

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

November 19, 2017

WE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING LORD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Membership & PR Website Demonstration

Elder Susan Bastnagel

Introit

Amazing Grace

arr. Kain

*(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. Dr. Faulkner

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. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Call to Confession

Ms. Julia Wilson

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

Prayer of Confession

Ms. Julia Wilson

(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

Ms. Julia Wilson

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!

***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

Mr. Marc Ebiri

(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.**

Morning Psalm (responsive)

Psalm 32

Mr. Marc Ebiri

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence,
my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

(cont.'d)

**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
**You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
**Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.**

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

First Lesson

Galatians 2:11-21

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Second Lesson

Romans 3:21-28

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
Page 144 N. T.

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

Sermon

Not a Chair, a Parachute
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

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

***Affirmation of Faith** (responsively)

Ms. Julia Wilson & Mr. Marc Ebiri

(The antiphonal form of the Apostles’ Creed is from the liturgy of Ulrich Zwingli at Zurich,
Easter Sunday 1525.)

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

Women: and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,

Men: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

Women: born of the virgin Mary,

Men: suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

Women: He descended into hell.

Men: The third day he rose again from the dead.

Women: He ascended into heaven

Men: and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
Women: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
Men: I believe in the Holy Ghost,
Women: the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
Men: the forgiveness of sins,
Women: the resurrection of the body,
Men: and the life everlasting.
All: Amen.

***Hymn of Response 361**

How Firm a Foundation

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

I'll Fly Away

arr. Courtney

Becky and Brian Kain, 4 hand piano

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.
When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

***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. Mr. Gruver

WE GO FORTH TO PRAY AND SERVE

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Sending Hymn 354**

Guide My Feet

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Grand Jeu

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

The flowers were given to the glory of God by the Sieh Family in loving memory of Joann, wife, mother and grandmother; and by Stan and Nancy Applegate in loving memory of her father Edward Oram and in honor of her mother, Norma Oram, grandparents of Matt, Chris and Kaitlin.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Betty Hamilton, 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), 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 Lisa and Tom Huber on the death of Lisa's father, Manny Schwartz.

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

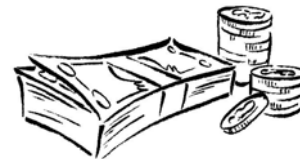
*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

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** TODAY, November 26 and December 10, at 11am.

“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.

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.



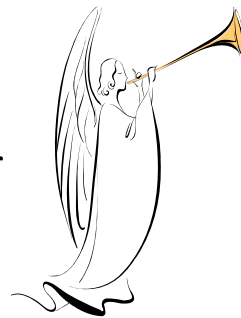
An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you’re set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

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

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.



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, November 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.

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!

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 26 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.



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.



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](tel:609-870-9634)) or Bonnie Jones ([856-986-2012](tel: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.



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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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 on November 26, December 3 or 10!



Children's Ministries

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner, but there is much to look forward to! On **December 3rd** we will host an **Advent Festival with crafts and food for the children**. We will also look to bless others through **two different giving opportunities: 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.** We will start collection on December 3rd.

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

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.

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 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.

This Week at Trinity

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

Monday, November 20

1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle home of Phyllis Johnson
1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle home of Marguerite Houck
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Karen Kain
7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Tuesday, November 21

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
10:00 am Daytime Men's Group– Witherspoon Center
7.00 p.m. Hannah Circle home of Kit Rollins
7:15 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Katie Carboni

Thursday, November 23– *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Church Office Closed

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

Friday, November 24– Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 26

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
12:00 pm Church Christmas Decorating

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
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

