



Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

April 29, 2018

IN OUR NEED, WE SEEK GOD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Minute for Deacon's Mission

Deacon Doug Nork

Introit

Morning Has Broken
TEAM Bells

arr. Ingram

*(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 (responsively)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

God calls us to a ministry of love.
Let us love one another.

We are called to love our parents and our children,
our friends and our neighbors.
Love is from God.

We are called to love the neighbor that hurt our feelings,
the parent who was cruel,
and the friend who was selfish.
Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

We are called to love even the people we cannot see....
in the rainy season of Central America,
the grasslands of Africa
in the deserts of the Middle East.
Those who love God must love their sisters and brothers also.
Open our hearts and may we know your love as we worship you today.

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Processional Hymn** (see insert)

Here I Am to Worship

Church School Teacher Recognition

Elder Linda Craven

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Holy God, Lord of love, forgive us today,
For not singing when we are joyful;
For not shouting to the world the good that you do;
For not trusting the love that surrounds us;
For not speaking up for others when you call us to;
For not believing the Good News is meant for all:
Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us,
that we will magnify you, and rejoice in God our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

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. Dr. Faulkner

IN DEEP HOPE, WE ATTEND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

First Reading

John 15:1-8

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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Sermon

Let It Go!

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

IN ABIDING GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response 367**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Thank you to the following Church School Teachers and Assistants:

Nursery: Alysia Badskey, Carrie Cavallo, Sheri Desjardins, Katie Odille,
Fiona Parks, Nancy Roberts

Two's and Three's: Pat Kinsky, Jackie Kinsky, Sue Zuckerman, Marti Warren

Fours and Fives/ Kindergarten: Karan and Rusty Sieh, Susan Bastnagel,
Jenny Leitinger

1st and 2nd Grade: Sandy Hewitt, Kim & Dom Bui, Pat Turner, Kathleen Saliba,
Gavin Ritter

3rd and 4th grade: Ann Smolsky, Chris Slusser, Melissa Smith, Kelly McFadden

5th and 6th grade: Ben Rieth, Roberta Ritchie

Tolga and Victoria Ebiri, Amillia Keagle, Meredith Bailey, Cara Mailahn, Hannah
Strobel, David Manley, Abby Leitinger

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

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Peggy Finger in memory of loved ones; and by Pat Weikart in memory of loved ones.

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: Chuck Roberts (Jim Robert's brother), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), Mason Bryszewski (Trudie Levins nephew), 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 Lex and Kris Parsons and family on the death of Lex's aunt, Barbara Winters.

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

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

Grades 1-6 will remain in worship TODAY. No church school in Witherspoon Center

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



Thursday, May 3 is National Prayer Day. In observance of that, Trinity's Sanctuary will be open from 10AM to 1PM for anyone who wishes to come in to pray. We ask that when entering and leaving the building you do so quietly.



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!

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*.

Adult Ministries **RESPONSES to RACISM**

With Rev. Dr. James Foster Reese
TODAY at 11 am, Witherspoon Center



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!

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!

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 **TODAY in the Hospitality Room at 10:30 AM.**

Grab a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and join us immediately after the service at 10:30 (Please note time change from 10:45), and join us for a time of reflection, support and mission work as we share our experiences and also work on upcoming projects.

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. Sign ups begin on May 6.



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!



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!



**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 20th. 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.

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. Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 856-428-2050 if you wish to reserve a spot. **We have several dates in July and August as well as November open.** Thank you!



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 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

On Saturday May 12th, come visit Trinity's own **Care 'n Share Shop** as they and the Senior Highs open up on a special Saturday. Our youth will be working at the shop and all sales will go to the Senior High Mission Trip. Hours will be 10:00am - 1:00pm. It will be a good time for a good cause!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 29

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare Only (N-Kindergarten) Grades 1-6 invited to stay in worship
- 10:30 am *Cancer & Conversation*– Hospitality Room
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 5:00 pm Sr. Highs– Serving dinner to Homeless Hospitality guests

Monday, April 30

- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center
- 7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Tuesday, May 1

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Thursday, May 3

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 2:00 pm Stephen Ministry– Witherspoon Center
- 5:15 pm Cherub & Carol Choirs with Moms & Grand Moms in Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm Kids’ Choir Dinner– Community Room
- 7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting– Anteroom
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, May 5

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, May 6

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ Commissioning Sunday
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Membership Information Session– Office Conference 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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