

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

### Today

<b>SUNDAY DECEMBER 16</b>	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday school & Confirmation
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	3:00 pm	SPR
	7:00 pm	Children's Play & Santa Party
<b>MONDAY DECEMBER 17</b>	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
	7:00 pm	Boy & Cub Scouts (Rooms 1, 2, 4)
<b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 18</b>	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19</b>	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts District Meeting
	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
<b>THURSDAY DECEMBER 20</b>	7:00 pm	AA (classroom 3)
<b>FRIDAY DECEMBER 21</b>	4:30 pm	Trinity at Miracles Café

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

<b>TODAY</b>	Money Counters:	Angela Bailey, Georgina Foster			
	Ushers:	Ann, Brenda, Tom			
	Acolyte:	8:30 – Nathan Griffith	11:00 – Needed		
	Nursery Worker:	8:30 – Needed	11:00 – Sherry Farrow		
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Money Counters:	Angela Bailey, Brenda Shepherd			
	Ushers:	Kim, Linda, Mary			
	Acolyte:	8:30 – Katie Griffith	11:00 – Needed		
	Nursery Worker:	8:30 – Needed	11:00 – Needed		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	DECEMBER 9	8:30 AM–33	11:00 AM–68	L.S-58	TOTAL-159

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE Pat-a-Pan arr. Morris  
Performed by Trinity Belles

COLLECT The First One Ever UMH 276

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN Come Thou Long-expected Jesus UMH 196

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM Sans Day Carol arr. Martin

CHILDREN’S TIME (afterwards children K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade can go back)

JOYS **Reception of New Members:**  
**Harry Benz & Jae Benz, Lisa Foster, Deborah Williamson**  
What sins have been forgiven?

SCRIPTURE READING Zephaniah 3: 14-20

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY It Came Upon the Midnight Clear arr. Smith

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

HYMN Gather Us In TFWS 2236  
VS. 1, 2, 4

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3: 7-14

MEDITATION Rev. Teresa Keezel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UMH 890

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224

\*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 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing arr. Keller

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\* Please stand if you are able.

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Welcome & Announcements		
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Prayer of Invocation		
Praise Songs	<i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i> <i>Mighty to Save</i>	
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