

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

9:30 am

April 7, 2024

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 113**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Call to Confession

Ms. Emma Gritsch

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Ms. Emma Gritsch

God,

You have made known to us the ways of life.

**Yet too often we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.**

**Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

Ms. Emma Gritsch

Thanks be to God!

***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
Scripture Lesson	John 20:19-31	The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord.		Page 108 N. T.
Thanks be to God!		
Communion Meditation		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
The Sacrament of Baptism		
Presentation		Elder Debby Talbott
Questions to the Parents		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Question for the Congregation		Elder Debby Talbott
Baptismal Questions		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
*Profession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	Debby Talbott
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.		
Thanksgiving Over the Water		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Baptism		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Blessing and Welcome		The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

Call to Present Our Offering		The Rev. Ms. Craven
Prayer of Dedication		The Rev. Ms. Craven
Offertory Anthem	<i>You Are Wonderfully Made</i>	Chopin
	You are wonderfully made. You are God's creation. Let no one bring you down by what they say. You are wonderfully made. Remember you are a child of God, You're a part of God's creation. So when you feel that you are weak and flawed, remember that you're a child of God. Love your neighbor as yourself, the commandment holds true. But how can we love someone else if we never learn to love ourselves? You are wonderfully made. You're a child of God.	

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Gracious God,

You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

You have fed us with the Bread of Life and renewed us for your service.

Help us who have shared Christ's body

and received his cup to be his faithful disciples,

so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom,

and our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending 115**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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The Lord bless you and keep you:

The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Postlude

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

*Those who are able may stand.

Welcome Emma!



**TRINITY IS EXCITED TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME
EMMA TO THE PASTORAL TEAM!**

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is excited to announce that Emma Gritsch has accepted the call to join our pastoral team as an Associate Pastor; her ministry will focus on our children, youth and young adults. Emma is a 2023 graduate of Union Theological Seminary, where she received a Master of Divinity with a concentration in psychology and religion. She first felt called to ministry in high school while helping her associate pastor lead middle school youth group.

Through her home church in northern New Jersey Emma has served as a Sunday school teacher, confirmation mentor, youth group leader, deacon, ruling elder, and as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly. During her final two years of seminary she served as an intern at a church in New York City where some highlights of her experience were spending time with children during the children's prayer, leading the college ministry program, teaching classes, and experiencing weekly worship leadership as part of a pastoral team. Emma is passionate about supporting people of all ages wherever their faith journey takes them and prays that she can serve as a pastor to whom people can turn in times of struggle and in times of joy.

She feels deeply called to ministry at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and is excited to experience the faith and joy of the Trinity community!

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

*We rejoice with Lauren and James Lam and family
on the baptism of Callie James Lam.*

Prayers of the People

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:

*Steve Morton, Marty Flynn,
Marilyn Johnson, Pat Turner,
Camrynn Curl, Elaine Lippincott,
Carol Murray, Beverly Whipple,
Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier,
Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate,
Marguerite Houck, Roberta Ritchie,
Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje,
Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood,
Betty Young, Dale Long,
Linda Thorpe, Gloria Wolbach,
Nancy Hickman.*

Friends and Family:

*Moria Kutz (friend of Stacy Henderson), Richard Van Dyke (Brother of Bruce Van Dyke)
Kim Newman (Stepsister of Donna Bordner),
Donna Williams (friend of Barb and John Wilson), Jo Anne Talbott (Steve Talbott's mother)
Nick D'Ambros, (Jillian Watson's cousin), Kathy Higdon (Greg Faulkner's sister-in-law)
Frank Appello (Connie Groves's son-in-law),
Jesse Benedict (friend of Pam Dougherty's daughter),
Loretta Johnson (former long-term member),
Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), 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),
Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law),
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),
Kathy Kellmer (Janet Cohen's friends), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew),
David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter),
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.*

Flowers

The flowers in the Narthex were given by **Jen and Kevin Peelman** in memory of **Jen's grandparents, Florence and Ben Wean**, on the weekend of their wedding anniversary.

The Flower Chart will be available the first Sunday of the month. Since the cost has increased, we are asking for payment of \$55 at the time of sign-up. Hopefully this will once again become a special part of our worship and giving for our shut-ins. Please text or email Bonnie Jones for further information: bjones34@verizon.net or 856-986-2012.

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.



You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up! Any questions, please contact, Church Treasurer, Debby Talbott at debby.talbott@trinpres.org.

Church School Schedule

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

Infants through 2 years,
Preschool (ages 2 1/2—Kindergarten) - in the Nursery today

It's the 1st Sunday: Mission Sunday
Grades 1-5 will meet in the Community Room

Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School

4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together

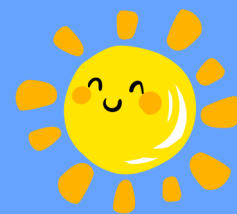


Preschoolers & Kindergartners: Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

Nursery (Birth - Age 2): The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.



Save-the-Date!



Trinity Sunday

funday will be on May 5th!

CALLING ALL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT TRINITY!

Social Workers, Therapists, School Psychologists, Guidance Counselors, Insurance Case Managers, Clinical Supervisors, undergrad/grad students, or even retired from one or all of the above... whatever you call yourself, whether working in the field of mental health, hospice, substance disorders, intellectually disabled, or private practice ...

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a
"meet and greet" light brunch!

NEW
DATE



Sunday, April 14th
10:45am - 11:45pm
Community Room



There are A LOT of us here at Trinity!
Let's get together to see "Who's Who in the Pew" and then maybe create some more reasons to get together for support this year.

RSVP by 4/1/24 to Kristi Cheney-Paulson, MSW, LSW
paulsonkristi020@gmail.com or text at 609-744-5831
**Children welcome or childcare can be provided - let Kristi know.

No psychosocial assessments involved. 😊

JOIN US

Searching for a church home?

COME TO OUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Sunday, APRIL 14th 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.

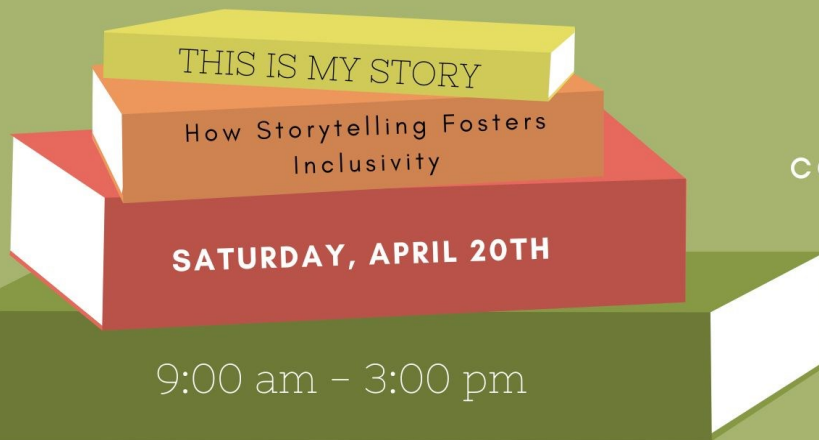
Please email Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com or call the church office at 856-428-2050.

All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there

Find your place at our place!

SAVE THE DATE!

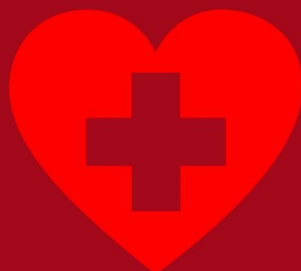
PW SPRING RETREAT



Tickets will be on sale
during coffee hour
March 17th - April 14th,
or email
WLDon@hotmail.com.
Ticket price \$10.

We hope all women
can join us for a day of
prayer, fellowship,
and food!

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



APRIL 22, 2024
2PM-7PM



VISIT [REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](https://redcrossblood.org)
AND SEARCH FOR
THE TRINITY DRIVE
TO SIGN UP!



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*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



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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