

# Trinity United Methodist Church

A beacon of Christ-like love, faith, fellowship, and service

8:30 SERVICE  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 2, 2018  
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**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here this morning.  
Help us get to know you by completing a lavender attendance card found in the pew back. The back of the card also has space for your prayer requests.

Hymn Sing	<i>The Trees of the Field</i>	FWS 2279
	<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	FWS 2270
	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	FWS 2268

## Gathering

Welcome, Announcements & Connection		Eileen Gilmer
Prelude	<i>Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen</i> (Brahms)	
✠ Call to Worship		Gilmer
Leader:	The Lord will fulfill all the promises given to God's people.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Praise be to God.</b>	
Leader:	The days are coming when all will be revealed.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Leader:	The signs of God's Good News are all around us.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>The darkness has overshadowed them.</b>	
Leader:	God will bring to us a new light for all generations.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Open our eyes, Lord, to see your promises fulfilled. Amen.</b>	
✠ Gathering Hymn	<i>Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice</i>	yellow sheet / FWS 2089

## Invitation

Pastoral Prayer		James C. Sprouse
Lord's Prayer		CH 775
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Charles & Genee Boykin
Advent Candle Hymn	<i>Light the Advent Candle</i> (vs 1)	FWS 2090
Hanging of the Ornaments		

## Response

Offering		John Smith
Offertory		

## Message

Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16	white card, Sprouse
Message	<i>The Implications of God's Promise</i>	James C. Sprouse
✠ Meditation Hymn	<i>The Lone, Wild Bird</i>	yellow sheet / FWS 2052

## Sending Forth

Communion		Sprouse
<b>Today's communion services are in memory of:</b> Margaret Cockrell, 1987; Grace Jones, 1988; Marie Spittler, 1992; Marion Spraker, 1993; Helen Brooks, 1996; Mary Harris, 1997; Carolyn MacLane, 2003; Mel Paisley, 2001; Shelley Rundell, 2004; Thelma Gold, 2007; George Godding, 2008; Virginia Johnson, 2008; Elizabeth Morrison, 2011; Helen Peterson, 2013; Michael Berger, 2014; Dottie Nelson, 2016; Bets Carnahan, 2017; Eugene Leake, 2017 and John Sadler, 2018.		
Communion Music	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (Praetorius)	Catherine Wethington
✠ Sending Forth Hymn	Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia, amen!	
✠ Benediction	God's presence and promises are real. Go now into God's world, trusting in God's love and placing your hope in God. Go in peace. <b>Amen.</b>	Lee
Closing Music	<i>Praise God, You Christians All Together</i> (Vetter)	

✠ Please stand as you are able

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## Gathering

Ring of the Langley Bell and Welcome		Eileen Gilmer
Prelude	<i>Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen</i> (Brahms)	
Introit	<i>Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
✠ Call to Worship		Keith Lee

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✠ Hymn of Praise	<i>Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice</i>	FWS 2089
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Fox / Horan family
Advent Candle Hymn	<i>Light the Advent Candle</i> (vs 1)	FWS 2090
Hanging of the Ornaments		
(Children ages 3 - 6th grade are invited to Children's Education after the Hanging of the Ornaments.)		
✠ Passing of the Peace		Lee

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination		Sprouse
Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Sprouse
Sermon	<i>The Implications of God's Promise</i>	James C. Sprouse

## Response

✠ Hymn of Response	<i>The Lone, Wild Bird</i>	FWS 2052
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		UMH 895, Sprouse
Offering		John Smith
Offertory	<i>Sonata in E Major, K. 531</i> (Scarlatti)	
✠ Doxology		UMH 95

## Lord's Supper

Communion Music	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (Helvey)	James C. Sprouse Chancel Choir
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## Sending Forth

✠ Hymn of Dedication		
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia, amen!		
✠ Benediction		Sprouse
God's presence and promises are real. Go now into God's world, trusting in God's love and placing your hope in God. Go in peace. <b>Amen.</b>		

Postlude	<i>Praise God, You Christians All Together</i> (Vetter)	
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# Welcome to Worship

## Worship Times:

- 8:30 Sunday (weekly communion)
- 10:30 Sunday (communion on 1st Sundays)
- Wednesday Noon (weekly communion)
- Celtic (**Dec. 30**) at **5 p.m.**
- **Greeter & Fellowship:** Wayne, Kimberly, Leo and Sydney Detwiler (8:30) and TUMC Clergy (10:30)
- The **flowers** on the altar are given by David Cardwell in memory of Jim & Ann Davis.
- We extend **sympathy** to Jennifer, Jeff, Matt and David Sadler and their families on the Nov. 27 death of their father John Sadler. A service to celebrate John's life will be held at 2 p.m. on January 20, 2019.

## THIS WEEK

Join Pastor Jim for Bible Study for **a new Advent study, *We're Not That Different from Joseph***, a video series by Adam Hamilton. Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. **This week: A Carpenter Names Joseph.**

**Crafts for a Cause** is counting on you to drop by the **Holiday Bazaar** today in the Fellowship Building following both worship services. The Bazaar will be open each Sunday between now and Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

**Share Angel Tree** gifts with tag are **due today**. Gifts will be distributed at Share's annual party later this week. Thank you for helping make the clients' holiday special. If you forgot your gift today, please contact Chris Wilbur, sharewishes@gmail.com, to make arrangements.

**Widows Support Group** will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck and to discuss the book, *Option B* by Sheryl Sandberg. The next gathering will be Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. for the Blue Christmas service in the Chapel.

## Connect

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/2</b>
8:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Advent Study (Library)
9:30 a.m.	Crafts Bazaar Opens (Fellowship Lobby)
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship (Fellowship Lobby)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (301, 302, 303, 402-403)
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship (Fellowship Lobby)
11:30 a.m.	Youth Choir (Chapel)
11:45 a.m.	Youth Group (301)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/3</b>
10 a.m.	Advent Study (Library)
7 p.m.	Crafts for a Cause (124)
7 p.m.	Engage Bible Study (Chapel, 301, 302, 402)
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Langley Hall)

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/4</b>
11:30 a.m.	Peer Learning Group
7 p.m.	Langley Residential Support Services (Langley Hall)

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/5</b>
Noon	Wednesday Communion (Chapel)
Noon	Overeaters Anonymous (302)
6 p.m.	Trinity Trebles (Langley Hall, 115)
6:30 p.m.	Advent Study (Library)
6:30 p.m.	Widows Support Group (403)
8:30 p.m.	AA (Langley Hall)

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/6</b>
6:30 p.m.	Trinity Ringers (115)
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (115)

<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/7</b>
8:30 p.m.	AA (Langley Hall)

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/8</b>
8 a.m.	Tai Chi (Langley Hall)
9 a.m.	Roots Users Group (301)
10 a.m.	Trinity Trebles (Sanctuary)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 5	Widows Support Group
Dec. 9	Children's Musical
Dec. 9	Moms' Group Cookie Exchange
Dec. 16	Lessons & Carols
Dec. 16	Advent Workshop
Dec. 19	Blue Christmas
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve worship at 5, 8 & 10 p.m.
Jan. 9 - Feb. 5	Honduras Mission trip
Jan. 20	Celebration of Life: John Sadler, 2 p.m.

**Birthdays this week:** Peggy Anderson, Christina Bauman, Christian Brooks, Christopher Cardwell, Amanda Case, Greg Chatham, Jackson Coerr, Pamela Danner, Adam Houston, Gail Kohlhorst, Cecily Moore, Martha Morrison, Kelly Nakamoto, Ryan Randal, Sophia Raveling, Gregg Sandelli, Jane Sullivan, Emily Velez



**Christmas  
Tree Sales**

**Thurs./Fri. 5 - 7 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sun. 12 - 7 p.m.**

# Bridging God's Word to Everyday Life

## Get Involved

### PRAYERS

#### Our Prayer List

Abby, Addy, Alexis, Amy, Andrea, Andrew, Ann, Anne, Annie Ruth, Annie, Ashley, Barb, Barbara, Bates family, Beth, Bill, Bobbie, Brenda, Buddy, Burl, Carl, Carla, Carol Ann, Carol, Carrie, Carroll, Cathy, Charlie, Cherié, Clary family, Dane, Daniel, Darlene, Dave, David, Dean, Debbie, Del, Diana, Dorothy, Ed, Ella, Emma, Erika, Flo, Florian, Frank, Fred, Gary, George, Gloria, Herb, Herb, Holly, Jane, Janet, Jean, Jeff, Jerome, Jerry, Jim, Jim & Sharon, Joan, Joe, John Matthew, John, Jon, Josh, Joyce, JR, Judy, Julie, June, Kaela, Kate & Leo, Kay, Ken, Lance, Laurel, Layne, Len, Lenny, Leonida, Lilly, Lincoln, Linda, Lindie, Lisa, Liz, LJ, Lorraine, Maddy, Marcia, Marciene, Mark, Martha, Mary, Mary Lou, Matt, McCullough family, Megan, Merlin, Michele, Michelle, Mike, Molly, Nancy, Niko, Olivia, Patty, Paul, Paul & Jeanette, Paula, Pauline, Peg, Peggy & Bill, Peggy, Penny, Phyllis, Ray, Richard, Robert, Ron & Maryann, Rosa, Sadler family, Sally, Sandy, Sarkees, Scott, Scott & Kathy, Sherry, Steve, Sue, Susan, Suzanne, Teresa, Terry, Theresa, Thomas, Tiki, Tom, Tonia, Tony, Torry, Vanna, Virginia, Vivian, the people of the Florida panhandle and California, migrants, and those affected by mass shootings.

#### Pray with Us Each Weekday

Eileen Gilmer prays on Facebook each weekday at **7 a.m.** Tune in to begin your day with your church family. The video is also posted to her profile and the church's Facebook page (Trinity UMC, McLean).

### Giving

**Altar Flowers Sign-Up: 2019 dates added.** visit: [umtrinity.org/worship/altar-flowers](http://umtrinity.org/worship/altar-flowers).

**Amazon Smile:** You can designate Trinity to receive a percentage of your purchases at no cost to you. Simply, visit [bit.ly/tumcsmile](http://bit.ly/tumcsmile) and login with your Amazon account. Each time you shop at Amazon, log in through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Trinity will receive the benefit.

**Online Giving:** Fast. Easy. Convenient. **GIVE ONLINE:** [umtrinity.org/give](http://umtrinity.org/give) or **TEXT trinityva to 77977** and follow the secure link that is sent back. Thanks for your continued support!

### Music Notes

The **Prelude** is a Romantic organ paraphrase by Johannes Brahms of a favorite Advent hymn (see #216 in our *Hymnal*). The **Offertory** is one of 600 harpsichord sonatas written by 17<sup>th</sup>-century Neapolitan composer Domenico Scarlatti for his royal student, the Infanta Maria Barbara of Portugal. The **Communion** (first penned by composer Renaissance Michael Praetorius) was arranged by Howard Helvey in 2015; the text describes the newborn Jesus as a rose springing from the "tree" or lineage of his ancestor Jesse. The **Postlude** is a chorale arrangement by the German Baroque composer Andreas Nicolaus Vetter, a pupil of Pachelbel. The original text from a 16<sup>th</sup>-century German Advent hymn says: "Praise God, who today opens Heaven and gives us his Son."

### Mission Trips

Dan & Chris Moore are returning to The Leadership Center in Honduras and you're invited to join them: **Jan. 9 - Feb. 5**. Interested persons are welcome to join them for all or part of either trip. For more, please visit: <https://wp.me/p3DkoW-gd>

### Outreach

#### Collection Drive for Share

Trinity's Church & Society Committee sponsors monthly collections for local and worldwide ministries. During the month of December, we are collecting items for Share, our local food pantry that serves many homeless and underemployed members of our community. Their biggest needs now are:

- Vegetable Oil-48 oz
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Corn
- Pasta sauce- can or plastic
- 1-2 lb bags Rice
- Canned black beans
- Canned chick peas
- Feminine Hygiene
- Diapers and Wipes

Please place donations in the bins outside the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Building.

#### Crafts for a Cause

Find something for everyone on your list at the **Crafts for a Cause Holiday Bazaar**, going on every Sunday from 9:30 to noon in the Fellowship Building, through Dec. 16. The inventory changes every week, with tasty food, baby gifts and toys, pet treats, Christmas goodies and a new gifts for men section. You can't find ANY of these things on Amazon, and all proceeds go to the Crafts ministry for the next year. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. If you're interested in exploring the Crafts group, we have two work sessions coming up when volunteers make comfort items for hospitals and shelters - **Mon., Dec. 3, and Mon., Dec. 17**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 124. We also have homework, and a Loom Hat project. For more information, contact Molly Sprouse at [molsprouse@gmail.com](mailto:molsprouse@gmail.com).

#### Shepherd's Center Needs Volunteers

Drivers needed to take seniors to and from medical appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store. No specific time commitment is needed. Please call to hear how easy it is to help the Shepherd's Center, at 703-506-2199 or visit our brand new website at [www.scmaf.org](http://www.scmaf.org).

## Children

**Acolytes & Crucifers Sign-Up:** visit [bit.ly/trinityacb](http://bit.ly/trinityacb).

**Children's Sunday School** includes classes for all children pre-K through 6th grade in Room 402. Children are dismissed from 10:30 worship following the Children's Message to join their teachers in the Fellowship Building classroom. Parents may pick up their children at the end of worship.

**Game Donations** are requested for our children's ministries. To donate board games or other active games, such as Jenga, please contact Keith.

**Teachers** are invited to volunteer for 2018-19 Sunday School year. Please contact Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

**Trinity Trebles**, our children's choir for ages 4 - 11, meets on **Wednesdays, from 6 - 7 p.m.** in Langley Hall. Join us for Wednesday Night Dinner and for singing! Questions? Contact Catherine Wethington, [cwethington@umtrinity.org](mailto:cwethington@umtrinity.org).

**Parents**, please **register** your children and youth for this year's children's and youth ministries - Sunday School, Confirmation, choir, etc. A convenient registration can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/TUMCregister>.



An afternoon for children to prepare for Christmas with crafts, cookie decorating and carol sing-along.

Dec. 16  
2 - 4:30 p.m.

*Advent*  
Workshop

Register: [umtrinity.org/get-involved/advent-workshop](http://umtrinity.org/get-involved/advent-workshop)

## Moms' Group Cookie Exchange

Please join us on Sunday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Erika Keough (6360 Lynwood Hill Rd, McLean). What you need to bring: About 3 dozen cookies/brownies/treats to exchange and an empty container to hold your share of the goodies. Questions? Contact Jessica Faust, [Jessica.r.faust@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.r.faust@gmail.com).

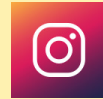
## Youth

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**Youth Group**, for grades 7-12, has a wonderful schedule to engage teens in their faith journey. Please join us! If you would like more information, please talk to Pastor Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

**Dec. 2**            9:30 a.m.      Confirmation (301)  
                         11:30 a.m.      Youth Choir (Chapel)  
                         11:45 a.m.      Youth Group (301)

**Dec. 9**            9:30 a.m.      Confirmation (301)  
                         11:30 a.m.      Youth Group (301)



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## Crafts for a Cause Holiday Bazaar

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Nov. 18 - Dec. 16



## CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Worship every Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

★ Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. Children's Musical  
December 16, 10:30 a.m. Lessons & Carols

★ Worship every Wednesday, 12 p.m.

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