

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

January 28, 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. Ms. Craven

*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*Processional Hymn 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Loving God,

you sent your Only-Begotten Son into the world to redeem us.

Your Eternal Son came to be the shepherd of our lives,

to lead us in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Through his death on the cross,

the Lord Jesus revealed that he was the true Lamb of God,

the Savior of the world,

the Shepherd that lays down his life for the sheep.

Therefore, Faithful God,

we ask you to send your Holy Spirit among us today

so we might find refuge in the Risen Jesus

through whom you have brought us our salvation.

Hear us, Almighty Father,

for we ask it in Christ's holy name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Thanks be to God!

**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 Grade 1-6 will be going with Rev. Craven this morning to Church School. Church School teachers will be joining Rev. Craven at the rear Sanctuary doors to help escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon Center at 10:40 am.

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

First Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Second Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 6:18-20

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Gospel Reading

Mark 1:9-13, 36-39; 6:30-32

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*Come with Me, by Yourselfes,
to a Desert Place Where you Can Rest Quietly*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response** (see end of service)

Sweet Hour of Prayer

(please remain standing)

***The Apostle's Creed (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Sing, O Heavens

Martin

Sing, O heavens, and be joyful; Let the earth break forth in song.
Sing, O heavens, and be joyful; Let all creation now sing unto God.
All you mountains, sing and rejoice, all you rivers,
clap your hands for God has brought His comfort and compassion to His people.
Let the heavens rejoice, let all earth join in praising the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let all heaven and earth sing to God!

***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. Mr. Gruver

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

434 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Now Peter and John went up together . . . at the hour of prayer. Acts 3:1

William Walford, 1845

SWEET HOUR L.M.D.
William B. Bradbury, 1861



1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear,
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so - la - tion share,



And bids me at my Fa-ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known;
To Him whose truth and faith-ful - ness En-gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
Till, from Mount Pis-gah's loft - y height, I view my home, and take my flight:



In sea - sons of dis-tress and grief, My soul has oft - en found re - lief,
And since He bids me seek His face, Be-lieve His word and trust His grace,
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize;



And oft es-caped the tempt - er's snare, By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
I'll cast on Him my ev - ery care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
And shout, while pass-ing through the air, Fare-well, fare-well, sweet hour of prayer!



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 Linda Flanary and family, Carol Marquis and John Robert Milne (Roberta) in loving memory of David A. Milne, father, brother and Pop pop; and by Debby Talbott in loving memory of her father, David Brownell.

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), 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.

We extend our sympathies to Stuart and Sandra Neill on the death of Stuart's mother.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Greg Keresztury on the birth of their son, Jacob Gregory Keresztury.

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!

As our Stewardship Campaign concludes, Trinity's Session and Finance & Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who submitted a pledge to support Trinity's 2018 budget. Your generous financial commitment to our Church resulted in 2018 pledges exceeding the 2017 pledge amount by 3 percent. Additionally, new pledges exceeded 2017 levels. While many churches struggle with financial sustainability, Trinity has been able to maintain its programs and mission work because of its faithful members. In the future, we hope to expand our mission, youth and music programs and staff support. Your continued support of Trinity is greatly appreciated!



If you have not submitted your 2018 pledges, your financial commitment can still be submitted to the Church Office.

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.

WE ARE PILGRIMS!

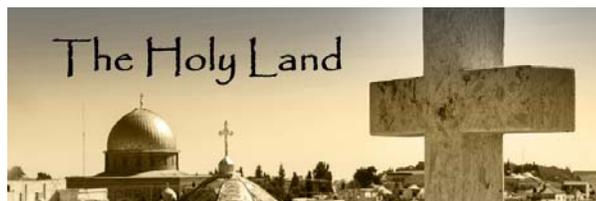
Join Dr. Faulkner for a Holy Land Pilgrimage

The sermon I gave the Sunday before leaving for my sabbatical, made the claim that as

baptized followers of Jesus Christ, we are all

pilgrims. A pilgrim is one who goes on a journey to visit places of religious and spiritual significance. Christians have been making pilgrimages to the Holy Land for well over 18 centuries; such a journey is emblematic that we are traveling through this world toward our true Home, which is God.

On **Sunday, February 4 at 10:30** you are invited to join Dr. Faulkner at the senior high breakfast, which will be held in the Community Room. Following breakfast there will be an informational meeting for all those interested in making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June, 2019. It is true: we are all spiritual pilgrims. If you would also like to be a pilgrim who gets dusty on the ancient roads of Israel/Palestine, come find out more on February 4th.



Lenten Soup 'n Sound— The Soup 'n Sound Series on Wednesdays during Lent continues this year beginning 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.



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 (until January 30)

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. **TODAY is the last day to buy tickets here.** A limited number of tickets may be available at the door.



30 Hour Famine is being hosted once again at Trinity on February 23-24. Over the past few years we've had close to a 100 participants from the West Jersey Presbytery. If you'd like to support our youth during this meaningful weekend, we are looking for donations of juice, Gatorade, and water in any size bottle or food donations for the dinner when we break our fast at the end of the weekend. Please see signups in the Fellowship Hall or drop off donations in Sarah's office. Thanks for always supporting our youth!



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!



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 **begin on Sunday, Feb. 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 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.

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
Diane Becker, 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 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**

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 is going SOLAR - Update January 23, 2018

On January 23, 2018, Cherry Hill Township approved our plans to install solar panels on the large south facing roofs of Fellowship Hall and the office! We are actively getting started with scheduling the roof replacement as soon as weather permits. Once that is complete, the solar panel installation can start (again weather permitting). The plan is to cordon off the rear parking area next to the building so the contractors can stage their equipment and supplies. We will make every effort to minimize impact to church activities. With some luck we may have the system up and running before Easter!



Our new solar panels will produce over 38,000 Kilowatts of electricity each year, saving the church over \$7,000 annually. Savings due to lower electricity costs will more than pay the loan payments so the church saves money the very first year.
Walt Steinle

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!



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, January 28

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:45 am Budget Forum– Community Room, lower level
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, January 29

- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Wednesday, January 31

- 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, February 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 Cherub Choir
- 5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir
- 5:40– 6:20 pm TEAM Choir
- 6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, February 3

- 9:00 am Trinity Women’s Retreat at Medford Leas
- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:30 am Sr. Highs Breakfast– Community Room
- 11:15 am Adult Ed.– 2019 Holy Land Trip Info Session– following the breakfast
- 11:30 am Ukulele Rehearsal

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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