

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

9:30 am

February 26, 2023

Wade in the water, Wade in the water, children, God is going to trouble the waters.

What is the meaning of this? What are [the writers of spirituals] trying to say in these simple, insight-laden words? In the first place they are suggesting that in all the troubles of life, in all the experiences of life, there is an inner . . . logic . . . They took the imagery of the simple New Testament story and applied it to their own situation. For them the "troubled waters" meant the ups and downs, the vicissitudes of life. Within the context of the "troubled" waters of life there are healing waters, because God is in the midst of the turmoil.

Howard Thurman, *Deep River* (1955)

Prelude

Guide My Feet

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
Carol & TEAM Choirs

arr. Mayo

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime.

Call To Worship (adapted from Psalm 51)

Deacon Julia Clarke James

Prayer of Adoration

Deacon Julia Clarke James

***Processional Hymn 354**

Guide My Feet

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (selected verses from Psalm 51)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
Deliver me . . . O God, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
Hear us, Heavenly Father, for we ask it in the Name of Jesus,
the Lord of the Journey. 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.**

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**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 Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:24-28

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Beginning the Journey

Anthem

Wade in the Water
Youth Choir

arr. Gilpin

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.
Wade in the water. God is gonna trouble the water.
See that host all dressed in white. God is gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite. God is gonna trouble the water.
See that band all dressed in red. God is gonna trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led. God is gonna trouble the water.
Wade in the water.

Assured We Are Accompanied on the Journey

Anthem

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?
Men & Youth Ensemble

arr. Gilpin

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not a every man?
He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of a whale.
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man?
The wind blows east. The wind blows west. It blows like the judgement day.
And ev'ry poor soul that never did pray will be glad to pray that day.
I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship, it began to sail.
It landed me over on Canaan's shore, and I'll never come back anymore.
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel! Why not ev'ry man?

The Work of the Journey

Anthem

Fix Me Jesus
Adult Choir

arr. Benson

Oh, fix me. Fix me, Jesus, fix me.
Fix me for my long white robe. Fix me, Jesus, fix me.
Fix me for my starry crown. Fix me, Jesus, fix me.
Fix me for my journey home. Oh, fix me.
Fix me for my dying bed. Oh, fix me.
Fix me, Jesus, fix me.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The Promise of the Journey

Offertory

Soon-Ah Will Be Done
Adult Choir

Dawson

Soon-ah will be don, a wid de troubles ob de worl', goin' hom t'live wid God.
I wan' t' meet my mother, I'm goin' t' live wid God.
No more weepin' an a wailin'; I'm goin' t' live wid God.
I wan' t' meet my Jesus, I'm goin' t' live wid God.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Deacon Julia Clarke James

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

Anthem

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley
Brian Kain & Lisa Marcelli, duet

traditional

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by Himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.
We must walk this lonesome valley, We have to walk it by ourselves;
O, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.
You must go and stand your trial, You have to stand it by yourself,
O nobody else can stand it for you, You have to stand it by yourself.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Deacon Julia Clarke James

**Lord Jesus, you are truly the Lord of the Journey.
You are here and we know that; we believe that; we feel that.
We know that in this Holy Meal you are fixing us, Lord.
Fixing us so we might walk more closely with you now
and when the troubles of life are over,
that we might live eternally in your glory.
We are grateful that through this holy Sacrament
our baptisms have been renewed
and we have been strengthened to walk with you
in the way of the Cross.
We are grateful, Holy One,
that you walk with us all along this way. Amen.**

***Sending Hymn 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*Those who are able may stand.

*****Trinity will make a donation to a fund designed
to support the unpaid royalties for hymns that come from the
Negro spiritual tradition.*****

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: Brian Dougherty, Marti Crothers, Steve Czajka, Bob Timms, Elaine Schon, Lynda Ritterman, 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: 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), Stephen Theroulde (friend of Bill and Karen Kain), 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), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), 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 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, 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
Church School is in the main building
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Grades 1-6 will remain in worship TODAY

Room #1 Nursery Care
Room #6 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 (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*.

2023 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the tables outside of the Church Office where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes. If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. Thank you, Debby Talbott

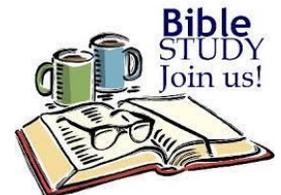
There will be **no Church School on Sunday, March 19th.** This is the day of the **Children's Choirs Musical.** The Nursery will be open for ages 2 and under. Children are invited to watch their peers in the musical with their families in Church that Sunday.



Please Save the Date for our Palm Sunday Festival on April 2nd. Following the Palm Sunday Service, join us in the Anteroom for bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts for all ages.

A Reminder: On the 5th Sunday of the month, Grades 1-6 have traditional Sunday School class. (the next one is April 30th which will be the last one for this year.)

Today, **BARRY'S BIBLE BUNCH** will meet at the **Hospitality Room at 11 AM**, right after coffee hour. We will be discussing the third epistle of John. Please join us, everyone is welcome!



Lenten Soup 'n Sound— It's finally all the way back! The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent begins on February 22 with lunch (**YES! Soup is being served**) at noon followed by an **Ash Wednesday service at 12:30 pm.** Then continues weekly for five weeks followed by a concert at 12:30pm.



We are in need of soup, bread or desserts. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

It's IHOC Mall Walk Time!

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council's Annual Mall Walk will be in person **TODAY** at the Voorhees Town Center. Join the walk or sponsor a walker. To learn more, visit the Mission & Outreach table in Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday or contact Jenny Stark at 609-680-6090.



Care 'n Share donated \$1,000 to IHOC & was able to be a sponsor at this year's Mall Walk that is happening today at Echelon Mall. Jan Caffrey & Donna Bordner will be "manning" a table with brochures on Trinity & coupons for Care 'n Share. The start time is 2:30.

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council is the organization that Trinity (& together with St. Andrew's) has supported for many years by housing homeless men. They have not been able to do the "Sleep overs" because of Covid but plan to resume in the Fall. The Mall Walk is an annual fund raiser for IHOC.

Mission & Outreach Committee is grateful for the 600+ books donated by the Trinity community this year for **BookSmiles** to distribute to children in local communities who have limited access to literary resources.



BookSmiles

We are excited to announce that our Church Wide **BookSmiles** Collection will take place during the month of **February**.

In celebration of Black History Month, we encourage you to donate new & “gently” used children’s books featuring authors, illustrators, and characters that represent cultural & ethnic diversity in our community.

BookSmiles has partnered with Jeanine Cook, owner of Ida’s Bookstore in Collingswood to make it possible for you to purchase books that will be shipped directly to BookSmiles. You can browse their suggested books by using the following email address: <https://booksmiles.bigcartel.com/>

A Book Collection Box will be available in Fellowship Hall following the worship service each Sunday in February. And yes, there will be BROWNIES for you to enjoy too!

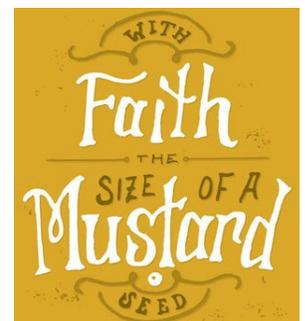
MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the first quarter of 2023. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation’s tremendous support. **The dates for Mission Thursday are: March 9 & 23.**



Are you searching for a church home? Plan to attend our Membership Information Session on **Sunday, March 5th**, after worship. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and a light brunch will be served. Childcare is available with advance notice. Please email Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com or call the church office at 856-428-2050. All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there!



SAVE THE DATE... All women of Trinity are invited to participate in the PW Spring Retreat on Friday, April 21, from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, April 22, from 9am – 12:30pm. The theme will be ***Mustard Seed Moments: How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.*** A group mission project will be part of the Saturday morning schedule. Signups will begin in late March. Stay tuned for more details!



24 Hours of Prayer



In-Person, Friday, March 31, 12pm-12am
& Saturday, April 1, 7am-12pm

Virtually available for the full 24 hours.

Help create 24 hours of prayer by signing up for your one hour

You can sign-up for in-person or virtual during Coffee Hour beginning February 26th. Or call the church office at 856-428-2050.

If you would like to participate at home a guide will be sent via email.



Trinity's Lenten Prayer Tree

Throughout the Lenten Season a prayer tree will be located in the Atrium (right outside of the Columbarium). You are invited to write the name of a person, a place, or a situation you wish to pray for onto a tag. You then can hang the tag on the tree. At the end of the Lenten season, all of the tags placed on the tree will be taken into the Sanctuary and lifted-up in prayer during the church service.



TRINITY CHURCH PRESENTS
A LENTEN CONCERT SERIES
SOUP & SOUND



Wednesdays during Lent

Soup 12 pm | Sound 12:30 pm

Soup downstairs in the Community Room followed by
a 30-Minute Concert in the Sanctuary

Open to the Community | Free Will Offering

PERFORMANCES BY:

CHRIS SHIN, PIANO, YOUNG ARTIST- **MARCH 1**

JIMMY BOYLE, TRUMPET WITH

REED BODENSTEIN, PIANO- **MARCH 8**

CINDY VIDAL, HARP- **MARCH 15**

ADAM ABRAMS, ALTO SAX- **MARCH 22**

ERIK MEYER, ORGAN- **MARCH 29**

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Enter at the back of building or use the doors marked church office for directions.

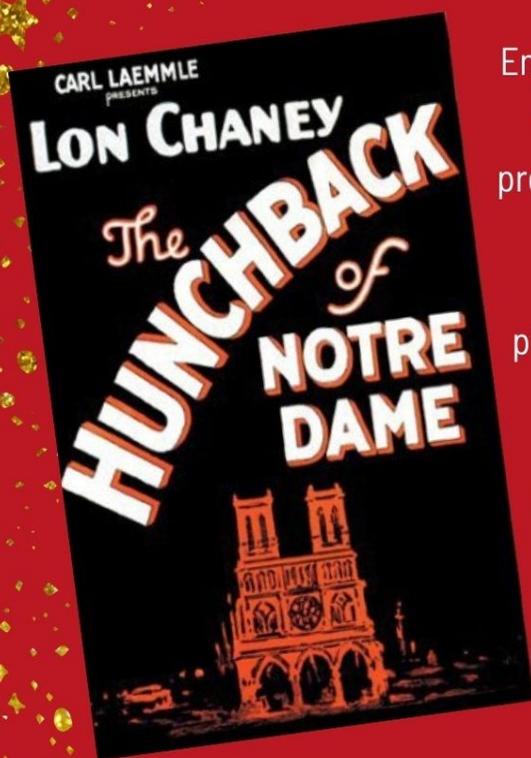
Trinity Community Concert Series

Presents

Dennis James, Cinema Organist

Friday, March 10, 7:00 pm

Please note the earlier start time!



Enjoy this screening of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, the 1923 silent film classic, with live organ music provided by renowned cinema organist Dennis James.

For more than 50 years, Mr. James has played a pivotal role in the international revival of silent films with live music. Performing to film at an ever-increasing number of sites throughout the world, Mr. James is celebrated for providing the most comprehensive selection of historically authentic silent film with live music presentations available today.

TCCS events are open to the public. Admission is a free-will offering.
Visit www.trinpres.org for more information.



Syria-Turkey Earthquake



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in the aftermath of the 7.8- magnitude earthquake and its aftershocks in Syria and Turkey. Thousands are reported dead and injured, numbers that will rise as search and rescue continues. Buildings have been reduced to rubble, and roads and bridges have been severely damaged, resulting in dangerous conditions for first responders. In some places, such as Aleppo, this destruction is compounding the damage of the now 11-year war in Syria.

PDA is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas. PDA will remain active throughout the recovery process, accompanying our partners as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for building and resilience.

Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the “GAP” for the people affected by this catastrophic earthquake?

GIVE: PDA’s emergency response and specialization in long-term recovery is fueled by your generous gifts. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/give-STearthquake, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with “DR999999-ST earthquake” written on the memo line and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



PRAY: *God of mercy, we join in prayer for our siblings in Syria and Turkey, and all other regions affected. In the face of the terrible images that come to us, we ask that your Spirit, O God, once again move in the midst of chaos and destruction. May you provide protection, energy and strength through your presence.*

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Congregation/PIN _____

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 26

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Esther Circle– Witherspoon Center
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Anteroom
6:00 pm Sr. Highs

Monday, February 27

8:15 pm BASIC– Zoom

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, March 1

12:00 pm *Soup & Sound*– light soup lunch served- Community Room
12:30 pm *Soup & Sound* Concert– Sanctuary
6:15 pm Commissioning– Anteroom
6:40 pm Adult Bells
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
8:00 pm Adult Choir– Choir Room

Thursday, March 2

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
5:00-5:30 pm Carol / TEAM Choirs
5:30– 6:00 pm TEAM Bells
7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Mtg– Zoom
8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, March 4

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, March 5

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion– *Gifts of Women Sunday*
9:30 am Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Membership Info Session– Anteroom
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:45 am Ukulele Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sr. Highs

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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*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm *light soup lunch*
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Wednesday, March 1

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Wednesday, March 8

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Friday, March 10

7:00 pm- TCCS Concert, featuring Dennis James, Cinema Organist
accompanying the 1923 silent movie, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Wednesday, March 15

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Cindy Vidal, harp

Sunday, March 19

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics by Hal H. Hopson
*The story of Moses leading the slaves out of Egypt, presented by
Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.*

Wednesday, March 22

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Adam Abrams, alto sax with Alec Charon, guitar

Wednesday, March 29

12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Erik Meyer, organ

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 1

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
*Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the
Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)*

Thursday, April 6

7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 9

9:30 am- Easter Sunday Worship
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*