

WELCOME TO TRINITY! We're glad you are with us this morning!

WHERE ARE THE 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 (back of the Sanctuary). There is also a family rest room on the main level in the area behind the choir loft (front of the Sanctuary).

IS THE CHURCH ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?

The elevator in the education wing accesses all levels of the church - the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms. Accessible parking spaces are in the alley behind the church, nearest to the elevators.

Wheelchair-accessible seating is available in the front and scattered throughout the sanctuary.

Listening devices are available to anyone with a hearing impairment. Devices are in the narthex or you may ask any usher to find one for you.

WHERE IS THE NURSERY?

Each Sunday morning during Sunday School and Worship, children from newborn to age 4 find a nurturing, safe, friendly environment in our nursery. It is located near the elevator on the education level. Exit the front of the sanctuary on the left side and go down the stairs. After the children's moment, we offer children's church for kids K - 2nd grade. You are welcome to have your children participate, or keep them with you in worship!

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TRINITY UMC?

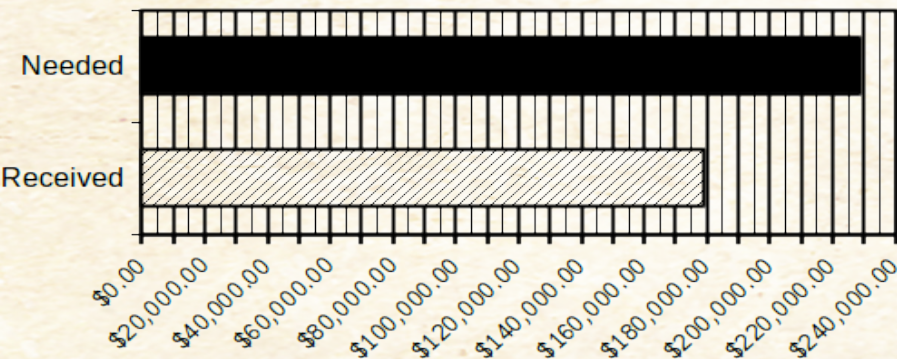
In the pews you will find a brochure with information about groups and ministries, along with contact information. You will also find a guest card. If you will fill out the guest card and put it in the offering plate, we will be in touch soon!

Trinity appreciates your support.

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.

Congregational Giving

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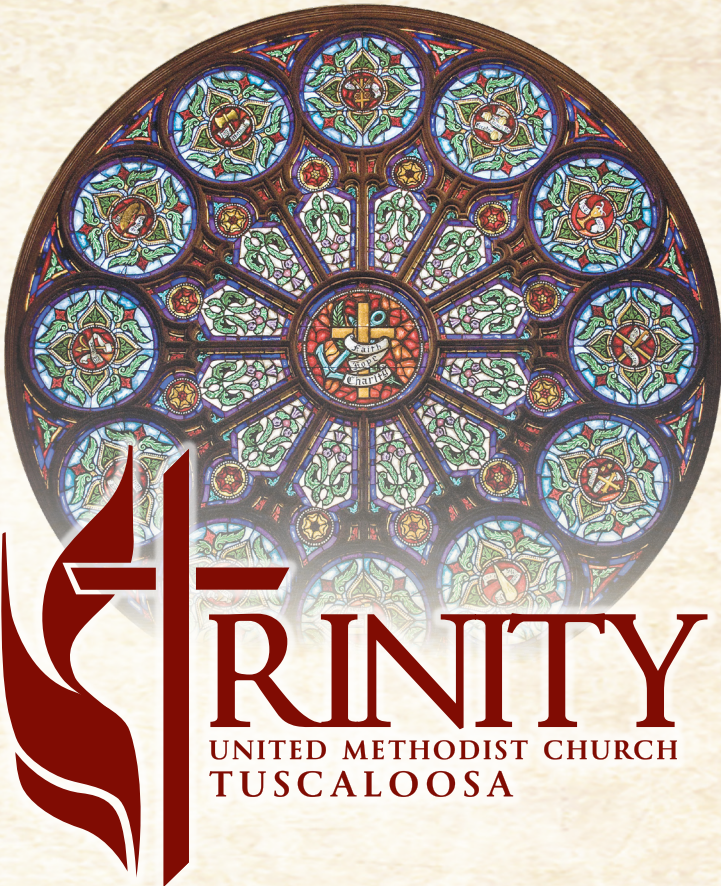


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Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:00 pm



Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

*Trinity United Methodist Church
is a congregation united by the love of Christ.*

*Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God,
we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.*

*Because we embrace our ever-changing community,
we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are,
and glad you are part of our church family.*

*Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation,
we are caring and nurturing of all ages.*

*Because we value traditional worship,
we feel familiar and welcoming.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 8, 2019 - Worship Service 10:30 am
A FESTIVAL OF SEVEN LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE Ashley Lewis
WELCOME Jeremy Harrison

In the pew you will find a Welcome Guest card. If you are a guest, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you!

* HYMN *Once in Royal David's City* #250

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER Jeremy Harrison

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:5-6 Kelly Johns
God promises to send the Lord of Righteousness.

HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Andrew Calhoun
The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

CAROL *Candle Carol* Trinity Choir
K. Lee Scott, composer

Advent candle, softly glowing; warmth and light diffusing 'round;
Symbol of our Savior's presence, Love from heav'n to earth come down.
Shedding glory, wondrous story of Christ Jesus' humble birth,
He from starry realms of heaven deigned to visit us on earth.
In this blessed, glorious season, time of beauty, joy, and peace,
Time of mercy, time of sharing, in our hearts our light increase.
Kindle loving, kindle sharing, pierce our gloomy, selfish night.
Lift our eyes on high to see you, Jesus Christ, true Light of light.
Advent candle, softly glowing, shining, glimmering on our sight;
Symbol of our Savior's presence, Jesus Christ, true Light of light.

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 Jeremy Harrison
The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

* HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeremy Harrison

LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 children 3 and under to the nursery. Children ages 4 - 2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church or stay in the sanctuary as you wish.

OFFERTORY Kelly Johns

Angel Voices Medley
(Angels We Have Heard on High; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The First Noel)
Aidan Townsley, Guitar

* DOXOLOGY Tune: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One.
Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that you impart,
As we glory in your Presence, giving from a grateful heart.

FOURTH LESSON Luke 1:26-35, 38 Beth Sherrill
The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

CAROL *Hallelu* Trinity Choir
Stephen Paulus
Down in a valley, sing hallelu,
Mary had a baby, sing hallelu.
What did she name Him? Sing hallelu.
Named Him Jesus, hallelu.

FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7 Andrew Calhoun
Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

CAROL

The Oxen

Trinity Choir

Dr. Mary Lindsay Bailey, oboe; Michael Head, composer
Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock.
"Now they are all on their knees,"
An elder said as we sat in a flock
By the embers in hearthside ease.
We pictured the meek mild creatures where
They dwelt in their strawy pen,
Nor did it occur to one of us there
To doubt they were kneeling then.
So fair a fancy few would weave
In these years! Yet, I feel,
If someone said on Christmas Eve,
"Come; see the oxen kneel,
"In the lonely barton by yonder coomb
Our childhood used to know,"
I should go with him in the gloom,
Hoping it might be so.

CAROL

Still, Still, Still

Trinity Choir

Arr. Norman Luboff

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

Kelly Johns

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

CAROL

Wexford Carol

Trinity Choir

Elaine Hagenberg, composer

SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-5, 14

Andrew Calhoun

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

CAROL

All Praise to Thee

Trinity Choir

Elaine Hagenberg, composer

All praise to Thee, eternal God, Who, clothed in garb of flesh and blood,
Dost take a manger for Thy throne, while worlds on worlds are Thine alone.
Alleluia.

Thou comest in the darksome night to make us children of the light,
To make us in the realms divine, like Thine own angels, round Thee shine.
Alleluia.

A little Child, Thou art our Guest that weary ones in Thee may rest;
Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth that we may rise, to heav'n from earth.
Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR MUSICIANS

Jeremy Harrison

* HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 9, 5:30 pm: Finance Committee Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Children's Nativity, December 15, 10:30 am

The children share songs and tell us about Jesus' birth.

Join us for this sweet service of holy chaos.

This Wednesday night, the children continue with their rehearsals from 6-7 pm, with a snack supper at 5:30 pm.

TUMC Christmas Party, December 15, 5:30 pm

The whole congregation is invited to a snack supper with a special visit from a friend from the North Pole!

MISSIONS

Sharing the Love of Christ: New Socks for the New Year

Trinity will be joining with the YMCA to help provide new socks for homeless individuals in our community. Please bring pairs of new socks in adult and children's sizes, and place them on the Sock Tree in the Narthex between December 1-31. There will also be a box under the tree for packages of socks.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who brought items for children and elderly people in need! The youth assembled 20 gift bags and stockings that will be delivered to elderly people through DHR. And our friends at Tuscaloosa One Place will make sure many children receive the coats, balls and toys you brought. Thank you for your generosity.

