



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

August 26, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

For your meditation prior to worship:

“For (God) will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high upon a rock.” -Psalm 27:5

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.)

TURNING TO THE FATHER, WE BRING OUR PRAISE

Call To Worship

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 462**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Elder Janet Cohen

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Janet Cohen

**O God, look with tenderness upon us
and have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and so we ask you to once more strengthen us in faith
to embrace the mystery of your steadfast love,
and open our hearts to the transforming power
of Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Lord.**

**Grant us your saving mercy
so we might live the abundant life promised in Jesus Christ;
in whose holy name we ask it. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Elder Janet Cohen

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**

Elder Janet Cohen

Anthem

Only Hope
Lauren Parsons, soprano

Jonathan Foreman

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Morning Psalm (responsively)

Psalm 27:1,4,5,13,14

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:**

**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:17-23

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When Things Go South
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

***Hymn of Response (see insert)**

Day by Day

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

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Marty Flynn in recognition of her mother, Clara Ballard's 101st birthday; and by Jen and Tom Dukelow in memory of her father, Albert Giles and his parents, Thomas and Catherine Dukelow; and by Janet Cohen in celebration of family (yours, mine, Trinity and beyond).

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Caroline Faulkner, Ray Bastnagel, Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Linda Thorpe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: 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), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), 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), 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., Robert Volkman.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

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!

Sunday Summer Church Childcare Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building, lower level)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Infant through Kindergarten

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

Children's Ministries The Sunday school children are invited to a **pancake breakfast on September 9th** to begin the program year. They will be dismissed from the Sanctuary and go down to the Community Room for food and games. Registration forms will be available for parents to fill out.



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!

Do you remember the excitement of starting a new school year and having fresh school supplies? Having fresh crayons, notebooks, erasers, and sharp pencils do a lot to put young scholars in the mood to learn! The next time you are in the store, please think of that and pick up some supplies for today's students.



The Deacons will be collecting school supplies during the months of August and September for use by the students at Urban Promise. **Items needed are: notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, looseleaf paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, tape, markers, construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, backpacks, pencil cases, and Lysol wipes.**

Collection bins will be located inside Fellowship Hall during August and September, and in Witherspoon Center during the month of September. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated by the students and teachers at Urban Promise. Let's get the year off to a good start! If you have any questions regarding the drive please contact Melanie Faulkner at (609) 273-8111.

Care 'n Share is getting ready for our re-opening on September 18. You may drop off clothing & housewares on Sundays beginning August 26 following the 9:30 worship service. Read the September Tidings for more information and don't forget to visit our table on Rally Day!

Mission and Outreach Committee

Do you:

- Have a desire to serve
- Have an idea for a new mission project
- Want to share your talents

Join the Mission and Outreach Committee—we are open to all congregation members. We meet at 7:00 pm in the Church Library on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is Aug 28.

New York Bus Trip Enjoy the excitement and energy of New York City without the transportation hassles. The semi-annual New York bus trip, sponsored by Trinity's PW, returns on **Wednesday, October 24**. Trinity members and friends are invited to create their own New York adventure by participating in this **transportation only** bus trip to New York. Pick up will be from the Trinity parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return to Trinity will be in the 7:30-8:00 p.m. range. Whether you decide to tour a museum, catch a show, sight-see or shop, the drop-off/ pick-up spot in New York's Times Square area will allow for a wide range of activities. Those choices are yours.



The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip begin on **Sunday, August 19 and run until September 16**.

Look for the ticket table in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service. **Money or checks made out to "Trinity PW" will be due at the time of sign up**. If you have any question, call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.

Our 13th 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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 26

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)

Monday, August 27

7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Thursday, August 30

12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, September 2

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)



Summer Worship Calendar

**When you are not on vacation please stop by our
Blessed Happy Hour at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings!**

- 5/27** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, tenor
- 6/3** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Lisa Miller Armstrong, violin and Mike Armstrong, trombone
- 6/10** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Kristi Paulson and Kristen Viglietta, duet
- 6/17** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with the Trinity Band
- 6/24** The Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge with Ian Willoughby, French horn and Ron Willoughby, clarinet
- 7/1** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Julia Clarke and Leah Marcelli, flute duet
- 7/8** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Michael Lazarow and Amelia Paulson, duet
- 7/15** The Soon-To-Be Rev. Ms. Stephanie Dion with Jimmy Boyle, trumpet
- 7/22** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Joe Bechtel and Betty Stockwell, duet, and Paul Paulson, organ
- 7/29** The Rev. Mr. Mouris Yousef with Steve Talbott, tenor and Bob Bross, guitar
- 8/5** The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Miller with Cate, Leah, Lisa, and Olivia Marcelli, and Karen Kain, quintet
- 8/12** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Julia Wilson, piano
- 8/19** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Julia Clarke, flute
- 8/26** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Lauren Parsons, soprano
- 9/2** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, tenor
- 9/9** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with a Pick Up Choir
- 9/16** Rally Day – The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Rally Day Choir, Trinity Band, Youth Bells and Mahalo Ukulele Band

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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