



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

July 29, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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)

Ms. Evelyn Okorie

God our Creator calls us to gather together as the body of Christ.

**Let us sing praises to the God who made us,
and who makes us one!**

God our Redeemer gives us new life
and calls us to grow together in faith.

**Let us listen and learn,
and respond with thanksgiving!**

God our Sustainer binds us together
as one vine with many branches.

**Let us be inspired to reach out to the world in love,
and reach back to God with adoration.**

Let us receive God's blessings
so we can be sent out as God's blessings.

Let us worship God!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Ms. Evelyn Okorie

***Processional Hymn 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Ms. Evelyn Okorie

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Ms. Evelyn Okorie

God of the journey,

You led your people through the wilderness by day and by night,

**and you led them across the Red Sea and the River Jordan
to a land of milk and honey.
But as each of us goes through the journey of life,
we don't always trust that you know where we are going.
Too often we put our faith in our own judgment instead of yours.
We prefer to chart our own courses and choose our own paths
instead of committing to the road you have in mind for us.
We worry that we won't have what it takes to get there,
or that we will fall exhausted along the way.
Forgive us for our shortsightedness.
Help us to trust that you have a plan for us.
And that you will give us everything that we need.
In the name of our Redeemer we pray, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Ms. Evelyn Okorie

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Yousef

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119:9-16
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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New Testament Reading Colossians 3:1-4
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

Keeping Our Heavenly Focus!
The Rev. Dr. Mouris Yousef

***Hymn of Response 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

***Profession of Faith (unison)** The Apostle's Creed 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.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

Psalm on Danny Boy
Traditional Irish Folk Melody
Steve Talbott, tenor & Bob Bross, guitar

Deborah Wedekind

***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. Mr. Gruver

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 379**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Yousef

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

Rev. Dr. Mouris Yousef

Dr. Yousef was born and grew up in Egypt to a faithful Christian family that traces its faith roots so many centuries back. As a child who belonged to the small Christian minority in Egypt, Mouris' faith was challenged by both his non-Christian peers and a culture that is so hostile towards Christianity. Yet, his faith in the Lord was strengthened everyday through God's grace and presence. "As a child and a teenager," Mouris says, "I learned that there is a cost for following Christ and that a faith that costs nothing is worth nothing."

Mouris attended the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Cairo, Egypt, and graduated in 1993; ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament by the Egyptian Presbyterian Church in 1994. Dr. Yousef also graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, NJ, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, PA. Mouris has served Presbyterian congregations in Egypt, Kuwait, and serves now as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Blackwood, NJ. Mouris and his wife, Margaret, immigrated to the United States in 2002 and they are blessed with two wonderful children, their son, Moshier, 16 years old, and their daughter, Miral, 14 years old.

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 Marguerite Houck in memory her husband Ralph D. Houck and brothers Clan and Clive Rahamut-Ali; and by Pastor Barry and Marlea Gruver in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and 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), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister-in-law), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Ginny Ceneviva (TonyCeneviva'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, Brian Regensburg, 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.**

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT – Children’s Ministries only has three weeks that we need a volunteer for childcare during the summer. Available dates are August 26, September 2 and September 9. If you are available to be in the Nursery please call Nancy Roberts at 609-870-9634. You will not be alone, there are always two volunteers each Sunday. Thank 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!

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, July 29

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

Monday, July 30

7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Thursday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 5

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)
4:00 pm Urban Promise Dinner– Staff & Interns– Community Room



Summer Worship Calendar

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

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- 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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