

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

9:30 am

March 12, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Minute for Mission Mission & Outreach Committee

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship Elder Barbara Wilson

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
**We will incline the ear of our heart, and come to God;
we will listen, so that we may live abundantly—
for our God has promised to make with us an everlasting covenant.**

Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that God may have mercy on them,
**We will seek the LORD while the Faithful One may be found;
we will call upon our Redeemer while the Holy One is near.**

The Word of the Lord shall go out; it shall not return to God empty,
but it shall accomplish that which the Everlasting One desires,
and succeed in the thing for which the Lord sent it.
**For we shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before us shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

Let us turn back to God; let us receive God's Word,
that we may go out in joy and peace.
**We are ready to again return to God
and to experience the divine mercy anew.**

Prayer of Adoration Elder Barbara Wilson

***Processional Hymn 81** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession

Elder Barbara Wilson

Prayer of Confession

Elder Barbara Wilson

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

Elder Barbara Wilson

***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.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-9

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

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:1-9

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

***Hymn of Response 85**

What Wondrous Love Is This

***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.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

The Road Home
Amelia Paulson, solo

Browne

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
that I left, that I lost, So long ago?
All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, When the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling From far away,
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, Come away is the call,
With love in your heart As the only song;
There is no such beauty as where you belong,
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

***Sending Hymn 84**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*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: 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

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

Community Room (Family Church TODAY), Grades 1-6

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.)

One Great Hour of Sharing— TODAY

"You shall be called repairers of the breach" –Isaiah 58



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Every year, the Presbyterian Church asks congregations to set aside a day to dedicate a special offering to directly promote and support our response to the needs God has called us to fulfill in Isaiah 58.

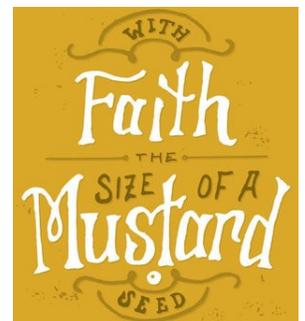
The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need.

TODAY, our Mission and Outreach Committee will share a Minute for Mission during the service and the offering will be collected. "If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!" There will be envelopes in the pews or you can find it in your pledge box.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup 'n Sound Series continues on Wednesdays during Lent with lunch at noon followed by a concert at 12:30pm. All are welcome! Bring a friend!



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.



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 date for Mission Thursday is: March 23.**



Collection for Mothers Matter in March and April

It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges.

Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. MM also prepares "comfort" gift bags for women in programs for cancer patients.

Some of Trinity PW Circles will be collecting Mothers Matter gift basket items at their March meetings. There will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. You can also use the no contact drop-off in front of Witherspoon Building from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Mission Thursdays. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.**

MM is specifically looking for: **Pink shampoo & conditioner sets, body lotion, body wash/gel, body spray, Dove soap, bath puffs, nail polish, and lipstick.** They also need the following products in **pink and purple: eye shadow and eye liner.** The products need to be new and unopened (**no oversized products and no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). The comfort gift bags also include **warm and fuzzy socks and unscented lotions.**



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

Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

SAVE THE DATE!

Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, April 17th from 2 PM to 7 PM** in the **Community Room** here at Trinity.



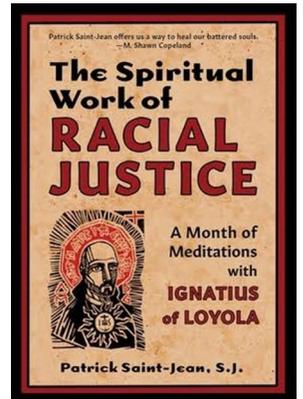
Trinity's **REAP (Racial Equity Advocacy Project)** a joint endeavor of the Adult Ministries and Mission & Outreach Committees is excited to announce the return of A **ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK Study Project**.

Rev. Pat Weikart will facilitate this group using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, **"The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice"** as a guide.

Beginning on **Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 7 P.M.** the **ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK** study group will gather via Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Building on the inspiration of last year's study book, "How To Fight Racism", it is our hope that "The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" will help us move forward in bridging the divide that racism has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

Please register by stopping by the Mission & Outreach/BookSmiles Table in Fellowship Hall following Sunday worship services or email Pam Dougherty in the church office at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org.



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 WITH

ALEC CHARON, GUITAR- **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.

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.*

\$500 \$125 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

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, March 12

- 9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare, Nursery– Kindergarten
Grades 1- 6, Family Church in the Community Room
10:45 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:45 am Mixers & Mission– Community Room

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

- 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
8:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, March 18

- 10:00 am Children’s Choirs Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Sunday, March 19

- 7:45 am Men’s Fellowship– Anteroom
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare, Nursery
Preschool & Grades 1- 6 remain in worship for
children’s choirs musical
11:00 am Deacon’s Meeting– Anteroom
12:00 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.*