

During the month of January, Pastor Tony is inviting you to read Michael Ondaatje's novel, **Warlight** set in post-war London, following the blitz of the city. Critics have hailed this novel as Ondaatje's best work since he wrote *The English Patient* in 1992. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, January 24 at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Happy reading!

The **ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR** will resume this Tuesday, January 8.

Your **2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are currently available in the narthex. Please do not use them prior to Sunday, January 6.

Our **2019 FLOWER BOARD** is now available in the narthex. Choose a Sunday to adorn our church with some beautiful seasonal flowers. If you decide to donate your arrangement, your act of kindness will brighten the day of a shut-in.

YARD SALE COLLECTIONS will begin this month. If you have a number of items to donate for the yard sale piling up in your closet or garage, you can clean it out and bring it in!

TRINITY PRAYER LIST OF JANUARY 6, 2019

Dale Andrews (Dorien Morin's friend) and Cheryl Roach

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

January 6-13, 2019

CHURCH PROGRAMS

Y2K Nursery	7:30 AM-5:30 PM
Y2K After School	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
Sun	Worship/Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM
	Fellowship Time 10:00 AM
Mon	Deacons' Meeting 10:00 AM
	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting 2:30 PM
Tues	Finance Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
	P. W. Council Meeting 10:30 AM
	Worship Committee Meeting 11:30 AM
	Bells Choir 5:30 PM
Wed	Christian Education & Leadership Comm. Mtg. 10:30 AM
	Ruth Circle 1:00 PM
	Chancel Choir 6:00 PM
Thrs	Mission Sewing 9:30 AM
Sat	Senior Yoga 8:45 AM
Next Sun	
	Worship 8:00 and 10:30 AM
	Fellowship Time 10:00 AM
	Arts at the Church concert 3:00 PM

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Christian Education & Leadership
Communication
Endowment
Fellowship
Finance
Generosity
Human Resources
Mission

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DEACONS

Class of 2018: Debbie Gullede, Janet Hoffert, Art Junga
Class of 2019: Mary Colton, Ann Davis, Bill Forman, Jannette Forman
Class of 2020: Jean G. Grant Bullen, Steve Nisbet, Bev Sherrill

**Deacon on Call for January
Bev Sherrill – 843-215-0262**

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Trinity Presbyterian Church



January 6, 2019
The 2nd Sunday After Christmas
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Epiphany
Officer of the Day
(8:00) & (10:30)
Bill Forman
Liturgist
Elaine Heavener
Pastor
Reverend Anthony L. Larson

Director of Music
Dr. Diana Scroggins

Musical Accompanist
Dr. Janice James

***“Trinity Presbyterian Church is a loving family of faith
that believes in Jesus Christ,
leading others to Christian fellowship and
teaching God’s word through worship and service.”***

All are welcome in worship at Trinity! Visitors, please note that “Worship with Me” materials for children are available at our Welcome Desk. Childcare with Bible Story Time is offered in our nursery for infants through 5-year-old children during our 10:30 service. Our greeters are happy to assist you should you have any questions.

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SIGNING OF ATTENDANCE PAD

PRELUDE “Masters of the Hall” **YOUNG**

INTROIT (10:30) “What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright”
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*What star is this with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noontday light?
'Tis sent to announce a new born king,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.*

*While outward signs the star displays,
An inward light the Lord conveys
And urges them, with tender might,
To seek the giver of the light.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

One: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

All: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

One: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #134** "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Friends in Christ, the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(As those who have been reconciled to God, please exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors using the words, "the peace of Christ be with you." And the response, "and also with you.")

***SUNG RESPONSE** Hymn #402, verse 3

A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most High;

You shower us with blessings; no good will you deny.

The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,

And from their life shall rivers of blessings overflow.

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

WORD FOR ALL AGES (10:30)

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:1-12 (CEV translation) NT p. 193

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Three Kings"

The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain each time:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,

Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 (CEV translation) NT p. 2

MEDITATION *Blessing that Cannot be Measured* Pastor Tony

*Affirmation of Faith based on *The Confession of Belhar*

One: God has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

All: Thank you, God, for this wonderful gift!

One: We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We are blessed because we are peacemakers;

All: Thank you, God, for this wonderful gift!

One: We proclaim and enjoy the new heaven and the new earth.

We proclaim that sin and death are conquered!

We proclaim that hatred, bitterness, and enmity have no place here!

All: Thank you, God, for this wonderful gift!

One: We will not allow racial separation to hinder God's will.

All: No, we will not!

One: We will confess our nation's history of hatred and alienation.

All: Yes, we will!

One: We will not stand silent when anyone claims that God desires separation.

All: No, we will not!

One: We will own God's call to be a force for reconciliation.

All: Yes, we will!

One: We will not allow prejudice and fear to get in the way of hearing and living the gospel.

All: No, we will not!

One: We will engage in disciplines to confront our selfishness and unbelief.

All: Yes, we will!

One: We will not pass along our racism and prejudice to our children.

All: No, we will not!

One: For God has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

All: Thank you, God, for this wonderful gift!

***HYMN #515** "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Time for Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY "Epiphany Carol" LANI SMITH

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE EUCHARIST (See handout)

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #744** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** Hymn #137 – "He Came Down"
HE CAME DOWN

He came down that we may have Love – x 3

Hallelujah forevermore!

...that we may have Light!

...that we may have Peace!

...that we may have Joy!

POSTLUDE

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Hosts: Ashley Forno, Harry and Deb Walker, and Ben Hartman

Coffee: Diana Scroggins

Childcare for infants through 5-year-olds (10:30): Debbie Gullede

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 56th wedding anniversary by Don and Sandy Streiffert.

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 90 (10:30)

SOUTH STRAND HELPING HAND is in need of peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, 1 lb. bags of dried beans, 1 lb. bags of rice, and canned pork and beans. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Session has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and to hold the annual corporate meeting.

There will be a cast meeting for the **VARIETY SHOW this Tuesday, January 8 at 5:30 PM.** If you are unable to attend, please let Lynn Hayn know. If you are preparing your own act you do not need to attend the meeting, but you **DO** need to let Lynn know.

Our next **ARTS AT THE CHURCH** concert will be held **next Sunday, January 13 at 3:00 PM** featuring a piano/organ concert with our very own Dr. Janice James and Dr. Diana Scroggins. The concert is free and open to the public.

* We invite you to stand