

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

IN OUR NEED, WE SEEK GOD

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
Youth Choir

arr. Patterson

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not everyman?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale,
and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not everyman?

I set my foot on the gospel ship and the ship began to sail.

It landed me over on Canaan's shore and I'll never come back no more.

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not everyman?

(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

Forty days and forty nights, the Lord Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert. O Father, help us to learn, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, to pray.

Forty days and forty nights, the Lord Jesus prepares for his saving mission. O Creator, enable us to give renewed attention to our following of Christ so we might be true disciples.

We have come to find strength and hope and joy in our faithful God.

O Redeemer, you alone are our joy, our hope, our strength, so we come to give you glory—now and forevermore!

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Most holy and merciful Father:

We confess to you and to one another,

that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed;

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:

the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives;

our self-indulgent appetites and ways,

and our exploitation of other people;

our negligence in prayer and worship,

and our failure to commend the faith that is in us to those around us.

O Lamb of God Most Holy! (Hymn 82)

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done.

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us.

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

that we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

bring us with all your servants to the joy of his resurrection.

In your unending mercy, hear us,

for we ask it relying on the intercession of your Son,

our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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 10:40 am.

IN DEEP HOPE, WE ATTEND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 16:1-9, 15-16

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Strengthened Through Praise
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

IN ABIDING GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR BEST

*Hymn of Response 492

Baptized in Water

The Sacrament of Baptism

PresentationElder Bill KainQuestions to the ParentsThe Rev. Ms. CravenQuestion for the CongregationElder Bill Kain

Baptismal Questions*Profession of Faith
The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven
Elder Bill Kain

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 WaterThe Rev. Ms. CravenBaptismThe Rev. Ms. CravenBlessing and WelcomeThe Rev. Ms. Craven

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Youth and Adult Choirs

arr. Miller

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame for joy.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

IN GREAT JOY, WE GO TO TELL THE STORY

*Sending Hymn 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*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: **Lily Ann Powell** daughter of Jill and Jason Powell**

The flowers were given to the glory of God by the Slusser, McFaddin and Timpano families in loving memory of Elsie Pierson and Emily Mitchell, grandmothers, and Pete Slusser, Sr., who will all be in our hearts forever; and by Holly Bryfogle in appreciation of her sister, Jill.

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

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: 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), Zona Hall (Larry Hall's wife), 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), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother), 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 Fifth and Sixth Grade

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

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at <u>www.trinpres.org</u>. Any changes to or cancellations of worship services will be listed on the home page. If nothing is posted there, worship will take place as usual. If you do not have internet access, please ask a friend or family member to check for 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!

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!

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*.

Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent continues at noon. We are in need of soup, bread or desserts and assistance with setup or cleanup. If you are available to help or donate food, please stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.



<u>Sweet Hour of Prayer</u> Sign up today for our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, which will be held from *Noon on Friday, March 23 till Noon on Saturday, March 24.* There are hour-long and ninety-minute time slots so many of us can spend a bit more time in quiet prayer as we begin Holy Week. Please make your plans to be part of this important spiritual effort among our congregation.

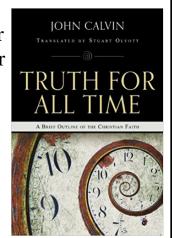
TRINITY WORK TRIP 2018 Trinity Mission & Outreach Committee is pleased to announce a 5-day work trip to Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp in northern New Jersey this spring. Each year Camp



Johnsonburg hosts our youth groups for church related events. Camp Johnsonburg is currently in the process of refurbishing 20 or so cabins for the upcoming summer season. Trinity has volunteered to send a group of workers to help them achieve their goals. The dates are Wednesday April 4th to Sunday April 8th, 2018. There is plenty of work to do. We are seeking workers of all skill levels...there will be something for everyone. Partial availability is ok too. You can visit the Mission and Outreach table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour each Sunday. There, you can get more trip details,

see some of the things Trinity has already done at Camp Johnsonburg, and sign up to participate. Come join in the fun!

Truth for All Time: A Brief Outline of the Christian Faith by John Calvin Following each Soup & Sound concert, Dr. Faulkner will be leading a discussion on what it means to be a Christian. Our conversation will be centered around the writings of John Calvin (1509-1564). Though Calvin wrote well over 400 years ago, his insights in what it means to be a disciple of Christ are still amazingly perceptive. Join Rev. Faulkner in the Hospitality Room immediately following the S&S concert for an open and lively discussion. (Books are being purchased ahead of time so please let Greg know if you plan to participate so a book will be available for you.)





Adult Education: Sing to the Lord a New Song: Worship from Ancient Jerusalem to Contemporary Edinburgh

How has our worship of God changed over time? Are there things that we do on Sundays that have been handed-down from ancient times? How might our relationship with God be enhanced by learning about our liturgical heritage? Come and see this Sunday as Dr.



Faulkner shares with us from his sabbatical studies. February 25, March 4, 11, and 18 in the Witherspoon Center.

Get some coffee and join us at 11 am. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and getting to know our members on a more personal level. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

The Mission and Outreach Committee will be helping the Cherry Hill Food Pantry in a Mall Walk to Fight Hunger on Sunday, March 11, 2018. The Walk will be indoors at Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall). Register online at www.cherryhillfoodpantry.com. Become a Sponsor, walker and/or make a donation. Entertainment starts at 1:00 with The Easter Bunny, Balloon Animals, Face painting and selfie Zone. The walk starts at 2:30pm. Every \$25 Registration or sponsor earns a T-shirt. So let's get some teams together to help the CH Food Pantry in the only fundraiser of the year. Any Questions email Elissa Goss at elissagoss@hotmail.com.

Care 'n Share is still accepting winter clothing, house wares, books, toys etc. Please make sure all items are clean & serviceable. We have a big inventory of very nice winter clothing...come check us out!

Your donations may be brought in during regular shop hours and on Sundays following the 9:30 worship service. The shop is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & the first Saturday of the month (March 3) from 10 am to 1 pm.



Care n' Share

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, April 11. 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 two drop-off/ pick-up spots in New York, one in the Times Square area, the other in the Canal Street area, will provide interesting options.

The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip **began on February 11**, and will continue through the month of March or until the bus is filled.

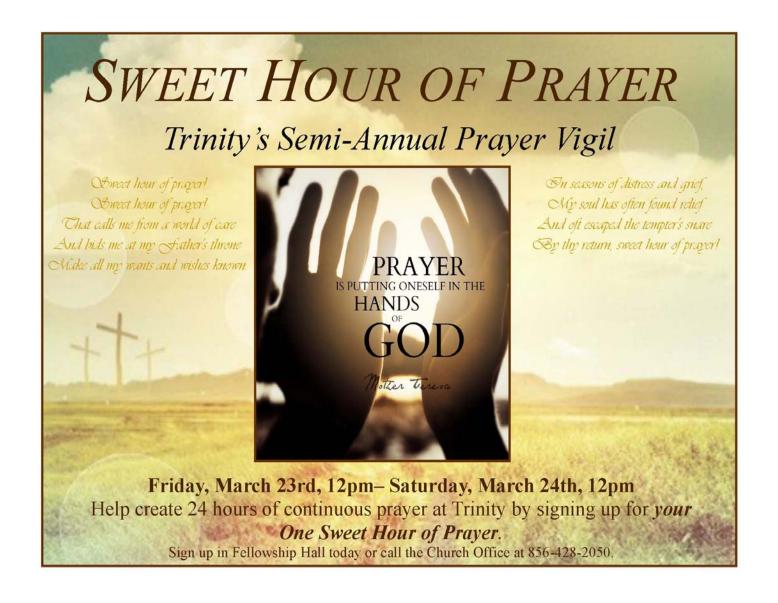
Look for the ticket table in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service. **Money or checks made out to "Trinity Church" and memo line "bus trip" will be due at the time of sign up**. If you have any question, call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.

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 an immediate opening on April 29. Thank you!



Trinity is going SOLAR!

The roof replacement was completed on Saturday Feb 10th. It only took two work days to remove the old roof and install a new roof. Now the solar panel installation is underway. Support brackets are being installed and soon all the panels and framing will be delivered and placed on the flat roof. Some interior work is taking place above the men's bathroom in the front of the building on the main floor. In that area, wires are being run from the roof solar panel converters, down to the basement where the main electric panel is located. During the day, the rear parking lot will be roped off for contractor use only. Tools and equipment will only be in that area to minimize impact to ongoing church functions. Weather will be the key factor in how long the entire project takes to complete, so please be patient as the contractors work to get the job completed. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at: w_steinle@verizon.net, and I'll do what I can to resolve any issues. Walt Steinle, Chair of Property and Buildings Committee.



Lenten Soup 'n Sound

Wednesday lunch hour concerts

Soup lunch at 12:00 pm, concert starting at 12:30 pm Admission—freewill donation

February 14

Soup lunch followed by Ash Wednesday worship service

February 21
Young Artist Feature

Adam Abrams, saxophone Dan Whalen, piano

February 28

Anna Meyer, flute

March 7

George Bowerman, piano

March 14

Kristine Biller, soprano

March 21

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet



Please join Dr. Greg Faulkner immediately following each concert for a

Lenten Bible Study Series located in the Hospitality Room.

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Trinity Community Concert Series Our 2017-2018 Season



The Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale Sunday, March 18, 2018 * 4:00 PM

A Philadelphia treasure! Established in the 1960s, the Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has toured the world, recorded with internationally renowned orchestras and soloists, and received praise from critics and audiences worldwide.

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.

A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.



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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 25

9:30 am9:30 amWorship Service/ BaptismChurch School (N-6th Grade)

10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Adult Education– Witherspoon Center

11:30 am Youth Bells

11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center

Monday, February 26

7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, February 27

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

4:30 pm Kid's Choirs Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 28

12:00 pm Soup & Sound

1:00 pm Lenten Bible Study– Rev. Faulkner in Hospitality Room

6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center

6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 1

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 5:00-5:40 pm 5:40- 6:20 pm 5:55- 6:15 pm

Cherub Choir Carol Choir TEAM Choir TEAM Bells

7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting–Anteroom

6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, March 3

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Sunday, March 4

9:30 am9:30 amWorship Service/ CommunionChurch School (N-6th Grade)

10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Adult Education—Witherspoon Center

11:30 am Youth Bells (cont.'d)

11:30 am
 12:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 Worship Reflections- Witherspoon Center
 Ukulele Rehearsal
 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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Trinity invites you to join us for worship, prayer & music during the Lenten Season



Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm light soup lunch

12:30 pm service 7:00 pm service

Wednesday, February 21 Soup 'n Sound at noon: Adam Abrams, saxophone & Dan Whalen,

piano (Young Artist Feature).

Join us for Soup 'n Sound every Wednesday during Lent, for a simple lunch of soup and bread at noon, followed by a concert from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Please stay for a Lenten Bible Study at 1:00 pm.

with Dr. Faulkner.

Wednesday, February 28 Soup 'n Sound at noon: Anna Meyer, flute

Sunday, March 4 Gifts of Women Sunday, 9:30 am worship service

Wednesday, March 7 Soup 'n Sound at noon: George Bowerman, piano

Sunday, March 11 Malice in the Palace by Tom Long and Allen Pote.

The story of Esther, presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs

during our 9:30am worship service.

Wednesday, March 14 Soup 'n Sound at noon: Kristine Biller, soprano

Sunday, March 18 TCCS Concert, Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale–4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21 Soup 'n Sound at noon: Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Friday, March 23 – Saturday March 24 – 24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, March 25 Men's Palm Sunday Communion Service & Breakfast, 7:00 am

Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.

Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the

Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)

Thursday, March 29 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.