

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Trinity

Today	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
SUNDAY DEC 20	9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 pm	Children's Play and Santa Party
MONDAY DEC 21	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Classrooms 2 & 4)
	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
TUESDAY DEC 22		No Praise Team this week
WEDNESDAY DEC 23	11:00 am	Young At Heart
	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY DEC 24		Church office closed
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
	11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
FRIDAY DEC 25		MERRY CHRISTMAS!
		Office Closed thru January 4
SUNDAY DEC 27	10:00 am	Joint Service
	9:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY Offering Tellers: David Bailey, TBA
Ushers: Allen & Chris Fallin, Ann Wright

NEXT WEEK Offering Tellers: David Bailey, TBA
Ushers: Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston

ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 13

8:30 am Service	46
11:00 am Service	174

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

December 20



Trinity United Methodist Church

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 20, 2015

11 AM Worship Service

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE Ukrainian Bell Carol Fantasy arr. Dobrinski

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Prepare the Way of the Lord Berthier

HYMN Joy to the World UMH 246

*PASS THE PEACE Please greet your neighbor

JOYS

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9: 2d-7

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM Child of God arr. Crocker

Trinity Men's Chorus

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER Come, Emmanuel Paris

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING 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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Sleep of the Child Jesus arr. Thompson

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40: 1-11
First Song of Isaiah TFWS 2030

SERMON Rev. Keezel

HYMN OF DEDICATION Heralds of Christ UMH 567

*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.

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*POSTLUDE Angels We Have Heard On High arr. Dobrinski

* Please stand if you are able.

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Staff Appreciation Christmas Gift – LAST DAY! 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 through both services today and the gifts will be distributed at the Children's Play this evening. Please consider prayerfully making a contribution to this gift.

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!

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Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace

Praise Songs *Oh Come All Ye Faithful*
Brightest and Best
What Child is This

Joys

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9: 2d-7

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song *More Precious than Silver*

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.
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