

\*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 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Larson

\* Please stand if you are able.

NARRATORS

Ron Gray and Betty Kennedy

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

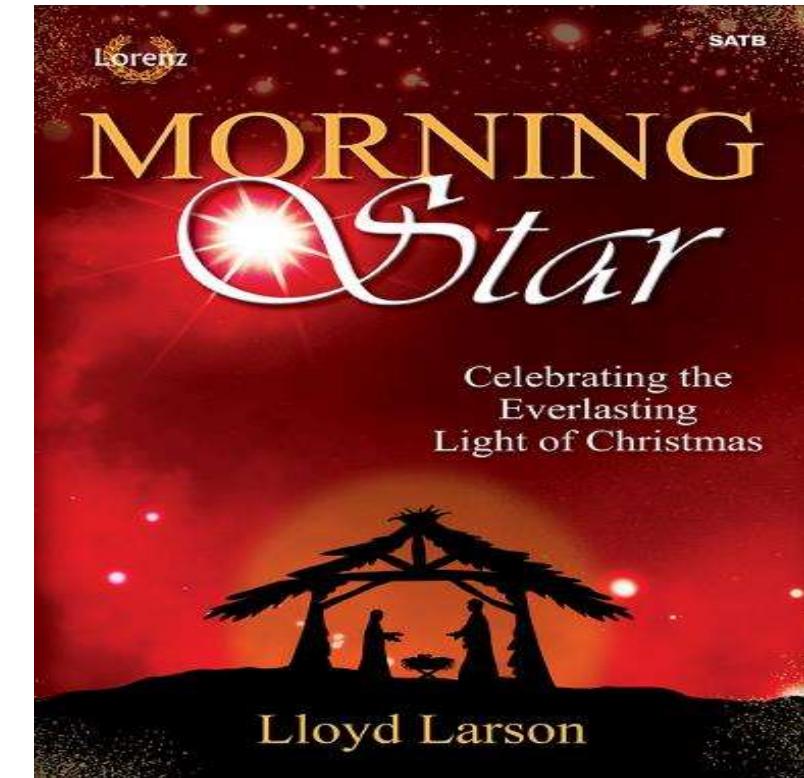
Faith Hofma	Violin 1
Martha Reiss	Violin 2
Riane Reiss	Viola
Beth Almore	Cello
Randall Reiss	Oboe
Barbara Hampton	Flute
Jamie Smith	Flute
Ben Strecker	French Horn
Jeff Erway	Trumpet
Michael Dickinson	Trombone
Bentley Cobb	Percussion
Rachel Allyn	Piano

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR

Susanne Brown	Helen Moran
Jane Costello	Jackie Sawyer
Hannah Donithan	Karen Poole
Deborah Napolitano	Mary Potter
Lynda Richardson	Shelley Smith
Patricia Shrader	Les Morgan
Ruth Allyn	Bill Poole
Betty Kennedy	Gary Potter

Ted Soto
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# December 11, 2016



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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 11, 2016

11 AM Worship Service

Chiming of the Hour/Lighting of the Candles

Prelude      "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"      arr. Larson

Welcome and Announcements      Rev. Keezel

\*Liturgical Call to Worship

Pastor: **Lift up your heads, O gates!**

Congregation: **And be lifted up, O ancient doors!**

**That the King of Glory may come in.**

\*Hymn:      "O Come All Ye Faithful"      UMH 234  
                  Verses 1, 3, & 6

Children's Time

Pastoral Pray  
Lord's Prayer

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      "Waiting for a Miracle"  
                  Angel Choir

\*Doxology

**MORNING STAR**  
BY: LLOYD LARSON

Narration  
Come, O Come Emmanuel

Narration  
Morning Star

arr. Semsen

Numbers 24:17

Isaiah 60:19

Narration  
Chosen by God

Luke 1:30-32/ Matthew 1:20  
Soloists: Jane Costello, Ted Soto

Narration  
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Micah 5:2

Narration  
He Come From the Glory  
Soloists: Rodney Rasmussen, Hannah Donithan

Narration  
Why Do the Shepherds Sing?

Narration      Isaiah 9:2/ John 1:4-5.9/ John 8:12/ Revelation 22:16  
                  Matthew 5:14, 16/ Isaiah 60:1  
Morning Star (Finale)

Please join us in singing

"Hark the Herald, Angels Sing"

1<sup>st</sup> Verse

Hark the Herald, Angels Sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new born King!

2<sup>nd</sup> Verse

Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth  
Born to give us second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

# 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

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
<b>SUNDAY DECEMBER 11</b>	9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	11:00 am	Christmas Cantata
	4:00 pm	Odyssey & Chimes
	5:00 pm	Youth Group and Angel Choir
<b>MONDAY DECEMBER 12</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts
<b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 13</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:30 pm	Cubs
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>WEDNESDAY DEC. 14</b>	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Children's Music
	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY DECEMBER 15</b>	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
<b>FRIDAY DECEMBER 16</b>	5:00 pm	UMFS (Van Use)
	6:30 pm	Live Nativity (Participants arrive by 5 pm)
<b>SATURDAY DECEMBER 17</b>	9:00 am	Children's Play Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY DECEMBER 18</b>	7:00 pm	Children's Play & Santa Party

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

<b>TODAY</b>	Money Counters:	Dana Potter, Brenda Shepherd
	Ushers:	Allen & Chris Fallen, Ann Wright, Mike S.
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Money Counters:	Dana Potter, Brenda Shepherd
	Ushers:	Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	DECEMBER 4	8:30 AM SERVICE – 42
		11:00 AM SERVICE – 93

## *Contemporary Service*

December 11, 2016 • 8:30 am

Opening Song	<i>Love The Lord</i>	Gooth
Welcome & Announcements		
Passing the Peace		
Praise Songs	<i>God With Us</i>	
	<i>Brightest and Best</i>	
	<i>Silent Night</i>	
Joys		
Scripture Reading	John 1: 6-8, 19-28	
Prayer Concerns		
Prayer Song	<i>Seek Ye First</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 61	
Sermon		Rev. Keezel
Offertory	<i>More Heart and Less Attack</i>	
Benediction	<i>He Reigns</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 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in classroom 1.

**FLOWER CALENDAR** - The new Flower Calendar for 2017 is 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 is hosting its annual LIVE NATIVITY on the front lawn of the church on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm. Come and enjoy the story of Christ's birth as presented by our children and enjoy petting the animals and hot cocoa after the show!!!

**PRACTICE** - for the Live Nativity will take place this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are outside so please dress warm.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for the January edition is Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**UMFS** – We are Collecting Christmas stockings for the youth at United Methodist Family Services. Another group will fill them.

**CARES** – We are up to \$3870 of the \$5000 goal with one Sunday to go.

**ENVOY** – We are collecting slippers, throw blankets, and new and gently used sweaters for the seniors at Envoy.

**FOOD FOCUS** – Meadowbrook is where the food collected for Food Focus goes and the food focus for December is cereal and pop tarts.

**DID YOU KNOW** – It costs over \$10,000 in legal fees to process immigration papers for a youth or a child.

**STOP HUNGER NOW** – Thank you, we have reached our goal of \$3,000! Please save the date, January 22 at 1:30 pm for packing meals.

**CHILDREN'S PLAY AND SANTA PARTY** – The Christmas play and Santa party will be Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. The children will be presenting the musical, "All About That Baby" by Christy Semsen followed by the arrival of Santa!

**Cookies with Santa** - Enjoy a sweet treat and finalize your Christmas list! Following the Children's Christmas play, on December 18<sup>th</sup>, the Children's Ministry will host its annual Cookies with Santa. Be entertained by the children, sing Christmas carols, enjoy cookies and fellowship to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. Please bring cookies or a sweet treat to share. We look forward to seeing everyone there!! Don't forget to bring your Christmas List to share with Santa!!

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** will be held at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 24.

**JOINT SERVICE** Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> will be a 10:00 am joint service in which we will sing Christmas Carols.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – The church office will be closed the week of December 26<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>. Announcements for the December 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin and January 1st bulletin are due Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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 18 and the gifts will be distributed at the Children's Play that evening. Please consider prayerfully making a contribution to this gift.

## OFFERING and DESIGNATED GIVING

<u>December Budget</u>	<u>Dec. 4th</u>	<u>Dec. Total</u>	<u>CCHASM</u>
\$26,400	\$8,885.90	\$8,885.90	\$500

<u>CARES</u>	<u>Stop Hunger Now</u>	<u>ENVOY</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>
\$3,870	\$3,000	\$100	\$90

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

**IN HONOR OF**

In Honor of Ann Willis by Danny & Lori Mizelle.

In Honor of Kerry, Brent, Chelsea, Ryan and Matthew

by Bill & Caroline Justice.

In Honor of Betty Adams by Bob Adams.

In Honor of Mary Eckard by Mary Parker.

In Honor of Our Family by Aubrey & Rosie Tarkington.

In Honor of Our Parents by Betty & George Sawyer.

In Honor of Judy Scott Powell by Lannie Scott.

In Honor of Pat Shrader and Rachel Allyn by Patricia Madison.

In Honor of Carrie Allyn, Pat Madison and Teresa Keezel

by Ruth & Rachel Allyn.

In Honor of Milly Bauman and our children and grand-daughter

by Betty Bauman Kennedy.

# CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



## IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Keith Clarke by Isabelle Clark & Linda Clarke-Myers.

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

In Memory of Merle D. Foster by Georgina, Lisa & Scott.

In Memory of Melanie Madison Vent, Irene W. Eubank and Larry W. Madison Sr.  
by Patricia Madison.

In Memory of Sonia Gray by Ron & Flo Gray.

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

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

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

In Memory of Braxton Powell, Richard Scott, and Judy Scott  
by Judy, Chrissy & Kendall.

In Memory of Richard M. Scott, Judy H. Scott and Dr. & Mrs. Henry L. Gardner Jr.  
by Lannie Scott.

In Memory of Jack & Pat Massmann by Jane Kellerman.

In Memory of Judy Anne Sawyer by Skip, Erich & George Sawyer.

In Memory of Clare Raynor by Jeff Raynor.

In Memory of Nicole & Warren Hutchison by Carole Strohl.

In Memory of Gene A. Stewart by Barbara Stewart.

In Memory of George & Mildred Altice by their children.

In Memory of Dave & Arretta Dahl and Frances Brittingham  
by Manina & Andrew Brittingham.

In Memory of Reaver Miller & Kitty Shepherd by Brenda & Carroll Shepherd.

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

In Memory of Our Parents by Bill & Caroline Justice.

In Memory of Our Parents by Bobby & Pat Farmer.

In Memory of Paul Sanders by Carol & Keith.

In Memory of James & Gracie Adams and Erby & Ella Mae Shealy by Bob Adams.

In Memory of Margaret Anderson by Shelley Smith.

In Memory of our Scottish Family: Aunt Anne Perry & Uncle Sam Perry and Nanny  
& Papa Foster, and Uncle Alec Duff & Aunt Jean Duff

by Lisa Foster & Family.

In Memory of Joe Bauman and Archer & Jack Kennedy by Betty Bauman Kennedy.