

Resolution of Thanks
Adopted by the Congregation of
Trinity Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Hatboro, PA
this 27th day of January, 2017

The Session and Congregation of Trinity Church hereby resolve to give thanks to God for David Askey and for his many years of exemplary service to the Lord and to the Church.

We praise God when we remember that David Askey was ordained and installed as Deacon at Trinity Church on February 10, 1985, and that he has faithfully served in that office, carefully modeling the qualities and characteristics of a deacon as outlined in Scripture, these thirty-two years. We praise God for his generous spirit and his creative compassion. We thank God for Lisa, and we especially praise God when we reflect on David and Lisa's marriage, their children and grandchildren, and for the Askey family's constant presence, active participation and selfless service in the life and ministries of Trinity Church for as long as they have been members.

We praise God for David Askey's service to Trinity during the Auditorium renovation project. In particular, we give thanks for his leadership and service on the Building Logistics Team; for his strategic thinking in how we might best worship in the Social Hall during the disruption; for his uniquely designed and carefully crafted seating jig; for his detailed instructions on how to use that one-of-a-kind marvel of engineering; and for his weekly service to us in guiding us through the various configurations of the room, all of which made the months of renovation relatively painless for us. Additionally, we thank the Lord that during this same period David Askey willingly and fruitfully gave countless hours to pondering, designing and executing a plan for the audio and visual capabilities of our new space, and that the end result is so perfectly suited to the needs and desires of Trinity Church. And, we thank God that David Askey did, in the course of this particular aspect of his service, save Trinity Church many thousands of dollars.

We praise God that, upon completion of the project, and when most of the rest of us had run out of steam, David Askey enthusiastically embraced and gave shape to the session's desire to use video projection in our morning worship services. We are especially thankful for the careful and skilful way he has transformed that vision to become a weekly reality for us and the envy of pastors around the presbytery. All this, we are convinced, continues to advance the stated purpose of the renovation project that we "serve the LORD with gladness and come into his presence with joyful singing" (Psalm 100:2).

We praise God for David Askey's many years of service as Trinity's IT Department, for his faithful and timely uploads of sermons to our website, and for keeping our computers computing and our network networking. We also give thanks to God for David Askey's long service to us at our sound booth; for his scrupulous and persistent attention to detail; for his constant supply of fresh batteries; for his sensitivity to the needs of those who depend on assisted-listening devices to enhance their worship experience; for his watchful eye and welcoming concern for latecomers and those who are new to Trinity and who appear to be lost; and for his cat-like reflexes for those who appear to be in medical distress. We praise God that from his perch behind the sound board David Askey thinks and acts like a greeter, custodian, usher, climate-controller, EMT, and keeper of the pastor's keys.

Finally, we praise God that David Askey has, out of his deep love for the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, and out of an abiding affection for the congregation of Trinity Church of which he is a cherished member, freely and faithfully done all this and so much more for the good of the church and for the glory of God.