



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

9:30 am

May 13, 2018

## HOPING IN GOD ALONE, WE GATHER TO PRAY

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

*Jesus Loves Me*

Traditional

Carol and Cherub Choirs with their Moms and Grandmoms  
Julia Wilson, piano

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

*(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

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*

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\*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

\*Processional Hymn 115

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

**Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.**

**'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst His prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to Whom we give laud and praise undying.**

(cont.'d)

**Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.**

**Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold Thee as a mortal;  
But today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing  
That Thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.**

**"Alleluia!" now we cry to our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
"Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising,  
"Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.**

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death,  
and by your great mercy,  
you have given us new birth into a living hope.  
This we proclaim. This we want to believe.  
But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts.  
Fear chokes our confidence in you  
and prevents us from receiving your Spirit in power.  
We multiply our sorrows by worshipping what we see and hear  
more than you, our highest Good.  
Ever-Understanding Lord, in your great mercy,  
grant us the peace that passes understanding.  
Forgive us, and draw us close to you,  
that we may breathe deeply of your presence  
and find in you and your faithful Word of promise, hope for our lives;  
this prayer we make in the name our Ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. 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.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

*\*\*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.*

**Anthem**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Mahalo Ukulele Band

Lisa and Olivia Marcelli and Amelia Paulson, vocals

I'm gonna live so God can use me. Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me. Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me. Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Gracious Father, you sent your only Son into the world  
so that the world might be saved.**

**In his death, we have seen the death of death.**

**In his resurrection, we have seen the beginning of eternal life.**

**By the power of your Spirit, grant us to hear again  
your deathless Word in all of its life-resurrecting power,  
so we might walk in the newness of life you offer us  
in the gift of the Holy Scriptures.**

**We ask this in the name of our Risen and Victorious Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading**

1 John 5:9-13

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

John 17:6-19

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*I Write So You May Know*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST**

**\*Hymn of Response 327**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

**Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Offertory**

*The Smallest Things*  
Adult Choir with Kristen Viglietta, solo

Clemens

See how the grass of the field stands tall? See how it graces the meadow?  
Ev'ry blade that God has made, a taste of creation's glory.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, the grass of the field, the birds of the air.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, God's own hand is everywhere.  
Look at the flow'r and what it wears, the finest silk so yellow.  
Ev'ry spring the hillside sings, a choir in its splendid robes.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, God's own hand is everywhere.

**\*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.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE**

**\*Sending Hymn 142**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(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, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

### **In Memoriam**

***Bruce R. Brown***

**United with Trinity September 15, 1974; Died May 7, 2018**

**The flowers were given to the glory of God by Mike and Stacey Henderson** in honor of Stacey's mother, Janet Ragazzone and in loving memory of Mike's mother, Lillian Henderson; and by James and Neola Reese in celebration of their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Marcia Spatola, Liz Gyswyt, Linda Thorpe, Holly Sanborn, Marty Flynn, Bruce Brown, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

**Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family:** James Moore (Donna Allen's father), Bob Freed (Cindy Mailahn's father), Chuck Roberts (Jim Robert's brother), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), Mason Bryszewski (Trudie Levins nephew), Liz Shapiro (Heather Kern's friend), Janet Lani (Nancy Roberts' sister), 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), 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).

**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** Carol Brown and family on the death of her husband, Bruce Brown.

**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](http://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 Toddler8
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.**

**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. Starting **May 27, and 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.



**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!

**PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes.** You can email Pam Dougherty at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto: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](http://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 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!

**The Library Committee** is looking for new members. We meet monthly at 10:30 am on the first Monday of the month. No need to be a librarian or teacher, just have a love for books and reading!

**Join Trinity Out & About for an afternoon of axe throwing at *Bury the Hatchet* on Saturday, May 19 at 4:45pm!!** Enjoy some light snacks while we learn the ins and outs of competitive axe throwing at Cherry Hill's newest hot spot. Then we'll adjourn to ***Forgotten Boardwalk Brewery*** for pizza and beer. **Cost is \$35 per person. TODAY is the last day to sign up!** We hope you can join us! For more information, contact Pam Dougherty at [pamjdoc@gmail.com](mailto:pamjdoc@gmail.com).



**Calling All Couch Potatoes!** Does this heading talk to you? We'll we have a good answer for you and how to get yourself in shape for the summer months ahead.



Our May meeting of the Daytime Men's Group will get you all PUMPED to have that personal SUPER COLOSSAL feeling. We have asked Doug Nork, a professional trainer and workout specialist to share his talents with us. He was a speaker at one of our meetings a few years ago, and was well received.

We will gather **May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Witherspoon Center** starting with Coffee and sweet treats. Don't forget all Women and Men are invited plus all your friends and neighbors. See you then.





# Spring Gathering

Tuesday June 5th , 2018 @ 6:30 PM

All Women are invited to come!

JOIN IN FOR

- \*Installation of New Officers
- \*Entertainment by Bells of East
- \*Cinco de Juno, a Mexican themed food bar that will feature three proteins, rice, beans, salsa.
- \*Caesar salad and Rolls
- \*Cake

Tickets \$15

Ticket sales will be held on May 13, 20, 27 and June 3

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Cherry Hill, NJ

We will be collecting for the organization, *Distributing Dignity*, as our mission on June 5. Please bring feminine hygiene products to donate.

Our 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tebiri@verizon.net)



**CUPCAKE CONTEST:  
Trinity Family Fun Fest  
May 20, 2018**

Looking for bakers of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Please bring 2 dozen cupcakes to Community Hall by 9:00 a.m. on May 20th. They will be judged during the morning worship service and the balance will be sold. ***Sign up during coffee hour TODAY.*** Complete guidelines are available at the sign-up table. Questions? Contact Julie Blair at stanblair@aol.com. **Deadline for entries is TODAY!**

**Attention Graduates!** Send us your graduation photo and future plans! Let your Trinity family celebrate your accomplishments with you. Please drop them off or mail them to the church office no later than June 15. When possible, please email the information to Alysia Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org. **Please note: no pictures can be accepted after the firm date of June 15.**



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 several dates in July and August as well as November open.** Thank you!



# Trinity Family Fun Fest 2018!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:45am - 12:15pm

Face Painting & Tattoos for Kids



Chili

Hot Dog Bar

Cupcakes

Fellowship and Fun

FREE Ice Cream



Enter the **CUPCAKE CONTEST** and win a ribbon!  
Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories and this year entries  
will be judged in Adult, Teen, and Youth levels.



*This is an event for all ages and multi-generations.  
You are part of Trinity's Family and this is the  
Trinity Family Fun Fest.*

Sign-Up to bring a side dish starting April 29th in  
Fellowship Hall.

Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

We hope to see you there!

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, May 13** *Happy Mother's Day!*

9:30 am           Worship Service  
9:30 am           Church School (N-6th Grade)

### **Monday, May 14**

7:30 pm           Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

### **Tuesday, May 15**

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  
6:30 p.m.        Shiphrah Circle end of year dinner  
7:15 p.m.        Rebekah Circle home of Katie Carboni  
7:30 pm         BASIC– Hospitality Room

### **Wednesday, May 16**

9:30 am         Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center

### **Thursday, May 17**

10:00 am        Care 'n Share Shop  
12:00 pm        Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center  
2:00 pm         Stephen Ministry– Witherspoon Center  
6:30-9:00 pm    AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

### **Friday, May 18**

7:00 pm         Lock In– Sr. Highs & 8th Graders– Witherspoon Center

### **Saturday, May 19**

9:45 am         Youth Music Rehearsal– Sanctuary, concludes approximately 1:00 pm

### **Sunday, May 20**

7:45 am         Men's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center  
9:30 am         Worship Service/ Baptism  
9:30 am         Childcare Only (Nursery– Kindergarten) Grades 1-6 will stay in church today  
10:30 am        Trinity Family Fun Fest! 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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