



Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

April 22, 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. Ms. Craven

“I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

“I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me.”

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

“Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for the sheep.

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

“For this reason the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.”

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

“No one takes it from me,
but I lay it down of my own accord.

I have power to lay it down,
and I have power to take it up again.”

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*Processional Hymn 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we acknowledge and confess to you
that we have failed to listen for your voice of guidance and comfort.
Our life is full of sin and like sheep,
we have all gone our own way.
We have not gladly believed your Word
nor followed your holy commandments.
For your great goodness' sake and for your name's sake,
be gracious unto us, we pray,
and forgive us all our sin,
so we might follow you in the paths of righteousness,
now and forevermore. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***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 going with Rev. Craven this morning to Church School.
Church School teachers will be joining Rev. Craven at the rear Sanctuary doors to help
escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in
Witherspoon Center at 10:40 am.***

IN DEEP HOPE, WE ATTEND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Lord Jesus, you have called yourself the Good Shepherd,
promising that you watch over us.
Grant us the gift of your Holy Spirit
so we might hear your Voice
speaking in the Holy Scriptures.
Illuminate our minds to understand**

(cont.'d)

**and then seal your Word upon our hearts,
so guide us in the paths of righteousness,
and all this we ask and for your Name's sake. Amen.**

Metrical Psalm (Hymn 172)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-18

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Sheep Know My Voice

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

IN ABIDING GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Alison Schwarz

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Alison Schwarz

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Alison Schwarz

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

***Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

I Would Be True

Mark Burrows

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care.
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be a friend to all, the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift.
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up and laugh and love and live.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

IN GREAT JOY, WE GO TO TELL THE STORY

***Sending Hymn 171**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

***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:

Michael James D'Amico

son of Kristen and Michael D'Amico

In Memoriam

Mary C. Pierce

United with Trinity November 8, 2015; Died April 13, 2018

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Bill and Betty Stockwell in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary; and in loving memory of Charlotte and Bob Walker, parents of Nancy Roberts.

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: Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), 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), 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.

We extend our sympathies to Nancy Valente and family on the death of her mother, Mary Pierce.

We also extend our sympathies to Greg Gagarin and Martha Stem and family on the death of Greg's father, Gregory G. Gagarin.

Congratulations to Kurt and Willemijn Goetz on the birth of their son, Lucas Goetz.

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

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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.**

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. Please sign up during Coffee Hour. 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!

POT LUCK DINNER: Join us tonight around 5:30 (dinner at 6:00) for a joint St. Andrew's and Trinity dinner to meet the incoming IHOC guys. Your prayers and support are an important part of their recovery and we hope you can join us. Sign-up or find more information during coffee hour.

Homeless Hospitality Sign-ups continue. The men arrive today at St. Andrews and Trinity is responsible for hosting duties the week of 4/29 - 5/6. We still need families/groups/individuals to supply lunch (1) and dinners (5). There are still (3) overnight host spots left. Please help. For more information text or call Jenny Stark at 609-680-6090.

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!

Membership Information Session Are you ready to start a new adventure? Do you feel as though something has been missing in your life and you need to fill the void? Perhaps God is calling you to enhance your relationship with Him by joining a church. Perhaps that church is Trinity.



We invite you to explore this possibility at our next **Membership Information Session on Sunday, May 6.** Grab a cup of coffee after the morning worship service and meet in the office conference room around 10:45 am. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and lunch will be served.

Childcare is available with advance notice. Please call the church office at 856-428-2050 or visit the Membership table during coffee hour to reserve your space. All you need to bring is an open heart. We look forward to seeing you there!

Care 'n Share is still accepting spring/summer clothing. You may drop your donations off during regular shop hours; Tuesdays, Thursdays & "first Saturday" of the month (May 5) from 10 am to 1 pm.

Please no winter clothing...save it for September if you can. Again, thank you for your generous donations. The money from the shop is donated to local missions.



Care n' Share

Save the Date!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19. **Trinity Out and About** will be hosting an afternoon at Cherry Hill's newest hot spot, **Bury the Hatchet!** Please join them at 4:45 pm. for two hours of hatchet throwing and then move to **Forgotten Boardwalk Brewery** to end the evening. Please watch in the coming weeks for cost and sign up information.



Cancer and Conversation Whether you have recently been diagnosed, are currently receiving treatment or are a survivor, you are not alone. Trinity's *Cancer and Conversation* is a group that offers comfort, support and camaraderie to Trinity members with that dreaded disease. Our greater goal, however, is to be a mission at Trinity, a mission that hopes to both help and educate our greater Trinity membership. Want to turn your cancer into a worthwhile mission? Please join us **on April 29, in the Hospitality Room at 10:45 AM.**

Grab a coffee in the social hall and join us for a time of reflection, support and mission work as we share our experiences and also work on upcoming projects.



**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 Family Fun Fest 2018!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:45am – 12:15pm

Face Painting & Tattoos for Kids



Chili

Hot Dog Bar

Cupcakes

Fellowship and Fun



Enter the **CUPCAKE CONTEST** and win a ribbon!
Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories and this year entries
will be judged in Adult, Teen, and Youth levels.



*This is an event for all ages and multi-generations.
You are part of Trinity's Family and this is the
Trinity Family Fun Fest.*

Sign-Up to bring a side dish starting April 29th in
Fellowship Hall.

We hope to see you there!

This Week at Trinity

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
- 5:30 pm Homeless Hospitality begins today– Join us at St. Andrews for a pot-luck supper to meet the men in the IHOC program
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, April 23

- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, April 24

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, April 25

- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 26

- 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 29

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare Only (N-Kindergarten) Grades 1-6 invited to stay in worship
- 10:45 am *Cancer & Conversation*– Hospitality Room
- 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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