can register online by contacting Carolyn Fletcher at twinkletoes57@verizon.net.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: Please contact Barb Clarke at sparky11142@verizon.net Dinner will be catered by Foodwerx and will be a Tea Party menu of sandwiches and Gazpacho soup. The cost of the Dinner will be \$25.00.

Please wear a spring or summer hat!

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: We will be taking registration on 4/23/23 and 4/30/23 during Coffee Hour, but you can register online by contacting Carolyn Fletcher at <u>twinkletoes57@verizon.net</u>.





### This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, April 30

9:30 am	Worship/ Youth Sunday
9:30 am	Childcare (N-Kindergarten), Grades 1-6 remain in worship
10:30 am	SUNDAY FUNDAY!!
	Please refer to the flyer

### Monday, May 1

10:30	v	Library Committee
7:00 pm		Session Meeting

### Tuesday, May2

10:00 am	Care 'n Share Shop
6:30 pm	PW Spring Gathering & Installation-Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 3

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9:30 am		Miriam	circle– An	teroom

### Thursday, May 4

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, May 6

10:00 Care 'n Share Shop

### Sunday, May 7

9:30 am	Worship/ Communion
9:30 am	Church School, N– Kindergarten, Grades 1- 6, Community Room
10:30 am	Ukulele Practice
11:00 am	Mixers & Mission– Community Room