

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

9:30 am

Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

## HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Minute for Deacon's Mission

Deacon Doug Nork

Introit

*Who Built the Ark?*  
Carol and TEAM Choirs

arr. Reeves

Who built the ark? Noah! Noah! Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark!  
Old man Noah built the ark, he built it out of hickory bark.  
Built it long and wide and tall, with plenty of room for the large and small.  
In came the animals, two by two, the hippopotamus and kangaroo.  
In came the animals, look and see the great big cats and the bumblebees!  
In came the animals, more and more, they came through the window and through the door!  
Then Noah said, "Now hurry in!" The rain's started fallin'; let the voyage begin!"  
Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark!

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

Call To Worship

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Rev. Ms. Craven

The days are surely coming, says the LORD,  
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel  
and the house of Judah.

**It will not be like the covenant  
that I made with their ancestors  
when I took them by the hand  
to bring them out of the land of Egypt—  
a covenant that they broke,  
though I was their husband, says the LORD.**

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel  
after those days, says the LORD:

**I will put my law within them,  
and I will write it on their hearts;  
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

No longer shall they teach one another,  
or say to each other, 'Know the LORD',  
**for they shall all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD;  
for I will forgive their iniquity,  
and remember their sin no more.**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Processional Hymn 457**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS**

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

*(Adapted from the liturgy of the Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525.)*

**Heavenly father, merciful and everlasting God,  
we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty  
that we are poor sinners,  
prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness.  
We have transgressed your commandments,  
and are worthy of your anger.  
But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts  
that we have so displeased you.  
We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress.  
Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us,  
O most gracious God and Father.  
Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings  
of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit.  
Increase these in us each day, that we may repent,  
that sin may be destroyed in us,  
and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness  
and a pure life that are pleasing to you,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*\*\*Children Grades 1-6 will be dismissed to Church School at this time. Church School teachers will be at the rear sanctuary doors to escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon, located in the rear parking lot, at 10:45 am.\*\**

## RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination 526 (1st & 2nd verses only)

*For All the Saints*

**Responsive Psalm 46**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.**

‘Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.’

**The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Epistle Lesson**

Romans 3:19-28

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Lesson**

John 8:31-36

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*All Have Fallen Short*  
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\*Hymn of Rededication 361**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

*(The first question and answer of the 1563 Heidelberg Catechism is considered a summary of this important Reformed exposition of the Faith.)*

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
and ready from now on to live for him.**

**RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST**

**Stewardship: *Stepping Out in Faith***

Elder Nancy Valente

**Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Johnson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.  
Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.  
Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter bind my wand'ring hear to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart,  
Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. Amen.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE**

**\*Sending Hymn 260**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

\*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

Brian Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

### **In Memoriam**

***Richard L. Leickel***

**United with Trinity November 8, 2015; Died October 18, 2018**

**The flowers were given to the glory of God by Sue and Les Zuckerman in loving memory of Sue's parents, Sally and Paul Domres; and by Margery Sly "For all the Saints" on this Reformation Sunday.**

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Ruth Kain-Palmer, Naomi Higuchi, Susan Greenwood, Ray Bastnagel, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

**Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family:** Jim Tomaselli (Barb deSanto's brother), Clara Ballard (Marty Flynn's mother), Marty Ollenschleger (former Trinity member), Nicole Goss (Elissa Goss's daughter-in-law), Nancy Seraydarian (Karen Leonard's sister), Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friend), Janet Rogers (friend of the Dougherty family), Alex Rivers (friend of Melanie & Greg Faulkner), James Moore (Donna Allen's father), Bob Freed (Cindy Mailahn's father), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), 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).

**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, 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](http://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, 2018  
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.**

On **November 4**, the **Children's Ministries Committee** will be hosting a "**Children's Communion Class**". Rev. Sarah will teach the children in grades 1 to 6 about the meaning of Communion, the preparations of the elements and the basic reasons we serve communion during the year. At the same time, Rev. Faulkner will have an Adult Education class also on the meaning of Communion. We hope you and your child/children can attend. Sign ups are in Fellowship Hall. Both classes will start at 11:00am. in Witherspoon Center.



**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](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

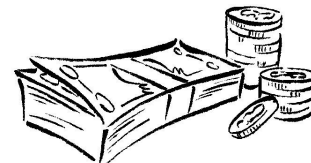
**Attention Trinity Members and Visitors!** After Sunday services, please stop by our Membership Information Table in Fellowship Hall! Meet members of our Courtesy Council, check out our new Website and Facebook pages and learn about events and activities going on here on a regular basis. You can also watch our fantastic video lovingly put together by our staff and PR/Advertising Committee Chair Susan Bastnagel. We are here to help you learn more about Trinity and get involved! Find your Place at our Place!



**It's not too late to join today's Membership Information Session**—and we're changing it up a bit. **Please join us in the Community Room for breakfast first!** We'll have a table reserved for the Membership Committee—just tell the youth at the door that you are our guest and they can direct you to our table. Afterward, around 11:15, we'll adjourn to the church office to meet with Rev. Faulkner for a relaxed opportunity to ask questions and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. We look forward to seeing you there!



Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign continues. The theme for this year's Stewardship Campaign is **“Stepping Out in Faith”**. This theme was selected to reflect the actions needed by all of us to fully enable all the ministries and mission that we have been called to provide as a Church. Recently, our Church budget was adjusted to allow for proper maintenance of our facilities, adequate compensation of the Church's pastoral and office staff and increased support of mission. Each Sunday during this campaign, your Session leadership will address these topics and explain why it is important to stretch our resources beyond our current income level. This week, Nancy Valente will discuss the contributions of our Church staff and their importance in delivering Trinity's quality programs and ministry. We hope that you carefully consider these needs of the Church as we heed Christ's call to *step out in faith* so our ministry might impact more lives. Thank you for your generous financial support as we undertake this journey of faith. **Stewardship Sunday is November 18.**



***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](http://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*.

**The Holiday Bazaar needs your help on Saturday, November 17** Please visit the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer to bake, make chili, help with Tombola and baked goods, and/or help with clean up at the end of the day. We know you will find the job that's right for you. It takes a village to make the Bazaar a success, so please consider helping out today. Thanks!



**Holiday Bazaar Update:** The Holiday Bazaar lawn signs are ready for distribution! You can place one on your lawn to advertise our Bazaar and Craft Show on November 17<sup>th</sup>. The signs will be available starting today in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Please remember to return them to Trinity on November 18<sup>th</sup> after the show.

**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 Fellowship Hall. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



### 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. Since our members are so generous, we also will be donating to the Migrant Worker Outreach program this year. Look for our basket (Soap for Hope) under the PW Bulletin Board (between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall) to place donations during OCTOBER and until NOVEMBER 11. We appreciate your support. Please contact Jan Caffrey (856) 667-3687 or [jancaff@verizon.net](mailto:jancaff@verizon.net) with questions.

**Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar** and Craft Show will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from 9 am to 3pm. We are always looking for silent auction items. If you would like to donate something please contact Victoria Ebiri at: [tebiri@verizon.net](mailto:tebiri@verizon.net)

**Care n Share** is open and we have the same hours as in the past.... Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month from 10 am to 1 pm.

Your donations of clothing, housewares, toys, jewelry etc. may be dropped off during those hours, plus Sunday mornings following the 9:30 Worship service.

Several opportunities for volunteers are still available! Contact Eileen Rankin 609-654-2221.



**A memorial service for Bob Butterfoss is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 am here at Trinity followed by inurnment in our Columbarium.**

I know his face but what is his name? Do you ever have this thought while attending church? Do you forget a name you already learned? If you answered YES, you are not alone! **NAME TAG** Sunday to the rescue. Please plan on wearing your name tag on the first Sunday of the month (aka Communion Sunday). A Courtesy Council member will be at the visitor table in the Narthex to help you find your badge. Please place your badge in the return basket before you go home.



The **2019 Flower Chart** is now available for sign ups TODAY and every Sunday going forward 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. When the service is over, our deacons take the basket you donated to someone whose spirits need lifting, or who is celebrating a life milestone, such as a baptism. This is a year round mission, and there is an opportunity for two people to donate baskets of flowers every Sunday of the year. Please consider honoring a loved one, worshipping God, and blessing the congregation and its members with this small but meaningful mission!



## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, October 28

- 9:30 am           Worship Service  
9:30 am           Church School (N-6th Grade)  
10:30 am          Sr. High Breakfast and slide show of summer mission trip  
10:45 am          BASIC hosting pumpkin decorating– Anteroom  
11:00 am          New Member Information Session– Community Room for breakfast  
                      followed by Office Conference Room for meeting  
7:00 pm           Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

### Monday, October 29

- 7:30 pm           Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

### Tuesday, October 30

- 10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop

### Wednesday, October 31– *Happy Halloween!*

- 7:30 pm           Adult Choir Rehearsal



### Thursday, November 1

- 10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop  
12:00 pm          Alzheimer’s Support Group—Community Room  
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 Meeting– Anteroom  
6:30-9:00 pm      AA Groups—Community Room

### Saturday, November 3

- 10:00 am          Care ‘n Share Shop

### Sunday, November 4

- 9:30 am           Worship Service/ Communion/ Music Dedication Sunday  
9:30 am           Church School (N-6th Grade)  
10:50 am          Youth Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 am          Communion Education– Kids & Adults are welcome!- Witherspoon  
11:30 am          Youth Bells  
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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