



Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

June 17, 2018

HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

TURNING TO THE FATHER, WE BRING OUR PRAISE

Call To Worship

Mr. Marc Ebiri

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to God Most High;
to declare God's steadfast love in the morning
and God's faithfulness at nighttime.

**Those who are planted in the house of the Lord flourish;
no matter their age, they bear fruit
and remain lush and fresh,
proclaiming:
The Lord is righteous! God is my rock!**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Marc Ebiri

***Proclamation Hymn 324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

TRUSTING GOD, WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Gracious God,
we so often miss your kingdom at work among us.
Captivated by power and prestige,
we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around us.
Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work.
Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes-**

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**fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation;
beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs;
building walls to keep people out
when your branches offer generous nests.
Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray,
so that we might reach our fullest height of faith.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Mr. Marc Ebiri

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Mark 4:26-34

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Expect the Unexpected
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

***Hymn of Response 276**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Trinity Band

Brian Kain	Trumpet	Brian Dougherty	Tenor Sax
Cate Marcelli	Trumpet	Patrick Bean	Alto Sax
		Nitin Charles	Alto Sax
Zach Harmon	Trombone	Brendan Desjardins	Alto Sax
		Julia Wilson	Alto Sax
Julia Clarke	Flute		
Pam Dougherty	Flute	Adam Crognale	Percussion
Leah Marcelli	Flute		
Hannah Strobel	Flute	Sean Desjardins	Bass
Kris Bailey	Clarinet	Brian Kain	Piano
Elizabeth Bean	Clarinet		
Keller Bean	Clarinet		
Ron Willoughby	Clarinet		

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 Linda and Bob Thorpe in loving memory of Bob's father William H. Thorpe; and by Larry, Tracy, and Julie Miller, and Lisa and Mike Armstrong in loving memory of Claudia, wife and mother in remembrance of her birthday.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Barbara Cardea, Marcia Spatola, Liz Gyswyt, Linda Thorpe, Holly Sanborn, Marty Flynn, 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 (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), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), 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.

We extend our sympathies to Nancy and Jim Roberts and the Digneo and Robertson families on the death of Nancy's sister, Janet Lani.

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.

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.**

From Children's Ministries: It is that time of year again that we give the teachers of our terrific Sunday School a much needed break. **Continuing until September 9**, we would like just one volunteer to help with our Sunday School each week. We do and will have another person in the classroom each week so there will be two covering each week. Please think about it. Our teachers have worked hard all year and deserve some time off. Please sign up during Coffee Hour. The Children's Ministries Committee thanks you in advance.



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*.

Please sign the Fellowship Registers every Sunday during the summer months. Because so many of our members are on vacation during the summer, the Membership Committee will not be *tracking* attendance again until Rally Day, September 16th. This means that we won't write emails or notes, or make telephone calls to members who have been absent from worship for 4, 8, or 12 consecutive weeks. We will continue to *record* the information from the Fellowship Registers so that we have accurate attendance records for as many members as possible, so please continue to sign in whenever you attend worship. Thanks!

The **Finance and Stewardship Committee** would like to remind you to give your **Per Capita for 2018**. If you have already done so, we thank you. West Jersey Presbytery has set the amount at \$39 per member for 2018. Per Capita is the amount of money per member that our congregation pays to our larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This money is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together, enabling Trinity to work with other Presbyterian Churches in our presbytery and across the country to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. Per Capita is determined by member, not by family. Therefore, a family of four commissioned-members would each owe Per Capita on an annual basis, resulting in four payments. If the Per Capita amount of \$39 is not received from a member, Trinity must take monies from its operating budget, which could then limit our other ministries. We hope that you will consider giving your Per Capita for 2018.

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!

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!

Attention Trinity Members and Visitors! After Sunday services, please stop by our Membership Information Table in Fellowship Hall! Meet members of our Courtesy Council, check out our new Website and Facebook pages and learn about events and activities going on here on a regular basis. You can also watch our fantastic video lovingly put together by our staff and PR/Advertising Committee Chair Susan Bastnagel. We are here to help you learn more about Trinity and get involved! Find your Place at our Place!

The **Mission and Outreach Committee** needs your help at the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry**. We help the Food Pantry twice a year, by supplying eight people each day to work at the pantry. The clients pick their food choices with your help. The dates to help are Tuesday, June 19 and 26 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and Thursday, June 21 and 28 from 10:30 to 1:30pm. If you can help, please sign up during the coffee hour after church or email elissagoss@hotmail.com to sign up for what ever day is convenient for you. Thanks to all who can help. The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is located at 1463 Brace Road, Cherry Hill. Please park in he front of the Pantry.

Cancer and Conversation Cancer. Is it something that you are dealing with now? Perhaps you have just been diagnosed or are currently receiving treatment. Perhaps, instead, you are a survivor of months or even years. Whatever your status, you are invited to attend the *Cancer and Conversation* session **June 24, in the Hospitality Room at 10:40 AM.**

New attendees are invited to join us as we continue to formulate our mission...to be helpmates to one another and also to serve as a larger, on-going mission in Trinity. Grab a coffee in the social hall and join us.



Christmas in July! Here's a mission opportunity to spread Christmas spirit during the dog days of summer. Mission and Outreach will coordinate our sixth annual ***Christmas in July barbecue*** at

R&M Boarding Home. We need donations of new Christmas gifts for 52 adults (men and women), who live at R&M, most with developmental and mental disabilities. Please sponsor a resident and/or join us in sharing time at R&M this July. We also need donations of food: specifically fresh fruit salad, pasta or potato salad, and Christmas cookies. Sign-ups continue in Fellowship Hall. For more information call/text Jenny Stark at 609-680-6090.

West Jersey Presbytery's Hispanic Worshiping Community in Camden is having their first ever Traveling Day Camp July 16th-21st from 8:30 AM- 3 PM. We have been offered the exciting opportunity to partner with them. There are three ways you can be involved. 1.) Volunteer during the week. There is flexibility to volunteer only a few days or part of the day. 2.) Donate snacks for the week. 3.) House one of the Camp Johnsonburg counselors for the week. If you are interested in being involved talk to Pastor Sarah or email sarah.craven@trinpres.org or talk to Nancy Roberts for more Information, 609-870-9634 or nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com.

Attention! Witherspoon Center closet will be cleaned out this summer. If your group has **anything** stored in the larger closet located at the rear of the main room of Witherspoon Center, it must be labeled. Anything left without a label after July 31 will be disposed of on August 1. Please help us by labeling anything you wish to store in this area.



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

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 a few dates open: July 29, August 19 & November 4.** Thank you!



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 17

9:30 am Worship Service/ *Happy Father's Day!*
9:30 am Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)

Monday, June 18

7:00 pm Ruth Circle at the home of Nancy Roberts
7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, June 19

6:30 pm Rebekah Circle at the home of Julie Blair
7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

Thursday, June 21

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

Sunday, June 24

9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Summer Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten)
10:45 am *Cancer & Conversation*– Hospitality 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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Summer Worship Calendar

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

- 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. 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 Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver 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. 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. Dr. Greg Faulkner 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