

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

October 1, 2017

**BECAUSE WE LOVE GOD,
WE ASSEMBLE TO BRING OUR PRAISE**

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Trinity's 60th Anniversary

Elder Julie Blair

Introit

Beautiful Savior

arr. Keveren

*(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.)*

**BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWN GOD'S LOVE,
WE ADORE THE TRIUNE GOD**

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**BECAUSE WE TRUST CHRIST,
WE ASK FOR THE LORD'S MERCY**

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid:
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.**

Words of Assurance

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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.**

***Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

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.

**BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE
WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Morning Psalm (responsively) Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

**We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.**

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

**He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.**

In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.

**He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Communion Meditation

Is the Lord Among Us or Not?

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD GOD'S PROMISES,
WE RESPOND WITH OUR PROFESSION**

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

The Nicene Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven

I believe in one God: the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God: begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made; who for us and our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory

Kum Bah Yah

arr. Lojeski

Kum Bah Yah, my Lord, Kum Bah Yah!

Hear me crying, Lord, Kum Bah Yah!

Hear me praying, Lord, Kum Bah Yah!

Oh, I need you Lord, Kum Bah Yah!

Oh Lord, Kum Bah Yah!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Hymn of Preparation

(Leader will sing 1st verse. Congregation will join on verse 2)

(Brendan Desjardins and David Lawton media)

Verse 1 - Leader: We are praying, oh we are praying.

We are praying, oh we are praying.

We are man, woman, we are children and oh, we are praying.

Let the rains go, let the healing river flow, let justice roll like water.

Let the day begin when new life enters in and let your Kingdom come.

Verse 2 - We are hungry, oh we are hungry.

We are hungry, oh we are hungry.

We are man, woman, we are children and oh, we are hungry.

Let the rains go, let the healing river flow, let justice roll like water.

Let the day begin when new life enters in and let your Kingdom come.

Verse 3 - We are homeless, oh we are homeless.

We are homeless, oh we are homeless.

We are man, woman, we are children and oh, we are homeless.

Let the rains go, let the healing river flow, let justice roll like water.

Let the day begin when new life enters in and let your Kingdom come.

Verse 4 - We are crying, oh we are crying.

We are crying, oh we are crying.

We are man, woman, we are children and oh, we are crying.

Let the rains go, let the healing river flow, let justice roll like water.

Let the day begin when new life enters in and let your Kingdom come.

Verse 5 - We are singing, oh we are singing.

We are singing, oh we are singing.

We are man, woman, we are children and oh, we are singing.

Let the rains go, let the healing river flow, let justice roll like water.

Let the day begin when new life enters in and let your Kingdom come.

Let your Kingdom come.

Let your Kingdom come. Amen.

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Communion of the People of God**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**You, O God, set a Table before us
and feed us with the Bread of Heaven.
In the midst of a thirsty land,
you give us the Water of Eternal Life.
With hearts full of joy,
we thank you, Providential Lord,
for offering us yourself in this Sacrament.
Having met you here in the risen Lord Jesus,
we go forth to be your ambassadors
of truth and compassion. Amen.**

GOING, WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

***Sending Hymn Sending Hymn**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Alleluia

Mozart

*Those who are able may stand.

***Thank you to Burt Bowen, bass, Dave Keagle, guitar, & Ben Kornak, drums
for participating in this morning's service.***

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 Nancy and Jim Roberts in loving memory of Nancy's parents and daughters' grandparents, Robert and Charlotte Walker; and by Janet, Steve and Tyler Cohen who rejoice in the wedding of Hayley and Ross Jesmont in Edinburgh, Scotland on Saturday, September 30, 2017. We thank all of our Trinity family for their prayers and support.

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

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Don Fletcher, 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), Brian Alden (John and Barb Wilson's nephew), Jeff Kreadle (John and Barb Wilson's brother-in-law), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Frances Parsons (Carol Parsons' mother-in-law), 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.

Chuck Inman-Sergott (Rev. Mary Jane Inman's son), has been removed from our prayer list as he has completed his cancer treatments. He has started the 5th grade and is attending school full time! Mary Jane thanks everyone for their prayers and cards and remembers fondly her time at Trinity as an Associate Pastor.

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

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| 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.

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| 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.**

Next Sunday, October 8, Church School Grades 1-6 are invited to stay for the 60th Anniversary Worship Service which will be followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Would you like a hard copy of TIDINGS? If so, please check the brochure racks in the narthex, the atrium, or at the rear building entrances.

The summer of 2017 has ended and our "new church year" has now begun. **The Finance and Stewardship Committee thanks you again for your 2017 pledge and continued support of Trinity.** We would like to remind you to contribute your pledged amounts that possibly were missed during the summer months. Trinity's expenses continue year-round. Your monies are greatly needed to ensure that our church can continue to remain vital and strong and able to offer all of the wonderful programs that we have all come to love.

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!

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Trinity's Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

*Sweet hour of prayer!
Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known*



*In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

Friday, October 20th, 12pm– Saturday, October 21st, 12pm
Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for *your*
One Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.



CROP Walk 2017 Save-the-Date

Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is **Sunday, October 15th from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park** in Cherry Hill. The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker.

You can register for the walk and pick up your sponsor signup envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table at Trinity Coffee Hour on Sundays in September and October. Please stop by and sponsor the Team Trinity group or member! You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or general info about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle with questions 609-234-0691 or email at cbryfogle@comcast.net.

Adult Education

Reverend Manh Nguyen -- PCUSA Peacemaking Series

Please join Adult Ministries on **TODAY at 11:00 am in the Community Room** as they welcome their Peacemaking guest, **Manh Nguyen**.

Manh Nguyen is the assistant to the president of the Evangelical Church of Vietnam. As part of that role, he helps with the administration of Hanoi Bible College. He also is the pastor of the Evangelical Community Church in Hanoi, North Vietnam. He completed his bachelor of theology in 2008 at Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries and his MDiv in 2011 at the International Graduate School of Leadership in Manila, Philippines. He is married and has two children: Sam is 21 years old, and Laina is 15 years old.



October 15, 2017 -- Stephen Ministries -- Rev. Craven and George Sanders

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the love of Christ."
Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most -- and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister! Please join them in Witherspoon Center at 11:00 am.

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

All Trinity Women

Ladies Night Out! Fun, Food, Fellowship!

Date: October 3, 2017, 6:30PM

Menu: Finger Food Buffet with delicious appetizers and desserts

Cost: \$10.00

Program: Ladies' Night Out -Featuring Comedy by our very own Peter Brown

Mission: Donations will be taken for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry

Tickets : **TODAY** is the **last day to purchase a ticket** at Coffee Hour



Join Trinity Out & About for a historic afternoon!

On Sunday, October 22 we'll begin with lunch at City Tavern at noon, then walk around the corner to the brand new Museum of the American Revolution for a 1:40pm tour. Lunch is \$34 per person. The museum is \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids aged 6-18. Total for adults is \$54, total for kids is \$49 for both lunch and the museum. Visit the signup table in Fellowship Hall for all the details. We hope you'll go 'out & about' with us soon! Questions? Contact Pam Dougherty, pamjdoc@gmail.com, or Donna Croker, DRC753@aol.com.



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

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



Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, October 16th from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room** here at the Church. You may **sign up** in Fellowship Hall during **Coffee Hour** or **online at www.redcrossblood.org**. Visit the Red Cross Website to find helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the **Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS**. Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.
Give...So more may live!

Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



The Cintron Band

Friday, October 27, 2017 * 7:30 PM

Just try to stay in your seat when The Cintron Band brings its special brand of music to TCCS! Founded in 2001 by percussionist Edgardo Cintron, this local band performs a mix of Latin music, R&B and Latin Soul, with tributes to Tito Puente and Carlos Santana.

And save the date for these upcoming events in our 2017-2018 season:

Tri-County Symphonic Band * Friday, December 1, 2017 * 7:30 PM

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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November Forum
Sunday, November 5



10:45 am in the Community Room
Someone to Watch Over Me

As Christians, we know that our spiritual selves are cradled in God's care. As humans, we know that we are responsible for the care of our own physical selves and, often, for the care of our loved ones. What happens when we need direction or help in navigating treatments or hospital care? Who is available to help us when we become care givers for others? What is the NJ Care Act and how does it relate to care givers?

Join us in the Community Room on Sunday, November 5, as Terry Ruggles emcees a panel of experts on care. Speakers include two nurse navigators from Cooper University Hospital who will discuss the role of the nurse navigator to aid a patient on his/her medical journey and a speaker from AARP's Care Giving Resource Center who will speak about resources available for caregivers and the New Jersey Care Act.

Opening information from the speakers and dialogue with emcee Ruggles will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Check the sign up table in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services in October to reserve your seat.

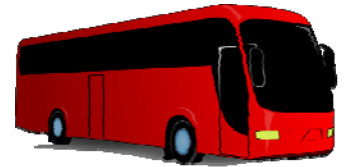
Deacons' Coat Drive- The deacons will be collecting new and gently used adult and children's coats during the months of October and November. We particularly need children's coats to be given to the Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Adult coats are also welcome and are given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), the R&M Boarding House, and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution to those in need of warm coats for the fall and winter seasons. Coat collection bins will be located in O'Dell Hall. All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions in regard to the Deacon's Coat Drive, please contact Doug Gammie at 856-428-5906.



Care n Share is accepting your donations of gently used, clean & serviceable clothing & house wares. Items may be dropped off during our regular hours; Tuesdays, Thursdays & first Saturday of month (Oct. 7) from 10am to 1 pm. You may drop off items following Sundays' worship service. Thanks for your great donations!

Still thinking about the **PW Bus Trip to New York City?**

Only a few seats remain. Contact Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197.



Trinity mugs are here! As part of *Trinity's 60th Anniversary* celebration, commemorative mugs are available for purchase (\$15) . Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall after the service this morning. All proceeds will go to Mission.



The **ornaments have arrived!** Trinity ornaments are available for purchase (\$10). Stop by the 60th Anniversary table in Fellowship Hall after the service.

IT'S PUMPKINDECORATING TIME!

Test your talent with others by decorating a nice round pumpkin. This contest is open to ALL ages with **PRIZES** in three different groups. The judging will be done by the Daytime Men's Group. Sign ups will be in the social hall after Church and the rules will be handed out at that time. This little fun activity is part of the 60th Anniversary celebration. You don't have to be an art student, just someone that wants to show your hidden talent.



So what do you say? Give it a GO! See the flyer for more information; if you still have questions, contact Bob Thorpe, Bill Greenwood or Ed Mitchell.

Copies of *These Days*, October, November & December are now available in the Narthex.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 1

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ World Communion Sunday
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room
- 11:15 am Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom
- 11:30 am Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Ukulele Rehearsal

Monday, October 2

- 6:00 pm Strategy Meeting
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting– Anteroom
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center
- 7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Tuesday, October 3

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, October 4

- 6:15 pm Commissioning Small Groups 1st Meeting– Witherspoon Center
- 6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

- 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

Saturday, October 7

- 4:00 pm Trinity's *Spirit of Community* Pot Luck Dinner event– Chili Cook-Off, Tombolas, Silent Auction, Face Painting and lots more!

Sunday, October 8 *60th Anniversary Recognition*

- 9:30 am Worship Service/
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:30 am Reception following worship in Fellowship Hall