

*BENEDICTION WITH CONGREGATION (Join hands as you are comfortable)

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face, and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

*POSTLUDE

Sing We Now of Christmas

* Please stand if you are able.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Faith Hofma	Violin 1
Martha Reiss	Violin 2
Riane Reiss	Viola
Stephanie Barrett	Cello
Randall Reiss	Oboe
Lauren Slagle	Bb Clarinet
Megan Madison	Flute
Ben Strecker	F Horn
Rachel Allyn	Piano

MEMBERS OF THE TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR

Susanne Brown	Jane Costello
Hannah Donithan	Heidi Foutz
Deborah Napolitano	Lynda Richardson
Margaret Shaffer	Patricia Shrader
Ruth Allyn	Betty Kennedy
Helen Moran	Rodney Rasmussen
Karen Poole	Mary Potter
Shelley Smith	Les Morgan
Leo McPherson	Bill Poole
Gary Potter	Harold Saunders
Ted Soto	Ed Hazzard
Jack Ball	Edward Boroch
Wayne Haley	Dean Rasmussen
George Sawyer	

December 13



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Church office hours: 10:00 am -1:00 pm, Monday through Friday

We answer God's call to impact lives for eternity through ministry, mission, and worship

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 13, 2015

11 AM Worship Service

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keezel

Lesson

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9

PRELUDE

Traditions of Christmas

Davis

Lesson

Luke 1:26-35, 46-53

Flutist: Megan Madison

*HYMN

Come Thou Long expected Jesus

UMH 196

*Liturgical Call to Worship

Pastor: Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates

Narration

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Congregation: And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

That the King of Glory may come in.

*HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3, & 6)

UMH 234

"Coventry Carol"

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional

Lesson

Luke 2:8-20

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Narration

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Give us this day our daily bread.

Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

"What Can I Give Him?"

Amen.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Lesson

John 1:1-14

Narration

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

A service of Lessons and Carols by Howard Helvey

Narrated by: Ed Cole and Betty Kennedy

"What Shall We Sing to the Child?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We hope you find Trinity a friendly congregation and will return to worship with us again.

This Week at Trinity

Today	4:00 pm	Disciple IV (Classroom 2)
	4:00 pm	Chimes Choir
	5:00 pm	Angels
MONDAY DEC. 14	6:30 pm	Cubs
	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4)
TUESDAY DEC. 15	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl (classroom 1)
	6:30 pm	Cubs
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
WEDNESDAY DEC. 16	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Children's Music
	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY DEC. 17	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
FRIDAY DEC. 18	5:00 pm	UMFS
SATURDAY DEC. 19	9:00 am	Children's Play Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Live Nativity
NEXT SUNDAY DEC. 20	7:00 pm	Children's Play & Santa Party

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY	Ushers:	Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston
	Nursery:	Jen Lively, Krystal Cofer
NEXT WEEK	Ushers:	Allen & Chris Fallin, Ann Wright
	Nursery:	Jackie Sawyer, Kelly Cawthorn

ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 6	8:30 am Service	52
	11:00 am Service	121

FINANCIAL REPORT	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Nov	\$35,946	\$25,008	\$10,938
YTM (Year to Month)	\$286,139	\$283,101	\$3,038

Contemporary Service

December 13, 2015 • 8:30 am

Opening Song	<i>Forever</i>	Gooth
Welcome & Announcements		
Passing the Peace		
Praise Songs	<i>I Walk By Faith</i>	
	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	
	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	
Joys		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9: 2d-7	NIV
Prayer Concerns		
Prayer Song	<i>Holy Ground</i>	
Silent/Pastoral Prayer		
LORD'S PRAYER		Traditional
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.		
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.		
Give us this day our daily bread.		
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And		
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.		
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.		Amen.
Children's Time		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40: 1-8	
Sermon		Rev. Keezel
Offertory	<i>Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)</i>	
Benediction	<i>Trading My Sorrows</i>	

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THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS TODAY ARE DONATED IN HONOR OF AND IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES. THERE IS AN INSERT WITH ALL OF THE NAMES LISTED.

PRAYER SHAWL – Tuesday December 15th from 10:00 am to noon in Classroom 1.

FLOWER CALENDAR - The new Flower Calendar for 2016 will be posted on the bulletin board for sign up of Sunday flower arrangements in memory or honor of someone special in your life. The arrangements are \$35 each and can be taken home after the 11:00 service. Contact Lucy Shields if you have questions.

LIVE NATIVITY - The Children's Ministry will be hosting its 3rd Annual Live Nativity on Saturday, December 19 at 6:30pm by the front parking lot. All children, youth and the young at heart are invited to participate in the presentation.

PRACTICE for the Live Nativity will take place the week of Monday December 14th through Friday December 18th (except Wednesday night) at 6:30 pm and Saturday morning the 19th right after Children's play rehearsal around 11:30 am.

MMM...DONUTS - The Children's Ministry is hosting its annual donut fundraiser in conjunction with the Live Nativity. Donut orders can be made by signing up on the clipboard at worship services or you can email Amanda and Stephanye at childrensministry@trinity-umc.com Donuts are \$8.00/dozen and checks can be made payable to TUMC and please put children's ministry in the memo. Money can be placed in the envelope with the signup sheet or in the offering plate. The donuts will be available to be picked up at 4:00 on the 19th prior to the show, during the show or during Sunday school on the 20th. Thank you all so very much for your continued support.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the January edition is Friday December 18th.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SANTA PARTY – The Christmas play and Santa party will be Sunday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. There will be performances by the Trinity Chime Choir, the Cherub Choir, and the Angel Choir. The children will be presenting the musical, "Wrapping All the Way" by Christy Semsen followed by the arrival of Santa!

COOKIES! SWEETS! YUMMY TREATS! Santa is coming to town and he needs cookies!!! Donations of homemade cookies, cupcakes or any other yummy treat would be greatly appreciated as Santa comes to visit Trinity on December 20th right after the children's Christmas play. Please sign up on the clipboard if you are able to help!!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES will be held at 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm on December 24.

JOINT SERVICE Sunday December 27th will be a 10:00 am joint service in which we will sing Christmas Carols.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHT SERVICE will be held December 31st at 7 pm.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas and the week of December 28th – January 1st. Announcements for the December 27th bulletin and January 3rd bulletin are due Tuesday December 22nd.

Staff Appreciation Christmas Gift - In thanksgiving for our staff and as an expression of appreciation, the SPR is collecting donations for the annual Staff Appreciation Christmas Gift. We will collect donations up to and including both services on December 20 and the gifts will be distributed at the Children's Play that evening. Please consider prayerfully making a contribution to this gift.

Announcements must be in by Wednesday each week for the following Sunday's bulletin and projection. Email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or leave in the secretary's hallway mailbox

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

IN HONOR OF

In Honor of Our Family
by Aubrey & Rosie Tarkington

In Honor of Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
by Norman & Glennice Carney

In Honor of Kerry, Brent, Chelsea, Ryan & Matthew
by Bill & Caroline Justice

In Honor of Teresa Keezel, Pat Madison and Carrie Allyn
by Ruth & Rachel Allyn

In Honor of Ann Willis
by Danny & Lori Mizelle

In Honor of Rachel Allyn and Pat Shrader
by Pat Madison



IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Eda & Clarence Mangold and Emma Klein by Sherie Anderson

In Memory of Allene & Ivan Miles and Dan E Potter by Mary & Gary Potter

In Memory of Paul Sanders by Carol and Keith Sanders

In Memory of Margaret Anderson by Shelley Smith

In Memory of Reaver Miller and Katherine Shepherd by Brenda & Carroll Shepherd

In Memory of Clare Raynor by Jeff Raynor

In Memory of Warren & Nicole Hutchison by Carole Strohl

In Memory of Jack & Pat Massmann and Rick Massmann by Jane Kellerman

In Memory of Robert "Bob" Cox by Margaret & Stephanie Cox

In Memory of Linns & Frances Reis and Frederick & Shirley Schill
by Tom & Laurie Reis

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wolfe and Mr. & Mrs. Bob White
by Duane & Virginia White

In Memory of Patrick George Merry Christmas – Love, Cindy

In Memory of John & Betty Bennett by the Miller Family

In Memory of Keith Clarke (My Love) by Isabelle Clarke

In Memory of C. David Murdock by Patricia V. Murdock

In Memory of Sonia Gray by Loving Parents- Ron & Flo Gray

In Memory of Braxton Powell by Chrissy, Kendall and Judy

In Memory of A.T. & Lillian Barnes by The Barnes'

In Memory of Duane & Lois Schwichtenberg by Dave & Debi Schwichtenberg

In Memory of George & Mildred Altice by the Altice children

In Memory of Bill Bailey and our son Michael Carney by Norman & Glennice Carney

In Memory of Our Parents by Bill & Caroline Justice

In Memory of H.P. Allyn by Ruth & Rachel Allyn

In Memory of Tom Willis, Granville & Winnie Beadles by Danny & Lori Mizelle

In Memory of Keith & Amelia Nicholson, Larry Madison, Sr.
and Melonie Madison Vent by Pat Madison.

In Memory of Douglass D. Sweetser, Sr. & Douglass S. Sweetser, Jr.
by Diane S. Springfield

In Memory of Frances Brittingham and David & Arretta Dahl
by Greg, Manina & Andrew Brittingham.