



Trinity Presbyterian Church (USA)

9:30 am

May 6, 2018

Commissioning Sunday

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 (responsively)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 391**

Take My Life

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

You have shown yourself to us, O God,

by Word and Spirit,

with signs and wonders,

in flesh and blood,

yet we still struggle to live and believe

the good news of Jesus Christ.

Have mercy on us; forgive us.

Enter into our lives

and cast out our fear

so that we may come to trust in you

and have life 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.**

The Public Profession of Faith of the 2017-2018 Commissioning Confirmands

Introduction of the Service

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**The Commissioning Process and Recognition
of Small Group Leaders and Support Team**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Declaration of Faith

Confirmands

Confirmation of Baptismal Vows

Confirmands

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**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.**

The Laying On of Hands

Covenant Partners and Pastors

Welcome

The Rev. Ms. Craven

By publicly professing their faith, these students have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the
ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.**

***Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***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.*

RELYING ON THE SPIRIT, WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

First Reading

John 15:9-17

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Chosen

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response 302**

I Danced in the Morning

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Offertory

You Are Wonderfully Made

Choplin

You are wonderfully made. You are God's creation.

Let no one bring you down by what they say.

You are wonderfully made.

Remember you are a child of God, You're a part of God's creation.

So when you feel that you are weak and flawed,

remember that you're a child of God.

Love your neighbor as yourself, the commandment holds true.

But how can we love someone else if we never learn to love ourselves?

You are wonderfully made. You're a child of God.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

Prayer after Communion (unison)

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,
you have given us your Son,
who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

LOVING THE TRIUNE LORD, WE GO TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 525**

Here I Am, Lord

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Choral Response

May the Grace of God Go With You

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May the grace of God go with you, may the love of Christ surround you,
may God's mighty angels guard and give you peace.
May God's pardon release you, may the Spirit enfold you,
may God's mighty angels guard and give you peace.
Amen.

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

This morning's bulletin cover has been colored by one of our Church School children. As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, you can look forward to seeing more of our children's artwork on the 1st Sunday of the month.

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

This morning, we will welcome the 2018 Commissioning Class into active church membership as each child makes their Public Profession of Faith:

Meredith Rose Bailey

Amillia Belle Keagle

David William Lawton

Cara Joyce Mailahn

Ava Brianne Rankin

Luke Augustus Riley

Naomi Jane Smith

Owen Christopher Speas

Tristan Kabai-Tokes

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Holly and Evan Bryfogle in honor of all families formed by adoption; and by Chris and Susan Bryfogle in loving memory of Janet McCrosson.

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: Bob Freed (Cindy Mailahn's father), Chuck Roberts (Jim Robert's brother), Rev. Bruce Quigley (Kristi Paulson's cousin), Mason Bryszewski (Trudie Levins' nephew), Carol Sue Thompson (Trudie Levins' sister-in-law), 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), Daniel Hawley-Lowry (friend of Greg Faulkner), 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), 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.

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

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| 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.

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| 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!

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 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!

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!

The Membership Information Session scheduled for TODAY has been postponed. Please watch Work and Worship for the rescheduled date.

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. Signup TODAY and next Sunday only**—we hope you can join us! For more information, contact Pam Dougherty at pamjdoc@gmail.com.



On Saturday May 12th, come visit Trinity's own **Care 'n Share Shop** as they and the Senior Highs open up on a special Saturday. Our youth will be working at the shop and all sales will go to the Senior High Mission Trip. Hours will be 10:00am - 1:00pm. It will be a good time for a good cause!



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 15th 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.



**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 and May 13th**. Complete guidelines are available at the sign-up table. Questions? Contact Julie Blair at stanblair@aol.com. **Deadline for entries is Sunday, May 13th.**

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



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

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!

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.**



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 6

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion/ Commissioning Sunday
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:15 am Deacons' Meeting– Anteroom
11:30 am Youth Bells
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

Monday, May 7

10:30 am Library Committee
6:00 pm Strategy Meeting
7:00 pm Session Meeting
7:30 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, May 8

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Thursday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 12

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop– Open on a special day! Please come support our Sr. Highs as they work in the shop today. All proceeds from sales will go to their Summer Mission Work Trip!

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

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

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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