

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today. Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

PRELUDE "Noel for the Flute Stops" Louis D'Aquin
We observe silence during the prelude to allow ourselves and others time to prayerfully prepare for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Reader & Candle Lighters: Albert & Melody Evans

*OPENING HYMN "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" NO. 211

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed NO. 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I 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.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Lo, How A Rose" Michael Praerorius

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*READING OF THE WORD Mark 13: 24-37
Reader: This is the Word of God
For the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Watch Out Rev. Michael Ritter

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION NO. 12

*CLOSING HYMN "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" NO. 218

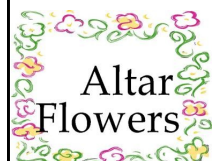
*BENEDICTION
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"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
*POSTLUDE "When the Savior Jesus Christ" Claude Balbastre
**Where indicated (*), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

+ Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad located in the church pew and pass it down the pew to the next person.


The flowers placed on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God for His blessings and in memory of Mack Pollock by his wife, Doris Pollock, and his daughters - Ann, Susan and Kelley.

The Poinsettia placed in front of the Altar today are given to the Glory of God for His Blessings and in memory of our daughter, Lisa Dailey.
Given by Jane & Quinn Marinacci

 Please note that the Altar Flower Calendar for 2018 is available in the Narthex area, so be sure and take the time to fill out the date or dates you want to provide flowers for worship.
Thank you for your part in helping us give God our Best!


SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 13:24-37

"But in those days, following that distress,
"the sun will be darkened,
And the moon will not give its light;
The stars will fall from the sky,
And the heavenly bodies will be shaken."
"At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens."
"Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."
"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch."
"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"

 *Remember in Prayer*
Carolyn Bond, Damon Burd (Trish & Mike Mahaney's son), Paul Carruthers, Joyce Honea, Theresa Jones, Anne Miller, Michael Oliver, Erma Phreaner

The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:
Ken & Rita Ledbetter Jason & Tami Lee Dorothy Purvis
Roger & Sherry Ellis Larry & Georgia Glover Inez Wolf
Please also keep our armed forces, police officers and first responders in your prayers.

Attendance for Sunday, November 26th: 354
8:30: 138 11:00: 192/24 Sunday School: 40

 *Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of November 26, 2017*

Needed each week:	\$	11,021.00
Received last week:	\$	11,377.00
Year to date		
Received	\$	623,508.02
Expenditures	\$	549,309.94
The New Project Fund		
Amount donated this week:	\$	370.00
Amount in the account:	\$	5,968.41
South State Bank Loan Payable:	\$	7,500.00

The money that is placed on the Altar railing today will be given to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and shared with those in need.

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

To assist you in your worship experience:

***Large print hymnals are available upon request; please see an usher if you need one.**

* Please turn off mobile phones prior to entering the Sanctuary for Worship Services. Thank you.

* Hearing Impaired Receivers are available in the Narthex for your use during Worship Services. Please speak to an usher for assistance in getting one for your use.

* Children's Bulletins are available from the ushers.

(Please feel free to take the bulletin, but please leave the packets.)

* A crib nursery and a toddlers' nursery are provided during our Worship Services. Please speak to an usher for directions to the nursery. **(Quiet call pagers are available.)**

* Video or audio tapes of our Worship Services are available at a minimal cost. Please contact the church office for more information .

Trinity United Methodist Church is open to all persons seeking to follow Jesus Christ. If you are interested in more information about the church or in becoming a part of this church, please indicate this on the Registration Pad or call the pastor at 843-272-5236.

Volunteers this Week

	8:30	11:00	
Acolytes:	Drew Prince	Bryan Fields	
Crucifer:	Dillon Prince	Dow Ritter	
Ushers:	Lucy Huggins (Capt.)	Deborah Rhyne (Capt.)	
	Aubrey Apple	Scott Keziah	
	Pam Apple	Elaine Berard	
	Millie Doud	Ken Ledbetter	
		John Bouton	
		Laurie Nunnery	
Communion Assistants	Millie Doud	Don Wehr	Cindy Jones
	Jan Knorr	Marsha Wehr	Billy Jones
	Ross Knorr	Hank Thomas	Janie Earley
	Janet Osgood	Joyce Thomas	Scott Keziah

This Week's December Altar Preparation: Margaret Martin & Norma Dull

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
Administrative Assistant:	Leslie Volpe
Associate Organist:	Karen Meeker
Building Supervisor:	Edward Klein
Director of Christian Education:	Charles Pruett
Directors of Music:	Albert & Melody Evans
Financial Secretary:	Barbara Tyson
Nursery Workers:	Lori Goulet, Melissa Hughes, Jan Moseley
Orchestra Director:	Dan Vigo
Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Matthew Daniel
Pastors:	Rev. Edmond Daniel; Rev. Michael Ritter

Christmas and All That Jazz III

Don't Forget The Carolina Master Chorale Saturday, December 9, 2017, 4:00 pm! Tickets available in the church office or Jay Leskowitz - \$17.00

Meetings This Week

Today 12/3	<p><i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Holiday Craft Show: 9:30 am (Hallway)</i> <i>Sunday School: 9:45 am - 10:45 am</i> <i>Chancel Choir: 10:30 am (AG Greene)</i> <i>Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Encounter Worship Service: 11:00 am (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>AA Meeting: 2:00 pm (AG Greene)</i> <i>Amplified & Light Keepers: 5:00 pm</i> <i>Concert Series - Choir's Christmas Carols: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i></p>
Monday 12/4	<p><i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Eagle Nest Golf Club)</i> <i>Bible Study: 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i></p>
Tuesday 12/5	<p><i>Susanna Wesley Circle: 11:00 am (Grill House)</i> <i>AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene)</i> <i>Line Dancing: 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>Education Meeting: 5:30 pm (AG Greene)</i></p>
Wednesday 12/6	<p><i>Bridge: 9:30 am (AG Greene)</i> <i>Crafters: 10:00 am (AG Greene)</i> <i>Master's Meal: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>ASAP Meeting: 1:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>Rummikub: 2:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>Handbells: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Fellowship Meal: 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>Choir: 7:00 pm (AG Greene)</i></p>
Thursday 12/7	<p><i>Love Circle: 11:30 am (Brightwater)</i> <i>AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene)</i> <i>Euchre: 2:00 pm (AG Greene)</i> <i>Emmaus: 4:00 pm (AG Greene)</i> <i>Building Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm (Lib)</i> <i>AA Meeting: 6:00 pm (AG Greene)</i> <i>Advent Study: 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i></p>
Friday 12/8	<p><i>Al-Anon: 12 noon (AG Greene)</i> <i>Master Chorale Rehearsal & Set-up: 6:00 pm (Sanc & FH)</i> <i>AA Meeting: 8:00 pm (AG Greene)</i></p>
Saturday 12/9	<p><i>Master Chorale Rehearsal & Set-up: 12:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Master Chorale: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i></p>
Looking Ahead:	
12/10	<i>TUMM Breakfast & Meeting: 9:35 am (Fellowship Hall)</i>
12/10	<i>Drop-In at the Parsonage: 2:00 pm (Parsonage)</i>
12/11	<i>Concert Series - Festive Brass: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i>

Menu for Wed.
Night Meal:
Meatloaf
Yellow Rice
Cabbage
Please RSVP.

December 24th Worship Services

Sunday Worship Services - 4th Sunday in Advent

8:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00 am Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00 am Encounter Worship - Contemporary (Fellowship Hall)

Christmas Eve Services

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service - Becky Nissen (Harp)
 4:30 pm Encounter Worship - Contemporary (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Service - Brass Quintet
 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

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Our Mission Statement

"Life in the Son"

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors



For first-time visitors and those who have not received one of our gift bags, we have one for you. They will be distributed at the beginning of the service.