

Advent 2022

Hope
Peace

Look, the virgin is with child and shall bear a
son, and shall name him Immanuel.

-Isaiah 7:14

9:30 am

Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2022

WE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING LORD

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
O Come All Ye Faithful
TEAM Bells*

arr. Moglebust
arr. Thompson

WE PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD

Gathering Around the Advent Wreath

Mike, Laurie, Justin, Sarah and Connor Lausi

God's Prophetic Word

Isaiah 11:1-6

Litany for the Advent Candles

We light this candle to remember that Christ is the eternal Child of God.

**We light this candle to remember that Christ
has made us the beloved children of God.**

Advent means coming.

Our God is approaching even now!

Lord, make us ready to receive you

Lord, make us ready to greet you with child-like wonder!

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Advent Prayer (unison)

Stir up your power, O Lord, and descend to us with your abundant grace.

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, abide with us and grant us to serve you
with abandon and so know the joy of being your beloved children. This we
ask of you, God of Advent, in the name of your only-begotten Child,
Jesus the Messiah. Amen.**

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Hymn 9 (verse 2 only)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

***Processional Hymn 12**

People, Look East

Reading

Everything Past and Everything Future

Jen Peelman

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
you entered the world as a tiny baby
and when you became a man,
You welcomed children into your embrace.
We confess that we sometimes get caught up in appearances.
Yet, in Your birth and life,
You have shown that you accept us as we are,
Forgive us for failing to be childlike in our faith. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Mercy

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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.**

Reading

The Turning Around of All Things

Kurt Goetz

Anthem

A Christmas Lullaby

Lindner

Cherub Choir
Cory Ebiri and Matt Yeary, guitar

Lulilali Lulilali, Lulilailay. Baby Jesus go to sleep, Lulilalilay.
Angels gently watch you sleep, Lulilalilay. Joseph, Mary rock the baby, Lulilalilay.
Not a sound does Jesus make, Lulilalilay.

Reading

Those Who Go to the Manger Will be Transformed

Brian Kain

Anthem

Ring the Bells of Christmas
Carol & TEAM Choirs, Keira Hobbs, solo

Hopson

Ring the bells of Christmas; ring them loud and clear.
Ring the bells of Christmas; let all the earth now hear.
We hear the angels singing, their joyful song rings out.
We see the shepherds running, they run to see the Babe.
We join our hearts and voices; we shout it far and wide.
A holy Child is born this night, so dance and sing for joy.

Reading *Where God Wants to Be* Kristen D'Amico

Anthem *The Snow Lay on the Ground* Wright
Carol & TEAM Choirs
Ryan Bui, Braydon Mast,
Justin Odille, Madison Oster, chimes

The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.
'Twas gentle Mary maid, so young and strong,
Who welcomed here the Christ child with a song.
Saint Joseph, too was there to tend the Child,
To guard him and protect his mother mild.
The angels hovered 'round and sang this song:
Venite adoremus Dominum (We came to adore you, master)

WE LISTEN FOR THE FATHER'S MESSAGE OF LOVE

Reading *The Moment of Fulfillment* Andrew Nieradka

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

New Testament Lesson Matthew 3:1-6 The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
This is the Word of the Lord. Page 2 N. T.
Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

WE REJOICE AS THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory *In Excelsis Deo!* Gilpin
Youth Choir

In excelsis Deo, singing glory, hallelu!
Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains!
Angels singin' Glory, hallelu! Hear the angels singin'?
In excelsis Deo, singing glory, hallelu!

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

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Jesus, you truly are Immanuel "God with us".
In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together
nourish us to be your body in the world,
your kingdom come,
your will done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

WE LEAVE READY TO SERVE

***Sending Hymn 13**

Prepare the Way

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Choral Response

Children, Go Where I Send Thee
Youth, TEAM, Carol and Cherub Choirs

arr. Schram

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send you one by one,
one for the itty bitty baby born, born, born in Bethlehem.
Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send you two by two, two for Paul and Silas,
one for the itty bitty baby, born, in Bethlehem.
Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send you three by three, three for the Hebrew children,
two for Paul and Silas, one for the itty bitty baby, born in Bethlehem.
Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send you four by four, four come a knockin' at the door,
three for the Hebrew children, two for Paul and Silas,
one for the itty bitty baby, born in Bethlehem.
Anyway I send you, better go now.
Go and find that itty bitty baby born in Bethlehem.
Yes, he was born in Bethlehem.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Children, Go Where I Send Thee

arr. Schram

*Those who are able may stand.

All the readings this morning are from the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), a Lutheran pastor, professor and theologian who participated in the German Resistance during World War II. For his witness to Jesus Christ in the face of Nazism, he was imprisoned, and finally martyred in the concentration camp of Flossenbug only three weeks before it was liberated. Bonhoeffer was especially moved by the meaning of God's eternal Son taking on our humanity and the centrality the Incarnation has for the Christian life in the midst of difficult times. Today's readings can be found in the collection, *The Mystery of Holy Night*. Edited by Manfred Weber. Translated by Peter Heinegg. (The Crossroad Publishing Company: New York, 1996)

Thank you to Julia Wilson, Music Assistant, Sean Desjardins, bass & Adam Crognale, drums for participating in this morning's service.

Many thanks to all of the parents/grandparents and volunteers for their contributions to the Youth Music program.

It's not too late to join a choir!

If your child or teen is interested in participating in the choir/bells program, please contact Lisa Marcelli via the church office at 428-2050 or at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org.

Choir Participants

Cherub Choir

William Armstrong
Ada Badskey
Michael D'Amico
Lucas Goetz
Noah Mackerer
Alexandra Nieradka
Abby Peelman
Lily Powell
Theo Simon

Carol Choir

Madelyn D'Amico
Kayleigh Davis
Nora Roncinske
Paige Powell
Ronel Rajan

TEAM Choir

Celina Albert B
Lela Badskey B
Kiera Hobbs B
Milo Kain B
Zaine Keagle B
Landon Mast B
Aubrey Nieradka B
Steven Oster B
Jacob Peelman B
Marlee Simon B
Alayna Strobel B

Youth Choir

Nathan Bandi
Selena Bandi
Alexis Bui
Ryan Bui
Grace Burgess
Sofia Burgess
Nicole Charles
Nitin Charles S
Camrynn Curl

Cory Ebiri

Tyler Hobbs
Henry Kain
Connor Lausi
Sarah Lausi S
Braydon Mast
Hannah Mast
Marissa McGrath S
Tyler McGrath
Madison Oster
Claire Speas
Giovannina Viglietta
Gabriella Watson
Logan Watson
Emily Yeary
Matthew Yeary S

B = Bells

S = Senior

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

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
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

In Memoriam:

Dr. William A. West

United with Trinity, October 28, 1962; Died November 17, 2022

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Jenny Stark, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty and George Flynn, Elissa Goss, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Anna Sharp (friend of Melanie Faulkner), Susan W. Heilshorn & Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sisters-in-laws), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreamfle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

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 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!

Sunday Church School Schedule

*****TODAY -** Childcare– Nursery-Kindergarten,
Grades 1-6 remain in worship

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classroom *before* the service.**

***Please take note* . . .there will be no nursery, preschool or church school on Sundays, December 25 and January 1. Enjoy your holidays with family and friends!**

Our **Mitten Tree** is making a return again this year! Please look for it in Fellowship Hall. New hats and mittens for any age group are welcome and will be sent to those that are in need to keep warm in the cold weather.



Trinity Planned Giving Seminar, Sunday, January 8, 2023, 11:00 am in the Community Room

Please join Trinity member, Andrew Mackerer, for a seminar on ways to ensure your legacy and intentions are followed. Andrew is an attorney with a focus on Estate Law.

The seminar will focus on planned giving for Trinity as set forth in a will, living trust, or through beneficiary designations. In addition, various lifetime giving techniques will be discussed that can minimize your taxes and the effect on you while maximizing the benefit to Trinity. Andrew will discuss techniques and ways to arrange your Estate plans to ensure Trinity receives support, to ensure your wishes are carried out, and to simplify matters for your family. This can be accomplished through sound advice from financial advisors, attorneys and tax practitioners.



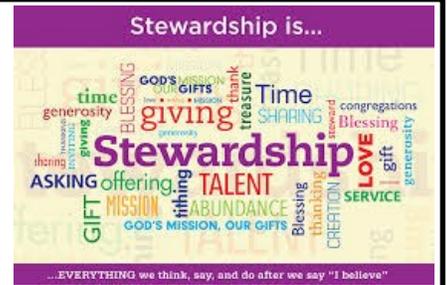
Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign- *Forward in Faith*

Trinity's Annual Stewardship Campaign continues.

The theme of this year's campaign is "**Forward in Faith**". This theme encourages us to have faith in God's promises to us. We need your support to follow the path God has provided. We are excited about the opportunities we have at Trinity if the resources are available.

All Church members should have received their stewardship letter and 2023 pledge card in the mail. If you have submitted your pledge, thank you! If you have not returned your pledge card, please promptly mail the completed card to the Church office. You may also submit your pledge through your online EasyTithe account. A return of your pledge card by December 11 is required to help us develop the 2023 church budget.

We hope that you carefully consider the needs of your church during these extraordinary and challenging times. Please answer God's call by offering your generous financial support to secure Trinity's future.



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*.

2023 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the tables outside of the Church Office where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes. If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. Thank you, Debby Talbott

TODAY we will again hold our Advent Festival following the children's Christmas music service. After the service in the Anteroom there will be bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts that any age can make for the holidays.



PW COOKIE SALE - TODAY! — The Cookie Sale will be held During Coffee Hour following the Children's Choirs Christmas Presentation. Cookies will be packed 6 to a bag and sold for a free will donation. This is a good time to buy homemade treats you are too busy to make yourself!



NAMETAGS... Have you been wearing your nametag? Since COVID, in-person attendance patterns have changed and we've also fallen out of the habit of wearing our nametags. We'd like to remove the nametag holder from the Narthex where it takes up A LOT of space. But we still like the idea of wearing name tags, especially for the benefit of our newest members. The Membership Committee is requesting that members take their nametags home with them; keep them in your car and wear them on Sunday mornings when you come in to church. This would be particularly helpful during Advent. You'll find the nametag holder in the social hall. Thanks for your consideration!



In-Person Nativity walk Returns on Sunday, December 18!

Save the date for the return of the in-person Trinity Nativity Walk! Hosted by the Membership Committee, the Nativity Walk will take place immediately after worship on Sunday, December 18th. Bring in your favorite crèche before the service that morning and set it up in the designated location in Fellowship Hall. During Coffee Hour, members of the



congregation will walk around to view the various nativity scenes. In addition to viewing the nativity scenes on display that morning, you can watch the video of the last two Virtual Nativity Walks! You'll take your crèche home with you that day! If you're interested in participating, please sign up during coffee hour today, today or December 11th.

Christmas Sharing Returns....

The Deacons are proud to announce the return of the Christmas Sharing Program for 2022. Please visit the Deacons' table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour starting TODAY for more information. This year we will be collecting \$30 Visa and Master Card gift cards for Acenda Health. Look for our gift card collection box next to our Coat Drive bins in Fellowship Hall. As always, thank you for your generosity this holiday season.



Mission & Outreach is encouraging your support of The Deacon's Annual Coat Drive. Among the beneficiaries of "**The Gift of Warmth**" are the residents of R & M Boarding Home in Chesilhurst, NJ. M & O recently received an updated request from R & M indicating a greater need, particularly for larger sizes. Please consider donating new or gently used coats/jackets to support the residents who already are experiencing many challenges. TODAY is the last day for drop off. R & M needs the following quantities & sizes:

For Men: 1 medium, 7 large, 11- XL, 3-2XL, 14XL

For women: 1 small, 3 medium, 3 large, 2 XL, 3-2XL, 1-3XL, 2-4XL

Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the R & M residents.



MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES After consulting with Cathedral Kitchen regarding their need for food donations during the fall, the Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the end of the year. Since we started this mission at the beginning of the pandemic, Trinity has donated almost 30,000 sandwiches, 12,000 bottles of water, 1,000 bags of fruit and 400 bags/boxes of snacks. On many occasions, Alex Wills, Community Relations Director for CK, has expressed her gratitude for our congregation's tremendous support of Cathedral Kitchen. **Dates through the end of the year: Dec. 15 & 29.**



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, December 4

- 9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion
- 9:30 am Childcare– Nursery-Kindergarten, Grades 1-6 remain in worship
- 10:30 am Advent Festival– Anteroom
- PW Cookie Sale– Fellowship Hall, free will donations accepted
- Enjoy some Christmas cheer in the Atrium featuring the Trinity Band!

Monday, December 5

- 10:30 am Library Committee
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, December 6

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 6:30 pm Trinity Women’s Christmas Dinner & Communion Service

Wednesday, December 7

- 6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
- 6:40 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

- 10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop
- 12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center
- 8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, December 11

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Childcare– Nursery, Preschool - Grade 6, Family Church in the Community Room w/ Rev. Craven
- 10:30 am Join us at Coffee Hour for **Rev. Craven’s Baby Shower!**
- 10:30 am Trinity Band Rehearsal– Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting—Anteroom
- 12:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center



FOR

unto us a

Child ^{is}
_{born}

UNTO US A *Son*

is given; and the government
shall be upon *His* shoulder. And

His name will be called
WONDERFUL,

Counselor, ^{THE}
_{MIGHTY}
_{GOD}

THE EVERLASTING FATHER,

The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH

9:6

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

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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*You are cordially invited to spend the
Christmas Season
with all of us at Trinity Presbyterian Church!!*

Sunday, November 27 - 9:30am

Advent Service with Handbell and Ukulele music

Friday, December 2 - 7:30 pm

*Trinity Community Concert Series featuring the
Tri County Symphonic Band*

Sunday, December 4 - 9:30am

*Advent Service with Children's & Youth Christmas Music
followed by Advent Festival and PW Cookie Sale*

Tuesday, December 6 - 6:30pm

Trinity Women's Christmas Dinner & Communion Service

Sunday, December 11 - 9:30am

Advent Service with Adult Choir

Sunday, December 18 - 9:30am

*Christmas Worship with handbell music & Trinity Band
Nativity Walk*

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00pm *Family Worship Service & Pageant*

7:00 pm *Candlelight Communion Service with
Pre-service music, choir and brass*

Sunday, December 25 - 9:30am *Sunday Worship Service*

Sunday, January 1 - 9:30am *Sunday Communion Worship Service*

Sunday, January 8 - 9:30am **Epiphany Sunday**

Communion, Choir & Handbells