



Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

April 15, 2018

IN OUR NEED, WE SEEK GOD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

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

IN STEADFAST LOVE, WE PRAISE THE CREATOR

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Christ is Risen.

The Lord is Risen Indeed.

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***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 106**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Call to Confession

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Almighty God,

**in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;**

**we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;**

**we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.**

(cont.'d)

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

May the God of mercy,
who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.
Amen! May the Almighty make it so!

***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. Mr. Gruver

***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 10:40 am.*

IN DEEP HOPE, WE ATTEND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-48

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

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Sermon

He Opened the Scriptures To Us
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

IN ABIDING GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response 495**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Eric Waraas

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Eric Waraas

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Eric Waraas

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Baptism

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Blessing and Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Come Into God's Presence with Ringing
Adult Bells

Bedford

***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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

IN GREAT JOY, WE GO TO TELL THE STORY

***Sending Hymn 115**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

***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, Interim Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

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

Jacob Gregory Keresztury

son of Carolyn and Gregory Keresztury

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Bonnie Jones in loving memory of her parents Ken and Ruth Jones; and by Ron and Elaine Schon in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marcia Spatola, Liz Gyswyt, Linda Thorpe, Holly Sanborn, Marty Flynn, Bruce Brown, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: John Smarkola, Carol Sue Thompson (Trudie Levins sister-in-law), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Janet Lani (Nancy Roberts' sister), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister-in-law), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Daniel Hawley-Lowry (friend of Greg Faulkner), Carl Bartley (Jim Flanary's cousin), Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), 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), Lily Lux (daughter of Juliana Brennan).

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., Robert Volkman.

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.

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.**

From Children's Ministries: It is that time of year again that we give the teachers of our terrific Sunday School a much needed break. Starting **May 27, and continuing until September 9**, we would like just one volunteer to help with our Sunday School each week. We do and will have another person in the classroom each week so there will be two covering each week. Please think about it. Our teachers have worked hard all year and deserve some time off. Sign ups will be starting April 15. The Children's Ministries Committee thanks you in advance.



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!

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 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!

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!

The Library Committee is looking for new members. We meet monthly at 10:30 am on the first Monday of the month. No need to be a librarian or teacher, just have a love for books and reading!

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 Deacons Blood Drive

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

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on
Tomorrow, April 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!



Adult Education Presents



SCIENCE AND RELIGION

A Question and Answer Discussion

With: Ed Behrens, Physicist and Mathematician
Eby Banas, Neurologist and Researcher

Join us on **April 15, 2018, 11 AM**

Witherspoon Center

Bring your friends and your questions

- Creation, big bang cosmology, advances in physical science, multiverse, black holes, etc.
- What is the Presbyterian stance on creation and science?

Standing Room Only! The **Daytime Men's Group** has spared no expenses to bring our April speaker to our meeting. We will be getting together on **April 17th at 10AM in Witherspoon Center**. Greg Faulkner will be sharing his summer trip with us as he traveled throughout the Middle East and Europe. He has captured many of his trip experiences on film, which he is anxious to show us. This will be a great time for Men and Women of our Church to enjoy this show, but also a good time to invite some friends and neighbors.



Come a little early for our great gourmet coffee and sweet treats so you are not one of those caught with "Standing Room Only" and not able to say this will be your **SUPER COLOSSAL DAY!**

Adult Ministries
RESPONSES to RACISM
With Rev. Dr. James Foster Reese
April 22 and 29, 11 am, Community Room



Jim holds a Bachelor of Science from Knoxville College, a Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Xenia Seminary, a Master of Education in Religious Education from the University of Pittsburgh and an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Knoxville College.

Jim is a lifetime member of the NAACP and he was the Director of the Racial Ethnic Ministry Unit of PCUSA in 1993. Although retired he is still the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Knoxville College, Minister for Specialized Interpretation, Presbyterian (USA) Foundation, member of the Board of Trustees, New York Presbytery and a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus. His vast and varied professional experiences, services, honors and awards are too numerous to be listed in this announcement. Join us for this lively discussion!



CUPCAKE CONTEST:
Trinity Family Fun Fest
May 20, 2018

Looking for bakers of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Please bring 2 dozen cupcakes to Community Hall by 9:00 a.m. on May 21st. They will be judged during the morning worship service and the balance will be sold. **Sign up during coffee hour on April 29th, May 6th, and May 13th.** Complete guidelines are available at the sign-up table. Questions? Contact Julie Blair at stanblair@aol.com. Deadline for entries is Sunday, May 13th.

Trinity has something new!

MIXERS & MISSION

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

When: Once a month

Where: Trinity and the community

Spring Details:

1/21/18 12:00 pm Lunch at Trinity followed by sandwich making for Cathedral Kitchen

2/11/18 12:00 pm Lunch and a Craft with the residents of R&M Boarding Home. Transportation provided.

4/15/18 12:00 pm Lunch at Trinity followed by a Scavenger Hunt

We hope you can join us this spring.....
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, April 15

- 7:45 am Men's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 12:00 pm Mixers & Mission– Lunch in Community Room & Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 16

- 1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle home of Betty Young
- 1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle home of Gloria Wolbach
- 2:00 PM Deacon's Blood Drive– Community Room
- 7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Cathy Martin
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, April 17

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 10:00 am Daytime Men's Group– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 p.m. Hannah Circle home of TBD
- 7:00 p.m. Shiphrah Circle home of Barb Clarke
- 7:15 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Deepa Albert
- 7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Wednesday, April 18

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 2:00 pm Stephen Ministry– 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

Sunday, April 22

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 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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