

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN *Angels We Have Heard on High* #238

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rev. Ken Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

All children are welcome for the Children's moment! Parents, please accompany kids 3 and under. Children ages 4-2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church. They are also welcome to stay in the sanctuary if they wish.

OFFERTORY Darlene Schaffer & Melanie O'Rear, duet

*DOXOLOGY (to the tune of The First Noel)

*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.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

DEVOTIONAL "Starting Over" Rev. Penny Ford

WESLEY COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE (see the insert in your bulletin)

COMMUNION

*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, adults, and people of any (or no) denomination.
May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give out thanks and praise.

During Communion you will hear familiar Christmas hymns. Please feel free to sing along as you wish.

Away in a Manger (all verses) # 217
It Came Upon the Midnight (first verse) #218
What Child is This (first verse) #219
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (both verses) #229
The First Noel (all verses) #245

CLOSING HYMN *Go, Tell it on The Mountain* #251

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

** Please stand as you are able.*

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

*In Honor of
Elmira Glenn
Given by Joy D. Henderson*

*In Honor of
Ana Schuber
Given by Mr. Charles & Mrs. Joan Russell*

YOUR GIFTS TO TRINITY: 2016 and 2017

If you give to Trinity via a personal check, please remember that any check dated December 31 or earlier will count in your 2016 tax year. Checks dated January 1 or later will count in your 2017 tax year.

If you are not current on your 2016 pledge, you are invited to finish your financial promise to our church.

If you have not made a pledge for 2017, pledge cards are available in the pews and in the office.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift! I can not tell you how much I appreciate each of one of you. I am thankful to be among such kind and loving people and proud to serve as your pastor. Thank you for your kindness towards me and Jamieson this season and all year around. Merry Christmas! May your new year be filled with love, grace and peace.

Love, Penny

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the 12th day of Christmas with Epiphany Sunday! After the service we need volunteers to help us UN decorate the sanctuary. Please make plans to stay for 30 minutes after the service to help.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
Will not meet again until school starts back.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. We gather together with a common love for God and all God's people. We're glad you are with us this morning!

Our pastor is Reverend Penny Ford, who can be reached through the church office Monday through Thursday (759-4206) or at revpennyford@gmail.com. You can also join us on FACEBOOK at "Trinity UMC Tuscaloosa, AL."

NURSERY: Our children's ministry is growing! Each Sunday morning during Sunday School and Worship we have two nurseries available for children ages 0-3. It is staffed by 3-4 caring, qualified adults. Parents are given a pager in case of emergency. Child care is also available for Wednesday evening activities and for other church events by reservation, at no charge to the parents. A nurturing, safe, friendly environment helps children experience God's love from an early age.

REST ROOMS: Men's and women's rest rooms are on the lower level at the bases of the steps on either side of the narthex. There is also a family rest room on the main level in the area behind the choir loft.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY: There is an elevator in the education wing that accesses all levels of the church—the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms. Handicapped parking spaces are in the rear of the church.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: We have hearing assistance aids available located in the brown box on the table in the narthex. Or you can just ask and usher!

Trinity UMC This Week Schedule

SUNDAY

- * 8:45 am - Chapel Communion
- * 9:00 am - Coffee Time -Sunset/Funset Room
- * 9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages!
- * 10:00 am - Choir with Dr. Kevin Chance - k.t.chance@gmail.com
- * 10:30 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Turning Point/ Domestic Violence Survivors Contact Wanda Lockett - 205-758-0808

TUESDAY

11:30 am - United Methodist Women - Explorers (meets the first Tuesday only of each month)- Sunset/Funset Room
6:30 pm - Women's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 212

* Nursery Available