

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

January 14, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

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 (responsively)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you
and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words
for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*Prayer of Adoration (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**You invite us, O God, to live in your ways,
and you give us to each other to know
and to love as we journey in this life.**

Show us your will for all creation.

**Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts
so that we may honor what you have made,
in the name of the holy Trinity, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

*Processional Hymn 275

God of Our Life

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Holy God,

**You see into each of us and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.**

We confess that we have neither heard your word

nor followed your will.

We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom.

Lead us to honesty and faith

so that we may begin again with renewed strength;

in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

Thanks be to God!

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 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.*

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Stephen Ministry Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Morning Psalm (responsively) Psalm 139:1-6

The Rev. Ms. Craven

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down,

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Old Testament Reading
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The Rev. Ms. Craven
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New Testament Reading
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 1:43-51

The Rev. Ms. Craven
Page 87 N. T.

Sermon

Hello? Is it Me You're Looking For?
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

*Hymn of Response (please see end of service)

The Summons

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Elder Wendy Anders

Questions to the Parents

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Question for the Congregation

Elder Wendy Anders

Baptismal Questions

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Wendy Anders

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. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

arr. Curry

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, o'pning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee! We adore thee, Lord of love!

***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. Dr. Faulkner

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 525**

Here I Am, Lord

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

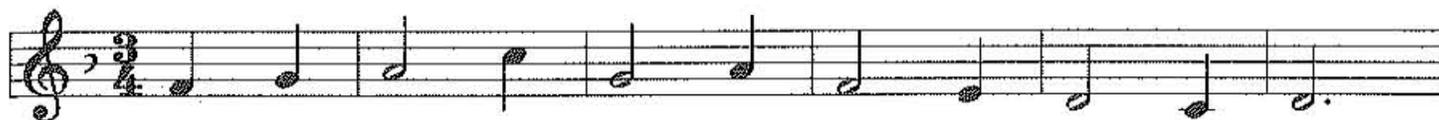
(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

The Summons



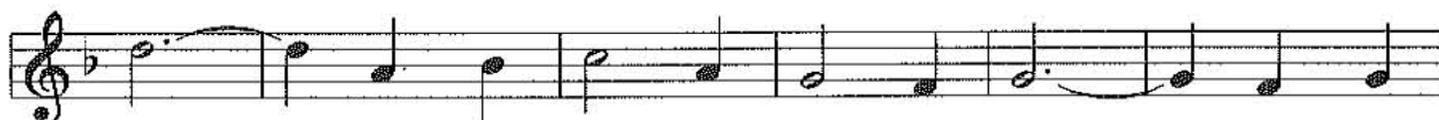
1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? _____ Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? _____ Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? _____ Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? _____ Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. _____ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? _____ Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? _____ Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? _____ Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? _____ Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. _____ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, _____ will you let my name be known, _____ will you
 stare _____ should your life at - tract or scare? _____ Will you
 clean, _____ and do such as this un - seen, _____ and ad -
 found _____ to re - shape the world a - round, _____ through my
 go _____ where your love and foot - steps show. _____ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? _____
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? _____
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? _____
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? _____
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. _____

WORDS: John Bell
 MUSIC: Trad. Scottish

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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:

Gunnar Yeagley Azevedo

son of Lexi and Kyle Azevedo

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Peggy Finger and the Sedeyn Family in loving memory of Robert D. Finger, husband, father and grandfather; and by Pam Dougherty and Pat Weikart in loving memory of their father, John Van Soest.

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

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Carl Bartley (Jim Flanary's cousin), Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), Rick Amatucci (Suan and Ray Bastnagel's brother-in-law), 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), Baby Thatcher, Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolyn 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.

We extend our sympathies to Pam Dougherty and Pat Weikart on the death of their cousin, Diana Versprille.

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.

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!

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.**

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at www.trinpres.org. 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*.

"Trinity's annual stewardship campaign continues. The theme of this year's campaign is **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Providing for the Future**". Past generations have built a strong foundation of faith, mission and programs at Trinity and we have an obligation to build on this foundation. To promote our current programs and future initiatives focused on the church's and our own personal growth, your support is essential.



Your generous financial support is needed to maintain current staff, programs and mission and help secure Trinity's future. You should have received your pledge card in the mail in early November. Pledge cards are also available in the pews or from the Church office. We prayerfully request that your completed pledge card be mailed to the Church office this week. A timely return of your pledge card is required to allow us to develop our 2018 budget.

To date we have received \$621,792.00 which is 94% of our \$664,000. budget. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity."

2018 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the Anteroom off Fellowship Hall where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! Thank you from the Finance and Stewardship Committee.

The Mission and Outreach Committee needs your help to staff the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry on Tuesday, January 16 and 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.** Also to staff the Food Pantry on **Thursday, January 18 and 25 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM.** We need 6 to 8 people each time period to help the clients pick their food choices. Please sign up to help after church service during the coffee hour or send an email to elissagoss@hotmail.com. Thanks for considering this experience at the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is located at 1463 Brace Road Cherry Hill.

Trinity's Daytime Men's Group will be holding it's monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 10AM to approximately noon in the Witherspoon Center. The speaker for the meeting will be Andy Mosiondz, Manager Event Operations & Staffing for the Phillies. By all means bring your wife and/or neighbor to hear Andy discuss what it takes to put on a successful event, safety measures that make sure all the fans are safe and that everyone in attendance enjoys the game or concert and how many people are involved and what they do will be covered. He will also discuss the modifications to Citizens Bank Park that are being done over the winter. As usual coffee and tea will be available.



Trinity Out & About invites you to a night of **stand-up comedy on Wednesday, February 7th at 8:00 pm** (doors open at 7:00 pm) at **PJ Whelihan's on Rt. 70 in Cherry Hill.**

The evening will be hosted by our own Peter Brown (who is a comedian)! Enjoy a complimentary appetizer buffet and cash bar. There will also be a regular full menu available. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online at eventbrite.com, keyword: Food Pantry. The evening is in support of the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, and donations of canned good(s) will also be collected. Please join us for the fun! Information and tickets can be found at the table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour.



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!

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. **There is an immediate opening for January 28.** Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 856-428-2050 if you wish to reserve a spot. Thank you!



Lost and Found If you've recently misplaced your glasses, gloves, water bottle, umbrella or hoodie, please retrieve your belongings from the new Lost and Found container in the reception area of the Church Office any Sunday after worship. Items that remain unclaimed after 60 days will be donated to Care 'n Share.

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 11:45am TBD

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

We hope you can join us this fall.....
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

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill
presents

Women's One Day

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

February, 03 2018

FEATURING: Rev Sarah Craven

\$25 PER PERSON

Includes Retreat, Lunch, and Refreshments

Last day to purchase tickets will be
Sunday January 28th

Location:
MEDFORD CAMPUS
One Medford Leas Way
Medford, NJ 08055

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 14

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Baptism
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 11:00 am New Member Information Session– Office Conference Room
- 11:15 am Deacon's Meeting– Anteroom
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, January 15– *Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day*

- 1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle home of Dottie Dunfee
- 1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle home of Opal Stockwell
- 7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Linda Thorpe
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, January 16

- 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 Nancy Lind
- 7:15 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Elissa Goss

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:30 am Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center
- 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, January 18

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—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, January 21

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

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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