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2026 THEME: FOR THE ONE: RECLAIMING THE SOUL OF AMERICA
JANUARY THEME: FOCUSED FOR THE ONE

January 4, 2026

A Devoted Life of PRAYER



WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo (W. F. Zachau)

Andrew Meade, organ

RESPONSIVE READING + (standing)

Worship Leader: Rev. Kenneth Meyer

L: God of faithfulness,

A: We worship you.

L: God of kindness,

A: We give you thanks.

L: God of new things,

A: We welcome you.

L: God of promises,

A: We trust you.

L: God of the common places,

A: I want to see you.

L: God of the deep places,

A: I want to feel you.

L: God of the broken places,

A: I want to serve you.

L: God of sacred places,

A: I want to know you.

L: God of eternity,

A: I want to trust you. Amen

Hymn #254 *We Three Kings*

*We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.*

Refrain:

***O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.***

*Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]*

*Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]*

*Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]*

*Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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SCRIPTURE 1

Worship Leader

Please be seated. Our first scripture reading for today is from Psalm 100. Hear the Word of God.

Hymn #242 *Love Came Down at Christmas*

*Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.*

*Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;
worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?*

*Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.*

FOCUS ON PROMISE CARDS

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SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-9

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM & COLLECTION

As With Gladness Men of Old (W. Dix)

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Hymn #179

O Sing A Song of Bethlehem (vs 1 & 4)

*O sing a song of Bethlehem,
of shepherds watching there,
and of the news that came to them
from angels in the air.
The light that shone on Bethlehem
fills all the world today;
of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
the angels sing alway.*

*O sing a song of Calvary,
its glory and dismay,
of him who hung upon the tree,
and took our sins away.
For he who died on Calvary
is risen from the grave,
and Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,
is mighty now to save.*

HOLY COMMUNION (Wesley covenant prayers included)**Bishop Pauline Peifer**

(Songs - *Grace Alone*: Bruce Snyder; 504: *The Old Rugged Cross*; 363: *Amazing Grace*; 369: *Blessed Assurance*)
Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Christian life is redeemed from sin and consecrated to God. Through baptism, we have entered this life and have been admitted into the new covenant of which Jesus Christ is the Mediator. He sealed it with his own blood, that it might last for ever. On the one side, God promises to give us new life in Christ, the Source and Perfecter of our faith. On the other side, we are pledged to live no more for ourselves but only for Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

From time to time we renew our covenant with God, especially when we reaffirm the Baptismal Covenant and gather at the Lord's table. Today, however, we meet, as the generations before us have met, to renew the covenant that binds us to God. Let us make this covenant of God our own.

INVITATION

Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants. Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him. Christ has many services to be done. Some are more easy and honorable, others are more difficult and disgraceful. Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves. But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. It is necessary, therefore, that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ.

TIME OF SEARCHING OUR HEARTS AND CONFESSION**COVENANT PRAYER**

All: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

CONSECRATION**Rev. Arun Andrews****PARTAKING****PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER****THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #117 *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "St. Anne"

Andrew Meade, organ

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Bishop Pauline Peifer, Coordinator, Discipleship Pathway

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Andrew Meade, Director of Traditional Music Ministries

Anne Mathews, Creative Director, Communications & Publications

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

Jamie Bream, Contemporary Worship Leader

Rev. Arun Andrews, Servant Pastor

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Trinity on Bridge: 2026 Theme

Upcoming Events:

Jan 9	Tidings Due
Jan 11	Starfish Ministries
Jan 12	Caitlin's Smiles
Jan 17	Secret Sisters
Jan 19	Pray & Go
Jan 31	Men's Fellowship

