

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

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

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

A Love Round

arr. Gifford

Carol & TEAM Choirs

Love, love, love, love Christians, this is your call:
“Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all.”

*(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 (responsively)

Ms. Katie Carboni

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this place of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

we come to understand the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Ms. Katie Carboni

***Processional Hymn 361**

How Firm a Foundation

Litany on God’s Word (responsively)

Elder Linda Craven

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.

Make these third graders, and us, hungry for this heavenly food.

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word,
that we may truly understand;

that understanding, we may believe;

(cont.’d)

and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do.

**Guide these children, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light they may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presentation of Bibles

Elder Linda Craven &
Elder Chris Slusser

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

Call to Confession

Ms. Katie Carboni

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Ms. Katie Carboni

**God, gracious and loving,
Your patience is unending,
your faithfulness to us unmatched.
We have heard your words of promise,
and forgotten every one of them.
You know our hearts,
the times we have loved and the times
when we have only tolerated one another.
You know our minds,
the times we have truly focused on you
and the times when we have used our intelligence
for selfish purposes.
You know our stories,
the times we have followed you
and the times we have gone astray.
Forgive us and set us free
to live lives marked by your grace. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Ms. Katie Carboni

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. Dr. Faulkner

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

**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 119:25-30, 57-64

The Rev. Ms. Craven

My soul clings to the dust;
revive me according to your word.
When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes.
Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word.
Put false ways far from me;
and graciously teach me your law.

The Lord is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.
I implore your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.
When I think of your ways,
I turn my feet to your decrees;
I hurry and do not delay
to keep your commandments.
Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.
At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous ordinances.
I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.
**The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes.**

***Doxology**

**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. Dr. Faulkner

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

GOING, WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

***Sending Hymn** (see next page)
(Sing through twice and repeat refrain)

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Postlude in G

Kain

*Those who are able may stand.

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Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my
 path. Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a
 light un-to my path. When I feel a-fraid, and I
 think I've lost my way, still you're there right be-side me.
 Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.
 Please be near me to the end.

The refrain of this 20th-century song is a quotation of Psalm 119:105 in the King James Version. That longest of all psalms celebrates the gift of God's law by accumulating many synonyms for it. In Christian practice, this verse has been used to give thanks for all Scripture.

TEXT: Amy Grant, 1984

MUSIC: Michael W. Smith, 1984; arr. John Sharber

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THY WORD
Irregular

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 Brad and Roberta Ritchie in praise of God for all his blessings; and by Linda and Hersch Craven in celebration of their two daughters and those that came before them, Martha and Cortland Parsons and Joseph and Sally Craven.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: 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.

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

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

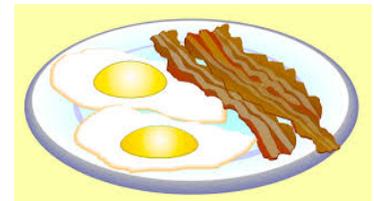
Church School Grades 1-6 will be remaining in the Sanctuary for the worship service TODAY. Childcare will be available for Nursery through Kindergarten downstairs.

HELP NEEDED: If you love being with small children for only one hour a month, we have just the spot for you. The **Children's Ministries Committee** is looking for a **volunteer to be in the nursery during the service on either the first Sunday or the fourth Sunday of the month between**

November and through May. You will not be alone, as there are always two people in the nursery each week. If you feel this is a place where you can help Trinity and the children of our church, please contact either Linda Craven at 973-975-7035 or Nancy Roberts at 609-870-9634.



TODAY, please plan to stay after worship and have **breakfast** in the Community Room **hosted by our Sr. Highs as a mission trip fundraiser.** There will be a slideshow of pictures from this past summer's trip to West Virginia for your viewing pleasure!



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.

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*.

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign commenced on October 15. The theme of this year's Annual Stewardship Campaign is: ***Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future***. As we celebrate Trinity's 60th anniversary this year, we recognize how 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. We should celebrate all that we have accomplished with the recent enhancements to our facilities, maintaining a highly qualified and devoted staff, our ministry serving others in the community and the many programs we offer to our members. However, to maintain this vitality and provide the growth that is important for our future, your support is essential.



Each Sunday during the campaign, speakers will address our past accomplishments, current programs and future initiatives focused on the Church's and our own personal growth. Our scheduled speakers are:

Donna Croker- Campaign Kick-off
Bill Stockwell- Honoring the Past
Margaret Gammie- Serving the Present
Bill Kain- Providing for the Future

Your generous financial support is needed to maintain current staff, programs and mission and help secure Trinity's future. You should receive your pledge card during the week of November 5. Please place this card in the offering plate during the worship service or mail it to the Church office. Stewardship Sunday is November 12.

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!

Fall Clean Up of Church Property Needs Your Help: The Property and Buildings Committee has scheduled a fall clean up for **Saturday, Nov. 4 starting at 8AM** until about noon. We plan to rake leaves, trim shrubbery, clean up flower beds and general outside maintenance. Please also bring with you rakes, blowers and hedge trimmers that day. Any time you can provide is greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Tony Ceneviva at 856-266-7868.



**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.

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 on Sunday, November 12, at 10:45 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 email Steve Skill at steveskill@verizon.net or call the church office at 856-428-2050. We will be serving lunch, so it is important that we know who will be attending. Babysitting will be provided if requested in advance. This is a great time for visitors to get together with members and get to know Trinity. *Find your place at our place!*

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.

Adult Ministries will be hosting Dr. R. Bruce Denniston who will speak to us on diagnosis, treatment and progression of Alzheimer's Disease on **November 12 at 11am in Witherspoon Center**. All are welcome.

Care n Share is now accepting winter clothing, house wares & holiday décor. Please make sure all are clean and in good condition. You may drop off your donations during our regular business hours; Tuesdays, Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month (Nov. 4 & Dec. 2) from 10 am to 1 pm. Someone will be in the shop to accept your items on Sundays following the 9:30 worship service. Tax receipts for itemizing are available.

Right now we have a great selection of special occasion dresses and couture suits. Come on in and check us out!

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 at 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. followed by Worship and Communion at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner cost \$15.00, and will be sold during coffee hour on November 12, 19, 26, and December 3. ***(Please be prepared to pay for your ticket at the time of sign up). If you cannot make dinner at 6:30, come to the Worship Service at 8:00!***

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 Home, 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.



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.



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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 29

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ 3rd Grade Bibles
- 9:30 am Childcare (N-Kindergarten) Grades 1-6 remain in worship
- 10:30 am Sr. Highs Breakfast– Community Room
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, October 30

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, October 31

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, November 1

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2

- 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
- 7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Mtg– Anteroom
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, November 4

- 8:00 am P&B Committee– Fall Clean Up Day, concludes at noon
- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, November 5

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ Music Dedication Day
- 9:30 am Church School (N-Grade 6)
- 10:45 am *Cancer & Conversation* Forum- Community Room
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Ukulele Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

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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