



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

WELCOME

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING.....ALAN & SUSAN ULMER

The Advent wreath is a circle with no beginning and no end. It is a symbol of God's unending love and faithfulness.

**Its light reminds us of Jesus, the light of the world.
In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.**

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light.

**If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

We are all children of light and children of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness.

**Jesus said, "Everyone who believes in me
should not remain in the darkness."**

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, He is God.
It is he who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, let us praise His name!
For the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations!

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY & MUSIC: BOB KAUFMAN

Glory be to God on high Let peace on earth descend
God comes down before our eyes To Bethlehem
God invisible appears Endless ages wrapped in years
He has come who cannot change And Jesus is His name

Emptied of His majesty He comes in human form
Being's source begins to be And God is born
All our griefs He'll gladly share All our sins He'll fully bear
He will cover our disgrace And suffer in our place

Let the joyful news ring out The Prince of Peace proclaim
Lift your heart and voice to shout Immanuel's name
God has kept His promises What a work of grace this is
Son of Mary, chosen One The Lamb of God has come

*Hosanna, hosanna The Lamb of God has come
Hosanna, hosanna He is the promised One*

HYMN OF ADORATIONO COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

No. 123

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord, we have not kept watch for you.
We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns.
We have not waited to find your will for us.
We have not noticed the needs of the people around us.
We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for
our lack of watchfulness.
Help us to wait to know your will.
Help us to look out for the needs of others.
Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONEPHESIANS 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCEWHAT CHILD IS THIS

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL, ADAPTED BY WILLIAM C. DIX

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and lamb are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:
joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

Visiting? Please fill out a **Connect Card** and bring it to the Welcome Table in the Narthex after the service.

OFFERTORYWHO WOULD HAVE DREAMED

WORDS AND MUSIC BY JASON HANSEN AND BOB KAUFLEN

On a starlit hillside, shepherds watched their sheep
Slowly, David's city drifted off to sleep
But to this little town of no great renown
The Lord had a promise to keep

Prophets had foretold it, a mighty King would come
Long awaited Ruler, God's Anointed One
But the Sovereign of all looked helpless and small
As God gave the world His own Son

***And who would have dreamed or ever foreseen
That we could hold God in our hands?
The Giver of Life is born in the night
Revealing God's glorious plan
To save the world***

Wondrous gift of heaven: the Father sends the Son
Planned from time eternal, moved by holy love
He will carry our curse and death He'll reverse
So we can be daughters and sons

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMONJOHN 2:12-22

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

SERMON NOTES

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: HENRY GAUNTLETT

I hear the words of love, I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

'Tis everlasting peace! Sure as Jehovah's name;
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne, Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not; The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low, My joy still ebbs and flows;
But peace with Him remains the same; No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not, The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

*BENEDICTION

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Mike & Caroline Miller - raising support to serve with a church planting team in Athens, Greece

Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Bluffton; Samuel Joyner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wactor: in the loss of her sister

Lucius Gray: recovering from minor stroke, for proper diagnosis of cause

Brush Babb: recovering from surgery after elbow injury

Linda Wells: complications from cancer treatment

Deborah Finkelstein: recovering from knee surgery

Connie Porter: recovering from ankle surgery

Mark Cash: recovering from back surgery

Rebecca Sibley: recovering from back surgery

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

BULLETIN BOARD

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND CAROLING NEXT SUNDAY

The Patricks are hosting a Christmas Open House next Sunday evening, Dec. 16, and you are encouraged to wear your favorite tacky Christmas sweater! The evening begins at 5 pm at church, where we will gather to go out and sing carols to our shut-ins and older members. After caroling, children (5th grade and under) can be dropped off at the church for supper, games and a movie. Adults and youth can head over to the Patrick home on Moss Street. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring an appetizer; I-Z bring a dessert.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Middle and High School youth are invited to a Christmas gathering at the Morrell's home this evening from 6 to 8 pm. For more information, see Mary Beth Myers.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 20

A Christmas party for Trinity's children is planned for Thursday, December 20 at the Myers' house. The kids will be decorating gingerbread houses and enjoying Christmas treats from 5:30 to 8 pm.

GIVE THROUGH ANGEL TREE FOR DAZZ

Please help Orangeburg's crisis pregnancy ministry DAZZ by donating items this holiday season. Take one or more angel ornaments off the tree just outside the sanctuary, write your name next to the numbers you selected, and return gifts to the church by next Sunday, December 16. Please do not wrap your gifts.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following morning worship on December 23, 2018. We will elect officers (elder candidates are Mark Ford, Dr. Sam Lambrecht, and Dan Steffen and deacon candidates are Les Carter and Bubba Morrell.) There will also be a presentation of the 2019 budget.

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PSALM 101-102	PSALM 103	PSALM 104	PSALM 105	PSALM 106	PSALM 107

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

SERVING	DECEMBER 9		DECEMBER 16	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Lisa Watford	Kerry & Ashton Folk	Jane Junquet	Wanda & Michael Salley
USHERS	Sam Lambrecht, Evan Lambrecht, Les Carter, Larry Adicks			

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$6,466
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,337

FAITH PROMISE

\$1,525 GIVEN	\$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY
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STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Ann Axson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Steve Hawley
 Michael Salley
 Jeff Watford
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Brian Henson
 Daniel Peeler
 Gregg Waters
 Daniel Pantaleon

Deacon Assistants: Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson, Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

CALENDAR

SUN 12/9	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP DIACONATE MEETING SESSION MEETING YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 2:42 & KIDS 4 CHRIST
TUES 12/11	6:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 12/16	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 5:00PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP CHRISTMAS CAROLING OPEN HOUSE AT THE PATRICKS

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