

Love

*And the Spirit of the Lord
shall rest upon Him.
—Isaiah 11:1*

*Advent
2017*



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

Second Sunday in Advent

December 10, 2017

AS GOD'S CHILDREN, WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Chamber Orchestra

arr. Pethel

*(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer,
so all might prepare their hearts and minds for worship.)*

WE PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD

Gathering Around the Advent Wreath

Andrew, Meagan and Noah Mackerer

God's Prophetic Word Isaiah 40:1-11

Litany for the Advent Candles

We light this candle to remember that Christ is the eternal Child of God.

**We light this candle to remember that Christ
has made us the beloved children of God.**

Advent means coming.

Our God is approaching even now!

Lord, make us ready to receive you.

Lord, make us ready to greet you with child-like wonder!

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Advent Prayer (unison)

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and descend to us with your abundant grace.
By the power of the Holy Spirit, abide with us and grant us to serve you
with abandon and so know the joy of being your beloved children. This we
ask of you, God of Advent, in the name of your only-begotten Child,
Jesus the Messiah. Amen.**

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Hymn 9 (verse 2 only)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

***Processional Hymn 1**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Thanksgiving for Mission at Camp Johnsonburg

Ms. Elise Russell Bates
Camp Johnsonburg Director

WE TURN FROM SIN AND SEEK HOLINESS

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Steadfast God,

with faith we acknowledge your care and love for us.

**With joy we acknowledge that our help is in you,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**With hope, we acknowledge you as our Maker and also our Re-Maker
through the life and death of the One born in Bethlehem.**

We ask your mercy in those places

where we do not live as your forgiven and remade people.

**In those ways that we have not given witness to your great glory,
forgive us, good and gracious Lord.**

Renew us in your love

and grant us solid joy that lasts long beyond this Christmas season

and that equips us to face the adversities of life

with the glory of your saving work in the Lord Jesus,

for this we ask in his holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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.

***Children Grades 1-6 will be dismissed to Church School at this time. Church School teachers will be at the rear sanctuary doors to escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon, located in the rear parking lot, at 10:40 am.*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7 The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord. Page 631 O. T.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 1:1-3 The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord. Page 204 N. T.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Born for Glory*
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Choral Response *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* arr. Hayes
Sanctuary Choir
Brian Kain, tenor; Betty Stockwell, soprano

Gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Glory to God in the highest, in the highest. Glory be to God.

Et in terra pax, hominibus bonae voluntatis.
And on the earth peace to all, peace to all those of good will.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We worship Thee. We glorify Thee!
We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory!

Gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Kain

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Ms. Craven

WE GO FORTH TO PRAY AND SERVE

***Sending Hymn 8**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

***Pastoral Charge and Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

How Great Our Joy!
Chamber Orchestra

arr. Pethel

*Those who are able may stand.

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano

Charlene Beck
Amy DeSanto
Willemijn Don-Goetz
Margaret Gammie
Lisa Huber
Cate Marcelli
Lindsey McClaren
Lauren McGrath
Sue Nork
Kris Parsons
Lauren Parsons
Kristi Paulson
Betty Stockwell
Kristen Viglietta

Alto

Julie Banas
Keller Bean
Pam Dougherty
Jen Dukelow
Beth Earp
Linda Flanary
Erica Heyer
Nancy Parks

Tenor

Rob Bailey
Brian Dougherty
Bill Kain
Brian Kain
Randy Southworth
Steve Talbott

Bass

Ryan Adams
Patrick Bean
Joe Bechtel
Peter Brown
Paul Butterfoss
Kurt Goetz
David Large
Ed Sanborn

Orchestra Ensemble

Piano – Rebecca Sayer Kain
Trumpet – Jimmy Boyle
French Horn – Karen Kain
Clarinet – Ron Willoughby
Alto Sax– Steve Marr
Bass– Siobhan McClintock

Cello– Carolina Hooper
Violin– Rob Bradshaw
Violin– April Hemphill
Flute– Julia Clarke
Percussion– Kira Mahoney

**Thank you to the Tri-County Symphonic Band for
lending us the timpani and bells.**



TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

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

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Rebecca Sayer Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Bob Thorpe in celebration of Linda's birthday; and in loving memory of Faith Jerome by her family.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marty Flynn, Betty Hamilton, Ruth Bohm, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Cunliffe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickett.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Rick Amatucci (Suan and Ray Bastnagel's brother-in-law), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Diana Versprille (cousin of Pam Dougherty & Pat Weikart), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Zona Hall (Larry Hall's wife), Baby Thatcher, Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), Barbara George (Amy Manley's mother), Chris Davis (friend of Bob and Linda Thorpe), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Brian Regensburg, Peter Slusser Jr.

We extend our sympathies to Marti and Charlie Crothers on the death of Marti's sister, Maureen.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

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 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!

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Infant through Toddler

Room #6 Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2017

Room #4 Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1 First and Second grade

Room #2 Third and Fourth grade

Room #5 Fifth and Sixth Grade

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

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at www.trinpres.org. Any changes to or cancellations of worship services will be listed on the home page. If nothing is posted there, worship will take place as usual. If you do not have internet access, please ask a friend or family member to check for you.

“Trinity’s annual stewardship campaign continues. The theme of this year’s campaign is **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future**”. Past generations have built a strong foundation of faith, mission and programs at Trinity and we have an obligation to build on this foundation. To promote our current programs and future initiatives focused on the church’s and our own personal growth, your support is essential.



Your generous financial support is needed to maintain current staff, programs and mission and help secure Trinity’s future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail in early November. Pledge cards are also available in the pews or from the Church office. We prayerfully request that your completed pledge card be mailed to the Church office this week. A timely return of your pledge card is required to allow us to develop our 2018 budget.

To date we have received \$561,176.00 which is 85% of our \$664,000. budget. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity.”

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*.

Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible! All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

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!

Please join **Adult Ministries** as they host The Rev. Dr. Faulkner who will be presenting "From Bethlehem to Nazareth— The Childhood Places of Jesus". Adult Ed will be located in the **Community Room** and concludes today.

Please join us for the **Fourth Annual Trinity Nativity Walk!** Hosted by the Membership Committee, the Nativity Walk will take place after worship on Sunday, December 17th. Bring in your favorite crèche before the service that morning and set it up in the designated location in Fellowship Hall. During coffee hour, members of the congregation will walk around to view the various nativity scenes. Whether it's a clothespin crèche made by your children at church school or a family heirloom handed down through the generations, if you'd like to share it for the morning, we'd love to see it! You'll take your crèche home with you that day! If you're interested in participating, please sign up during coffee hour today.



The 60th Anniversary mugs and Christmas ornaments are again available. They will be on sale during coffee hour for the month of December. Come and check them out. They would make a wonderful Christmas present and an everlasting reminder of Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact either Bonnie Jones at 856-986-2012 or Nancy Roberts at 609-870-9634.



Children's Ministries

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner, but there is much to look forward to! We will also look to bless others through **two different giving Opportunities.** One is collecting hats, mittens, and scarves on our Tree of Warmth to be given to children in need for the winter months. Look for our trees, one in Witherspoon and one in O'Dell Fellowship Hall.

In response to the many natural disasters, we will also be putting together **hygiene kits for the PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance).** We would welcome anyone in the congregation to join in these efforts. **There will be boxes in O'Dell Fellowship Hall and also in Witherspoon.** The list of items we are collecting for the kits is below. We thank you in advance for participating in our endeavors.

Items for the Hygiene Kits:

Hand Towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)

Washcloth

Wide-tooth comb

Nail Clippers

Bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

Toothbrush (in original packaging)

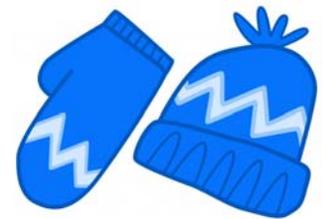
Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips



**Hygiene
Kits
Needed**

CALLING ALL KNITTERS: The Children's Ministries

Committee will be collecting hats, mittens and scarves to give to children or adults that are in need of something warm for the winter months. If you would like to knit something for our **Tree of Warmth**, please bring it to church starting December 3 and put it on one of our two trees, one in Witherspoon and one in O'Dell Fellowship Hall. We thank you and so do those that will be glad to have something warm.



Care 'n Share is accepting Christmas décor until TODAY. We will be closed for the holidays on December 19, 21, 26, 28. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 2. Have a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year! Thanks for all your generous donations. Read our report in Trinity's Annual Report.

The Deacons **Christmas Sharing Program** for 2017.

TODAY is the last day to return your gifts by 1pm. Gifts for Robins' Nest should be returned wrapped, while gifts for Urban Promise should be brought to the church unwrapped. Please contact Mike Damico at mikedamico2003@yahoo.com with any questions, and thank you for your generous support.



Alternative Gift Market Continues Today Are you looking for a meaningful Christmas gift for a friend, teacher or relative who seems to have everything? The Mission and Outreach Committee's annual Alternative Gift Market continues today. Please visit our table today or next Sunday. We have many mission programs to choose from including our Senior High Mission trip, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, bed nets for children in the tropics, and medicines for the world's poorest. For as little as \$5 you can make a difference this Christmas. Each gift comes with a card to send to the person you wish to honor. The card identifies the gift you have chosen. All you need to do is add your personal message and share the card. Contact Jenny Stark [609-680-6090](tel:609-680-6090) or visit us in Fellowship Hall.

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to invite you to volunteer to serve at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden for Christmas. It is a great family opportunity for high school and college students along with parents. Our day of service is Thursday, December 28. We meet at Trinity at 3 PM to carpool. It is truly a blessing to see firsthand the work and service done there. If you are able to go, please contact Julie Blair at stanblair@aol.com or 609-654-9172.

Deacons' Coat Drive- Thank you Trinity for your generous support of the Deacons' Coat Drive. We have been able to donate 45 children's coats to the Little Hands/Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, as well as assorted hats and mittens. Over 50 adult's coats were distributed to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), R&M Boarding Home, and Cathedral Kitchen. Thank you for your generosity in reaching out to those that need warm coats this winter.

PW would like say "Thank You" to those who baked cookies for the annual cookie sale and to those who purchased the cookies. We collected **\$437.00** which will go towards scholarships for the bi-annual retreat scheduled for March 2019!

Christmas Eve Social

Don't miss our annual Christmas Eve Social, held in **Fellowship Hall at the close of the 7:00pm Candlelight Communion Service.**

This is the perfect opportunity to share a warm drink, a sweet treat and conversation with special people on the eve of Christ's birth.

What better way to begin your Christmas celebration? See you there!



Lenten Devotional– Once again, Trinity plans to publish a **Lenten Devotional** with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last three years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of *These Days*, *Daily Guideposts*, or another devotional with which you may be familiar.

Submission to the devotional should include:

1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.



Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Monday, December 18**. Please send all submissions to SUSAN BASTNAGEL at sbastnagel@gmail.com and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey alysia.sieh@trinpres.org. Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email.

All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Barbara DeSanto at desabarb@aol.com, Eby L. Banas at ebvlbanasmd@gmail.com, or Alysia Sieh Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.

Trinity Presbyterian Church . Cherry Hill
presents

WOMENS ONE DAY

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

February , 03 2018

FEATURING: Rev Sarah Craven

\$25 PER PERSON

Includes Retreat, Lunch, and Refreshments

Last day to purchase tickets will be
Sunday January 28th

Location:
MEDFORD CAMPUS
One Medford Leas Way
Medford, NJ 08055

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, December 10

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 11:15 am Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:00 am Adult Ed.– Community Room
- 11:00 am Trinity Band Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Ukulele Band Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs visit R&M Boarding Home

Monday, December 11

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts- Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, December 12

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, December 13

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

Thursday, December 14

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, December 17

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 11:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary

An Inviting Community Following Christ for Life

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!!***

Friday, December 1 - 7:30 pm
Trinity Community Concert Series
Tri-County Symphonic Band

Sunday, December 3 - 9:30am
Children & Youth Christmas Music followed by
Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale

Tuesday, December 5 - 6:30pm
Trinity Women
Christmas Dinner & Communion Service

Sunday, December 10 - 9:30am
Adult Choir presents Mark Hayes' "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
Christmas Sharing Delivery - our Deacons
deliver gifts to needy families

Sunday, December 17 - 9:30am
Christmas Worship with hand bell music, ukulele & concert bands
Nativity Walk immediately following the service—enjoy a cup of coffee while
viewing dozens of favorite crèches shared by our members

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
9:30am *Sunday Worship Service, Nursery Childcare*

4:00pm *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

7:00 and 11:00 pm *Candlelight Communion with*

Pre-service music, choir and brass, Nursery childcare offered at 7pm. only
Christmas Eve Social following the 7 pm service

Sunday, December 31 - 9:30am *Sunday Worship Service, Nursery Childcare*

Sunday, January 7 - 9:30am *Epiphany Sunday*
Communion, Choir & Youth Bells

