



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

January 21, 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

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

*Processional Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Vs. 1

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Vs. 3

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
Tho' none go with me I still will follow;
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Vs. 2

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Vs. 4

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Call to Confession

Jonah 1:1-7

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**O God our Savior,
we often hear your guiding voice
directing us to live lives
of faith, hope and love,
but we turn from your holy will.
Sometimes we even find ourselves**

running from you,
fleeing from what you desire us to be and to do.
So now we call on you,
trusting that you don't want us to perish
but desire us to have abundant life.
For the sake of your great love,
which you have revealed in Christ Jesus,
have mercy on us
and free us from our disobedience
so we might live the joyful life
of loving you by loving our neighbors;
this we ask 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.*

Welcome of New Members

Presentation
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elder Steve Skill
Newly Received Members
The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Introductory Verses to Jonah's Prayer Jonah 1: 7-17

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying,
**“I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.**

You cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows passed over me.
**Then I said,
‘I am driven away from your sight;
how shall I look again upon your holy temple?’**

The waters closed in over me;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped around my head
at the roots of the mountains.
**I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God.**

As my life was ebbing away,
I remembered the Lord;
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.
**Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty.
But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Deliverance belongs to the Lord!”**

Then the Lord spoke to the fish,
and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

Reading from God’s Holy Word
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Jonah: 3:1-4:11

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Sermon

Don’t Be a Jonah
The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

*Hymn of Response 369

I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Presentation of Elders Elect

Elder Margery Sly

Our Baptismal Call

Elder Margery Sly

In baptism, these individuals were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.

Sentences of Scripture

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Constitutional Questions for Elder Candidates

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Elder Margery Sly

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The Session

Prayer of Installation

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Declaration of Ordination & Installation

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Gather by the River to Pray

arr. Choplin

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way;
and who shall wear the starry crown? Good lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, come on down.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown.

Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

(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

Elders being Ordained and/or Installed this morning:

Katie Carboni

Cosmo Digneo

Larry Miller

Bradford Ritchie

Shawn Smolsky

Barbara Wilson

Kimberly Windt

John Young

We welcome our New Members this morning:

Janet Birdsall

Ben Johnson

Rita Kabai

Stuart Neill

Sandra Neill

Raakesh Rajan

Kalman Tokes

Blessy Vinita

Lissa Zaleski

The flowers were given to the glory of God by the Hamilton Family in loving memory of Charles G. Hamilton, husband, father and grandfather; and by Janet and Steve Cohen in loving memory of John W Heilshorn, Margery E. Cohen and Samuel J. Cohen.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Holly Sanborn, 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), 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.

We extend our sympathies to John Young on the death of his mother, Jean Young.

Congratulations to Kristen and Mike D'Amico on the birth of their son, Michael James D'Amico.

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
Room #5 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 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*.

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.

Adult Education Margery Sly is Director of Special Collections at Temple University and has been inducted as Fellow of the Society of American Archivists (SAA). The distinction of Fellow is the highest honor bestowed on individuals by SAA and is awarded for outstanding contributions to the archives profession. Margery is also our Clerk of Session at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Join Margery Sly as she discusses her latest trip to Cuba, the work to preserve the history of Presbyterian mission in Cuba and the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba (IPRC), and the current situation of the IPRC. Join us at 11:00 am in Witherspoon Center.

The Mission and Outreach Committee needs your help to staff the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry on Tuesday, January 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM**. Also to staff the Food Pantry on **Thursday, January 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 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. 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 hodie, 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 12:00 pm Lunch and a Craft with the
residents of R&M Boarding Home.
Transportation provided.*

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

We hope you can join us this spring.....
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 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 Worship Reflections- Witherspoon Center
12:00 pm Mixers & Mission– Community Room

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, January 24

6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
6:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal TBD
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:30 am Budget Forum– Community Room, lower level
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:30 am Youth Bells TBD

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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