

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

November 12, 2017

WE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING LORD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

Sonata in G

Scarlatti

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

WE PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Let us worship God.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made the heavens and the earth.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Proclamation Hymn 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

(This hymn was published in the 1545 Strasbourg edition of Clement Marot's *Psalms* and was later reprinted in an 1868 edition of *Calvin's Opera* (vol. 6); it has long been attributed to John Calvin.)

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Come now and let us make confession to God the Lord together;
let everyone, with me, acknowledge our sin and shortcomings:

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The Prayer of Confession and the Absolution are from 1539; they were used by both John Calvin at Geneva and John Knox in Scotland.)

**Almighty God, eternal Father,
we acknowledge and confess to you
that we were born in unrighteousness.
Our life is full of sin and transgression;
we have not gladly believed your Word
nor followed your holy commandments.
For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake,
be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin,
which is very great. Amen.**

Let each of us come before the face of the Lord,
confessing our own faults.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance and Absolution

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This saying is true and we should believe it: that Christ Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. To all those who repent, therefore, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thanks be to God!

Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future

Dedication of Our Pledges

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The blue 2018 Pledge cards will be received at this time)

***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 Grade 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 10:45 am.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(Adapted from the Reformed liturgy of Strasbourg by Martin Bucer (about 1540).)

**Almighty and ever gracious God,
since all our salvation depends upon your holy Word:
therefore grant that our hearts
may be set free from worldly things,
so that we may with all diligence and faith hear your Word,
rightly understand your gracious will,
and in all sincerity live according to the same,
to your praise and glory; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Ephesians 2:1-18

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Sermon *Amazing Grace, That Saved....From What, For What?*
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
BY OFFERING OUR RESOURCES AND OUR THANKS**

***Hymn of Response 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Susan Bastnagel

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Susan Bastnagel

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Susan Bastnagel

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

***Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory

You Raise Me Up
Adult Choir

arr. Emerson

When I am down and oh, my soul's so weary.
When troubles come and my heart burdened be.
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
until you come and sit awhile with me.
You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.
There is no life, no life without its hunger.
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,
sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.
You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

***Doxology**

No. 592

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

WE GO FORTH TO PRAY AND SERVE

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Sending Hymn 422**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

St George's, Windsor

arr. Hopson

*Those who are able may stand.

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

We rejoice this morning on the occasion of the following baptism:

Alexandra Nicole Nieradka

daughter of Elizabeth and Andrew Nieradka

The flowers were given to the glory of God by John Goeltz in loving memory of his wife, Phyllis Ann, and mother of Sharon and John; and by Cosmo and Lis Digneo in loving memory of Cosmo's father, Anthony Digneo.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Ruth Bohm, Ed Sanborn, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Cunliffe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Manny Schwartz (Lisa Huber's father), 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 Isabel Petronis on the death of her husband, Richard.

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.**

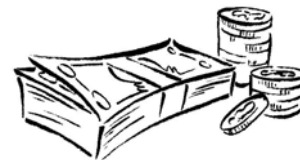
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An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

“Today is Stewardship Sunday! Over the past four weeks, church members have spoken during our worship service to reinforce the theme of this year’s Annual Stewardship Campaign - **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future.** As we celebrate Trinity’s 60th anniversary this year, we recognize our past accomplishments, current programs and future initiatives focused on the Church’s and our own personal growth. Past generations have built a strong foundation of faith, mission and programs at Trinity. As stewards of our Church, we have the obligation to continue to build on this foundation. However, to maintain this vitality and provide the growth that is important for our future, your support is essential.



Your generous financial support is needed maintain current staff, programs and mission and help secure Trinity’s future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail this week. Please either place this card in the offering plate during today’s worship service or we prayerfully request that your completed pledge card be mailed to the church office this week. A timely return of your pledge is required to develop our 2018 budget.

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity!”

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!

Adult Ministries will be hosting Dr. R. Bruce Denniston who will speak to us on diagnosis, treatment and progression of Alzheimer's Disease **TODAY at 11am in Witherspoon Center.** All are welcome.

Membership Information Session New to Trinity? Are you a visitor who is interested in what is happening at Trinity or what it means to be a Presbyterian? Join an informal conversation with Rev. Greg Faulkner and other Trinity members at our next Membership Information Session **TODAY at 11:00 am.** Greg will talk about what it means to be a Presbyterian. You’ll also hear about all of the opportunities that Trinity has to offer.



If you are interested in attending, please meet in the Church Office Conference Room at 11:00 am.

Attention all parents of college students! The Jr. Highs in Commissioning and their small group leaders are continuing the tradition of sending small care packages to our college students to show them Trinity is thinking of them as they prepare for final exams. Please **email your student's mailing information (along with graduation year)** to Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org. Please note any food allergies in the email. The deadline to send information is November 24th.



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** on November 19, 26 and December 10, 11am.

Calling ALL Trinity Women! Tuesday, December 5 - Prepare for Christmas! Christmas is such a busy time for us, but we need to make time and space for Jesus. The Women’s Dinner is a wonderful opportunity to relax and renew your heart for Christmas. A catered dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. (a vegetarian or gluten free option is available) followed by worship and communion at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner cost \$15.00, and will be sold during coffee hour TODAY and November 19, 26, and December 3. ***(Please be prepared to pay for your ticket at the time of sign up). If you cannot attend dinner at 6:30, come to the worship service at 8:00!***



Your Taxes and the Economy- Daytime Men’s Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 21 at 10AM**. Representatives from NJ Division of Taxation will discuss Income Taxes and the Property Tax Reimbursement Program. This program is designed to reimburse a portion of your property taxes provided you meet all of the eligibility requirements.

Regarding Income Tax, they will discuss Retirement Income and the new Veteran’s Deduction. Regarding the Property Tax Reimbursement, they will talk about who is eligible, how to apply, and important reminders for people in the program. Come out to learn more about the program and get your questions answered.



Trinity has something new!

MIXERS & MISSION

Who: Trinity's Teens and Tweens
(6th-12th grades)

When: Once a month

Where: Trinity and the community

Fall Details:

*10/15 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by
the CROP Walk in Cherry Hill*

*11/12 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by
Bingo at Medford Leas with Seniors*

12/3 2pm Elf movie at Lisa Marcelli's home

We hope you can join us this fall.....
once, twice or for all 3 activities.

[Community Service points are available...](#)

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Lisa Marcelli at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org
or
Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org**

Personal Hygiene Samples to Aid Local Shelters:

Calling All Travelers!! PW Missions will be collecting single use travel-size items like those distributed at hotels, motels and resorts. Requested items include unopened soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shaving supplies and other personal items.



Samples will be donated to Volunteers of America for use at local shelters. Two local shelters in Camden are Anna Sample Complex and Aletha R. Wright "Vision of Hope" Center. Look for our basket (Soap for Hope) under the PW Bulletin Board (between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall) to place donations during the month of NOVEMBER. We appreciate your support. Please contact Jan Caffrey (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net with questions.

Deacons' Coat Drive- The Deacons will continue collecting new and

gently used adult and children's coats during November. In October we collected and distributed 14 children's coats and mittens to the Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. That program served 68 children in September and 653 year-to-date and they are hoping to serve more! Adult coats are also welcome and are given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), the R&M Boarding Home, and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution to those in need. Coat collection bins will be located in Fellowship Hall. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions in regard to the Deacon's Coat Drive, please contact Doug Gammie at [856-428-5906](tel:856-428-5906). Thank you Trinity for your generosity.



Calling All Bakers! PW Cookie Sale – After the service on December 3rd, PW will be holding a cookie sale to raise money for scholarships to the Women's Retreat. If you like to bake, please consider donating a batch of your delicious cookies!

If you are donating:

Label ingredients, especially tree nuts and chocolate

Pack cookies 6 to a sandwich zip lock bag

Drop off in Fellowship Hall on December 3rd before worship.

Thank you in advance!



Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



Tri-County Symphonic Band

Friday, December 1, 2017 * 7:30 PM

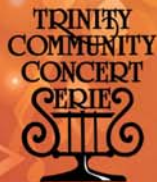
A Trinity favorite! Get into the holiday spirit as these talented musicians from throughout the region present an evening of great seasonal music for the whole family.

And save the date for the final concert in our 2017-2018 season:

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale * Sunday, March 18, 2018 * 4:00 PM

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.

A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.



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The Deacons are pleased to announce the return of the **Christmas Sharing Program** for 2017. Please visit the Deacons' table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour beginning **TODAY**. At the table, you can sign up to buy a Christmas gift for a child from Urban Promise or a client from Robins' Nest. When you sign up, a form with specific gift suggestions will be provided to help you complete your shopping. Gifts may be returned to the church beginning November 26th and will be accepted until 1pm December 10th. Gifts for Robins' Nest should be returned wrapped, while gifts for Urban Promise should be brought to the church unwrapped. Please contact Mike D'Amico at mikedamico2003@yahoo.com with any questions, and thank you for your generous support.



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 60th Anniversary mugs and brass ornaments will again be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall at the end of November. If you are interested in purchasing these items during the remainder of October and the beginning of November, call Nancy Roberts (609-870-9634) or Bonnie Jones (856-986-2012) and arrangements will be made for purchase and pick up.



The **2018 Flower Chart** is always available for sign ups every Sunday during coffee hour. Please consider donating the flowers around a date of significance in your lives, to remember loved ones, and to celebrate anniversaries, new life and new beginnings.



It's time to *deck the halls* at Trinity! HELP is needed! The Property and Buildings Committee will be decorating the church property for the Christmas holidays on Sunday, November 27 at 12:00 pm. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated! Kids in middle school and older are invited to come with their parents. Please contact the church office at 856-428-2050 or email Sue Nork at sue.nork@trinpres.org.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 12

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| 9:30 am | Worship Service |
| 9:30 am | Church School (N-6th Grade) |
| 10:50 am | Youth Choir Rehearsal |
| 11:15 am | Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom |
| 11:00 am | Adult Ed.—Witherspoon Center |
| 11:00 am | Membership Information Session– Office Conference Room |
| 11:30 am | Youth Bells |
| 11:30 am | Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center |
| 12:00 pm | Youth Mixers & Mission |

Monday, November 13

7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

7:00 pm Shiphrah Circle at the home of Chris Slusser

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 am Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center

6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center

6:45 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center

4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir

5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir

5:40-6:20 pm TEAM Choir

6:20-6:50 pm TEAM Bells

6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Friday, November 17

5:00 pm Sr. Highs depart for Camp Johnsonburg fall retreat

Sunday, November 19

7:45 am Men’s Fellowship– Witherspoon Center

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)

10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Adult Ed.– Community Room

11:30 am Youth Bells

Sr. Highs return from fall retreat



*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

