

TRINITY

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DECEMBER 23, 2018

Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

The first coming of Christ the Lord, God's Son and our God, was in obscurity; the second will be in the sight of the whole world. When he came in obscurity no one recognized him but his own servants; when he comes openly he will be known by both good people and bad. When he came in obscurity, it was to be judged; when he comes openly it will be to judge.

Augustine (AD 354-430)

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Let all who adore Christ Jesus say, "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

PEOPLE: Rejoice in the Lord always, for he, the Lord, is at hand!

PASTOR: The Lord is at hand; therefore do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

PEOPLE: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

PASTOR: Our God will supply our every need according to his riches in Christ Jesus.

PEOPLE: To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I the LORD search the heart and test the mind.

Jeremiah 17:9

ALL: O God, you have not called us into darkness, rather you have brought us into the light of your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By your grace we are children of light, children of the day. You have called us to be awake and sober-minded, having put on the breastplate of faith and love as well as the helmet of the hope of our salvation. In light of this gracious reality, we ask that you would forgive us for living contrary to who we are in Christ and for denying him in our words and actions. Restore us, that we may seek to do good and honor you, our loving and merciful Father.

Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Come, O Redeemer Come"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32

ALL: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is well-pleased.

***Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal**

“Come Thou Fount”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

***Confession of Faith**

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles' Creed - 215 AD

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—The Angels' Candle

Kim & Banji Sokoya

Psalm 80:1-7

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Luke 2:26-38

READER: This is the Glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

READER: We light the fourth candle of Advent, the Angels' Candle, to remind us that hosts of Heaven proclaimed Jesus' arrival, an arrival that has brought God's peace on earth.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us join our voices together praying:

ALL: Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a home prepared for himself. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor”

***Doxology**

At this time, children ages four to seven may dismiss through the center doors for Worship Training. After the sermon, children will return through the same doors so they can rejoin their families for the remainder of worship.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Advent Royalty”

Micah 5:1-5a

Advent Series: Advent in the Prophets

Rev. Brandon Eggar

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. Gluten free communion bread is in the glass dish in the serving basket.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

*The Sending

PASTOR: Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:11-12

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

*Benediction

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

ALL: Come quickly Lord Jesus! Come quickly! Amen.

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Assistant Pastor: Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neecea Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfingsten

Musicians: Kimberly Robertson, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Kim Keck, Steve Keck, Addi Eggar

*The Congregation stands

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MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS



CHRISTMAS 2018

In Memory of:

Given By:

Joyce Benedict.....	Joe & Lynn Rouse
Joyce Benedict.....	Mary Thompson
Alice Jane & Donald Beverly.....	Chris & Lynn Kinard
Rev. Reuben Sulc & Beverly Bourne.....	Anonymous
Pop Brisco.....	Lily Vitolins
Dorcas Wilhar Burns.....	Barbara Ehresman
Mark Ehleben.....	Robyn Ehleben
Mark Ehleben.....	Jason, Ellen, & Sadie Ehleben
Mark Ehleben.....	Joseph, Rachel, Silas, Flora, Wyatt, & Ivan Ehleben
Mark Ehleben.....	The Robertson Family
Mark Ehleben.....	Kim & Banji Sokoya
Timothy G. Ehresman.....	Barbara Ehresman
Timothy Ehresman.....	The Robertson Family
Tim Ehresman.....	Kim & Banji Sokoya
Ken Fail.....	Rick & Lisa Malone
Jim Farley.....	Martha Farley
Aubrey Felder.....	The Newman Family
Asher Freeman Harris.....	Jim & Kaye Harris
Asher Harris.....	The Kappel Family
Doris Henderson.....	Patricia Pipes
Randy Henderson.....	Patricia Pipes
Clyde Holder.....	Madelyn & Mikaela Holder
Jayne & Hugh Kinard.....	Chris & Lynn Kinard
Mary Lower.....	Jim Lower
Christine Mingle.....	Penny Daniels
Jim New.....	Lisa Emfinger
Sandy Newman.....	The Newman Family
Frank Norcom.....	Marcia Norcom

In Memory of:

Given By:

Ann Parks.....Scott & Dianne Reisdorf
 Jim Phillips.....Alyce Phillips
 Marcella Reisdorf.....Scott & Dianne Reisdorf
 Carl Sacci.....Michael Sacci
 Robert E. Sheppard.....The Sheppard Family
 Tommy Small.....David & Lori White
 Bob Turner.....Kim & Banji Sokoya
 Cynthia Wich.....The Showalter Family
 Cynthia Wich.....Kim & Banji Sokoya
 Jasmine Yost.....Barbara Ehresman

In Honor of:

Given By:

Craig & Ruthanne Heasley.....The Savage Family
 The Trinity Family.....A Guest
 Brandon & Neechia Eggar.....The Robertson Family
 Monty & Karyn Hershberger.....The Robertson Family



SERMON NOTES

“ADVENT ROYALTY”

MICAH 5:1-5a

THE PROMISE OF ROYALTY (MICAH 5:1-5a)

THE PROMISE OF ROYALTY FULFILLED (LUKE 1:26-37)

OUR RESPONSE (LUKE 1:38;2:8-20)

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email* _____

I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Celebration of Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, by whom you have sent a new Light to shine upon the world, that we who rejoice in that light may be found cleansed from our sins and without fear when he shall come again to judge the world in righteousness. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy...**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **Our Father...**

PASTOR: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Prayer Request

This Week at TPC...December 23, 2018

Today CE - No CE today

Monday The church office will be closed.
Christmas Eve Service 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Merry Christmas!
The church office will be closed.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

CE - CE will resume January 13.

Lessons & Carols Christmas Eve Service - Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service begins at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 24. Family & friends are welcome! A nursery will not be provided.

Church Office Closed - We will be closed December 24 & 25 as well as December 31 & January 1.

Christmas Decorations - We will reset the church for the Epiphany season on December 30 after worship for those who are able to stay after to help.

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$447,526	88.5% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$499,788	97.5% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$491,913	

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

No CE today

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols

Monday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Nashville Presbytery. For more information about Trinity Presbyterian, visit www.trinitymboro.com. For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit www.pcanet.org.

Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer.

Welcome Center: Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity and includes an area to sign up for upcoming events. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources.

Community Groups: are small fellowships of people meeting at the church or in homes around Murfreesboro. They are primary places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus as we learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please contact Monty Hershberger at monty@trinitymboro.com.

Church Leadership

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Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

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