

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

November 21, 2021

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Connected Now and Tomorrow Elder Brad Ritchie

PRAISING THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Ms. Craven

Hymn 142 (vss. 1 and 3) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Call to Confession The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil
and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ,
the King of the universe.
Now, before Christ's throne,
we realize that we have not
served Him faithfully, so we pray:
Have mercy on us, O God!
Renew within us the gift of the Spirit,
so we might live
a renewed allegiance to Jesus.
Hear us, Heavenly Father,
so we might join all in heaven and earth
in acclaiming your glory
and never cease to praise you.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**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.**

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson

Mark 11:1-22

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

The Coming Kingdom
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Stewardship Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Anthem

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Adult and Youth Choirs
Julia Wilson, Cate and Leah Marcelli, percussion

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

Sending Hymn 425 (vss. 1 and 2)

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

*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: Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Marcia Spatola, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: David Behrens (Ed Behrens' son), 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, 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!

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign- Connected Now and Tomorrow

The pandemic temporarily restricted our opportunities for in-person worship together and significantly impacted many of Trinity's group activities and programs. It has required everyone to work, pray and think differently. We all missed the connection of being physically together as our Trinity Church family. Fortunately, our Church staff and many volunteers accepted the connectivity challenges presented by the pandemic and have been very creative in finding solutions. Our virtual worship services have been professionally presented, in-person worship has returned and has successfully adapted to the pandemic requirements, and many Church groups have reconnected. Many of our new ways of connecting will serve Trinity well into the future.



During the Stewardship Campaign, speakers have addressed how we have been creative to adapt our Church to our changing world. Nancy Roberts discussed our new approach to our Sunday School program, Alene Bowen presented the challenges and accomplishments associated with Trinity's livestream of our worship service and Liz Neiradka discussed the impact of Trinity's programs and choirs on herself and her family. All of these programs and initiatives are critical to our current mission and long-term sustainability. However, they also result in additional costs that require your financial support.

Today, Brad Richie, Chair of the Finance & Stewardship Committee, will emphasize the importance of your stewardship toward meeting the fiscal requirements of the Church.

Your generous financial support of the Church during the pandemic has been amazing! Hopefully, this support will continue in 2022 to help maintain current staffing levels, programs and mission while securing Trinity's future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail this week. If you have not brought your pledge card to today's service, please promptly mail your pledge to the Church office so we can develop our 2022 operating budget.

Thank you for your generous support of Trinity's mission and Church family.

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*.

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

No Nursery care is being at this time (for the children's safety)

Room #6 Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2021)
through Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service

Room #2 First- Third grades

Room #5 Fourth- Sixth grades

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



Hanging of the Greens

Come join fellow Trinity friends TODAY as we begin to feel the Christmas Spirit by Hanging the Greens at Trinity!

We'll gather after worship in the Sanctuary to begin the process of decorating the church. The more the merrier! Lunch will be provided.

Trinity Women Annual Christmas Communion Service - Come relax and renew your heart for Christmas by enjoying an in-person worship service with Communion in the Sanctuary on **Tuesday December 7 at 7:00 pm.** The offering collected that evening will be donated to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. If you can't join us at Trinity, the service will be livestreamed.



REVISED SCHEDULE FOR MISSION THURSDAY FOOD DONATIONS

The Mission Thursday that was originally scheduled for Thanksgiving day has been canceled. Mission Thursday will resume the following week. The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

December 2nd

December 16th

December 30th

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Hersch Craven at herschcraven@aol.com or 862-226-1117.

Deacons Coat Drive: The Deacons will be collecting for the Coat Drive until November 28th. We are looking for new to lightly used coats for adults and children. There is a bin located in the Narthex for drop-off during Sunday services and also Thursday, Dec. 2nd from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Witherspoon Center during Mission Thursdays.

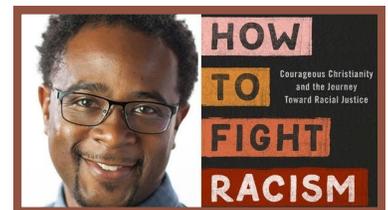


Deacons Christmas Sharing: The Deacons will be collecting gifts for children ages 5-18 for Urban Promise. The collection will go through thru December 12th. There will be bins located in the Narthex for drop-off during the Sunday services and also Thursdays, December 2nd and 16th from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Witherspoon Center during Mission Thursdays. Information for appropriate gift buying is on the church website and an email blast has been sent out.



“Trinity will be including Acenda Health, formally Robin’s Nest, in the Deacon’s Christmas Sharing again but this year the gift giving will be different. Instead of picking from 30 individuals and purchasing a gift for that individual the Deacons are asking for a thirty \$30.00 gift cards (Visa or Mastercard preferred). The reason for the change is the previous year as like this year there is no social gathering after the services and last years effort of using the internet was not successful. The drop-off of the cards can be done at each service (bins in the Narthex), or the Mission Thursday drop-offs on Dec. 2nd and Dec. 16th.”

Racism Study- Join our ONE CHURCH ONE BOOK study project for the 2021-2022 program year by reading Jemar Tisby’s book **How to Fight Racism**. We are also offering two ZOOM opportunities each month for small group discussion and response planning to this compelling text. We will read one or two chapters each month according to the schedule. The calendar and more information can be found in the September issue of Tidings or email the study leader, 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

TRINITY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS

ATLANTIC BRASS BAND

DECEMBER 3, 2021
7:30PM

A member of the North American Brass Band Association, the Atlantic Brass Band is a traditional British style brass band. The band's repertoire includes hymns, marches, orchestral transcriptions, pop music, and traditional brass band literature—and, of course, music to help TCCS attendees kick off the holiday season!

OUR CONCERTS
ARE OPEN TO ALL!
ADMISSION IS A
FREE-WILL OFFERING.



visit www.trinpres.org for more



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 21

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
After Worship *Hanging of the Greens*– Meet in the Sanctuary to help decorate the church for the Christmas holidays! Lunch is provided,
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:45 am Mixers & Mission– *Hanging of the Greens*

Tuesday, November 23

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Thursday, November 25– Happy Thanksgiving!

- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, November 28

- 9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:15 am Youth Bells

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 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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*You are cordially invited to spend the
Christmas Season
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

Sunday, November 28 - 9:30am
Advent Service with Handbell music

Friday, December 3 - 7:30 pm
*Trinity Community Concert Series featuring the
Atlantic Brass Band*

Sunday, December 5 - 9:30am
Advent Service with Children's & Youth Christmas Music

Tuesday, December 7 - 7:00pm
*Trinity Women's
Christmas Communion Service*

Sunday, December 12 - 9:30am
*Advent Service with Adult Choir
Family Church Time including Advent activities*

Sunday, December 19 - 9:30am
*Christmas Worship with handbell music
Virtual Nativity Walk*

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
4:00pm *Family Worship Service & Pageant*
7:00 pm *Candlelight Communion Service with
Pre-service music, choir and brass*
11:00 pm *Prerecorded 7pm Service available online*

Sunday, December 26 - 9:30am *Sunday Worship Service*

Sunday, January 2 - 9:30am **Epiphany Sunday**
Communion, Choir & Handbells

