

**SESSION 2020-2022**

<b>CLASS OF 2020</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2021</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2022</b>
Melinda Beckett	Daniel Akerman	Tim Couch
Bill Brogdon	Sandra Buck	Carol Gilroy
Pete Clark	Sue Coleman	Jim Green
Kathryn Hendrix	Ann Copenhaver	Colette Obray
Nell Ann Landsgaard	Greg Landsgaard	Steve Takeuchi
Sharon Oakes	Keith Wasdin	Kris Tande
Pat Patterson	Dale Zorn	
Cliff Reeves		
Walter Urquhart		
Cindy Westberry		



A shoot shall come from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
 The Spirit shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of  
 counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. – Isaiah 11:1-2

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- Ministers . . . . . All members of the congregation
- Pastor . . . . . The Rev. Dr. Hugh Hamilton
- Associate Pastor . . . . . The Rev. Brian Yount
- Director of Music . . . . . Clara Riggleman
- Organist . . . . . Marjorie Sanders
- Administrator/Controller . . . . . Sharon Robbins
- Administrative Assistant . . . . . Wendy Davies
- Trinity Learning Center Director . . . . . Anna Kay Shirah
- Custodian . . . . . Robert B. Lee
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- Missionary Partners with Send56, Tororo, Uganda . . . . . Etta and Will Shehee
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- Elders Emeriti . . . . . Betty Nickinson  
 Earl Hawthorne

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Pensacola, Florida**

**December 8, 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**



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**Pensacola, Florida**  
**December 8, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.**

*A Community of Faith Seeking and Sharing the Light of Christ in Service to the World*

*\*Indicates times when all who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE "Appalachian Carol" arr. Whitworth  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR/ CHORAL PROCESSIONAL  
 WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE  
 "The Hope of Your Coming" R. Schram and A. Williams  
 Choir – Narrator, Martha Lee Blodgett – Congregation (see insert)

Narrator: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace.

**People: Oh Lord, You are our Peace.**

Narrator: Lord, we pray You will guide our feet in the path of peace.

**People: Oh Lord, You are our Peace.**

Narrator: Our hearts long for the Peace that Your arrival will bring.

**People: Oh Lord, You are our Peace.**

Narrator: God's promises are true. We await the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World. Peace is coming soon!

**People: Oh Lord, You are our Peace.**

\*HYMN 97 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" ABERYSTWYTH

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Source: Feasting on the Word, Advent Companion, 2014, 26*

**All: Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation, and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, if we repent, God is faithful and true to forgive us. The One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. Grateful for the promise of joy and of peace, let us share that peace with one another. **All: Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

*Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Caroline Williams, daughter of Corey and Candace Williams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist, Martha Lee Blodgett

SCRIPTURE READING (**Unison**) Isaiah 11:1-11 Pew Bible, O.T., p. 640

ANTHEM "Something Wonderful" R. Williamson

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible, N.T., p. 2

SERMON "The Stump: A Sign of Hope Emerging" Dr. Hugh Hamilton

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" Danish

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS  
 Offertory "Emmanuel" M. Smith  
 Children's Choir

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayers of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN 105 "People Look East " TRURO

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Christ is Coming" J. Neander

\*POSTLUDE "The Gallery Carol" setting: Broughton

**WELCOME, GUESTS! We're glad you are here!** Please stop by Welcome Booth to learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity; speak to pastors Hugh or Brian; call the church office at 432-3505, or visit [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org).

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is being administered today to Caroline Elaine Williams, daughter of Corey & Candace Williams, sister of Claire Williams, and granddaughter of Gene & Pam Smith of Hoover, AL, and Don & Carol Williams of Pensacola, FL. Caroline is also the niece of Jason and Allison Jones, and cousin of Brantley, Baylor, and Mary Beckett Jones.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** (William Sound) is available to those with and without hearing aids (hearing aid must have a manual T-coil). Devices are located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**REFRESH THE TEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH BRIAN:** Join us Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room for a Bible study that will focus on the most recent sermon text.

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Walter Urquhart, Tim Couch; **HEAD USHER:** Walter Urquhart; **USHERS:** Frank & Sylvia Beall, Andrew & Mary Catherine Hinton; Dale & Sally Zorn

**NURSERY CARE:** Trained and experienced staff are available to care for our children 4 years old and under in Room 2. Also – A Mother's Room for Moms and Infants is located across from the Senior Pastor's office. Ushers can direct you to either if you need help.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH PARLOR REFRESHMENTS!** Sign up on the side of the refrigerator to help in the Parlor and on MyTrinity or the sign near nametags to bring snacks.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS** at 5:30: Small Groups, Children's Music, and Programs at 6:15-7:15. Dinner reservation cards in the pew racks. \$5.00 per person, or family maximum of \$20.00.

**PLEDGE CARDS** Have you turned yours in? Please do so by tomorrow, December 9. Thank you!

**TANGO** will be hosted by James & Leah McCreary at 6 pm on Friday, December 20th at 2101 North 20th Ave. Bring a Christmas breakfast dish, your favorite beverage, and a gift for the white elephant exchange (optional) - \$20 max. Wear your Christmas PJs if you have some! RSVP on MyTrinity or to Leah at 850-390-0830. There will not be childcare at the church this month.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Families of Children and Youth, join us on December 22 at 3:45 for an afternoon of caroling through Cordova Park. Dinner will be in Room 10 at 5:15/5:30.

**IMPROVEMENT TO TRINITY'S FACILITIES?** Master Facility Plan Team members will collect ideas through today after church in the Narthex. Members are: Alice Adams, Sandy Hamilton, Colette Obray, Clara Riggleman, Laura Lawrence, Jim Green, and Kyle Watson.

**ART IN THE TRINITY LIBRARY** – This month's featured artist is Trinity's own Anne Baehr, a talented artist and photographer.

**WILL YOU FACILITATE OUR CANCER SUPPORT GROUP,** once a month for one hour? Good listening skills are needed and being a cancer survivor would be beneficial. Contact Sue Coleman at 410-382-9782.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** (*Hosea* by Jennifer Rothschild) begins Jan. 7 at 2:30 in Rm. D. Teacher: Pam Frank Contact Dot Couch or Alice Adams. Books available first class.

**TOYS FOR TOTS** Toys for needy children are being collected now thru December 9. Place a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy in one of the collection boxes located in the Narthex.

## CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

### TRINITY MEMBERS

**Janet Allman**  
**John Arrich**  
**Nancy Biasco**  
**Betty Burrows**  
**Pat Drlicka**  
**Dilver Fellers**  
**Jeanne Franz**  
**Carol Gilroy**  
**Tom Gross**  
**Marie Kuhn**  
**Melanie Haupt**  
**Earl Hawthorne**  
**Kenny Heffner**  
**Mary Kennedy**  
**Don Kilpatrick**  
**Nancy Nesvik**  
**Joyce Pate**  
**Richard & Sue Peden**  
**Melba Powell**  
**Beverly Prewitt**  
**Jake & Lil Renfroe**  
**Leilia Vannoy**  
**Ruth White**

### TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Eric Allen (request of **Marge Shimmin**)  
Rose Baber (mother of **Barb Martensen**)  
Gretchen Barron (daughter of **Jon & Karen Nagel**)  
Jeannine Bartlett (sister of **Faye Groves**)  
Judy Benton (request of **Dan Prettyman**)  
Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)  
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of **Peggy Watson**)  
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown  
(request of **Freddie Prettyman**)  
Terri Carroll (sister of **Dan Prettyman**)  
Lynn Carter (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)  
Irene Christian (request of **Freddie Prettyman**)  
Ben Clark (nephew of **Aline Nicholson**)  
Charles Couch (father of **Tim Couch**)  
Norman Cushon (friend of **Marge Shimmin**)  
Brad Daugherty (nephew of **Sandra Buck**)  
Ashlee Davidson (granddaughter of **Brenda Summersell**)  
Joey Davidson (son of **Gary Davidson**)  
Bill & Ann Delavan (request of **Laura Lawrence**)

Vicky Depew (friend of **Lori Skelton**)  
Anne Tuten Deas (request of **Hal Tuten**)  
Ethel Edwards (grandmother of **Leah Harrison**)  
Carl Enck (brother in law of **Jim & Nancy Lemke**)  
Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)  
Karen Galloway (request of **Gail & Robert Childs**)  
Lance Gill (son of **Elizabeth & Cam Massengill**)  
Tom & Elaine Goddard (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)  
Kristen Gottschalk (niece of **Barb & Allen Martensen**)  
Sara Gulick (request of **Susan Clark**)  
Mike Heynie (friend of Tiffany Holloway)  
Fred & Jana Hole (request of **Leah Franko**)  
Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of **Pat Drlicka**)  
Kristen Laughlin (niece of **Jim Patteson**)  
Jerry Lolli (father of **Ginnette Lolli**)  
Hermon Luskwitz (request of **Gary Davidson**)  
Lisa MacKendrick (request of **Mary Ann Meier**)  
André J. Marceau (friend of **Charlie Gilroy**)  
Amy Martin (niece of **Anne Green**)  
Billie Martz (request of **Jean Nickinson**)  
Joe Meeks (request of **Kathy Franz**)  
Bob Morris (cousin of **Paula Morris Connor**)  
Carolyn Morgan (mother of **Sharon Robbins**)  
Deb Patterson (request of **Lori & Jody Skelton**)  
Keith Pearcy (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)  
Jack Pipa ( request of **Lori & Jody Skelton**)  
Dr. Fred Renfroe  
Samantha Rine (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)  
Shirley Sawyer (request of **Joni & Gary Moore**)  
Hoyt Saye, Jr. (request of **Pat Young**)  
Ronnie Shaw (son of **Pat Drlicka**)  
Helen Simmons (request of **Ona Gilbert**)  
Allen Smith (son of **Gerry Smith**, brother of **Berney Smith**)  
Angelia Smith (request of **Dan Prettyman**)  
Barbara & Gerald Spriggins (request of **Marge Shimmin**)  
Bettie Stout (sister of **Carl Williams**)  
Richard & Diane Swalin (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)  
Keith Sylvest (request of **Kathy Franz**)  
Mary Lou Thayer (former Trinity employee)  
Dr. Riley Walker (friend of **Dan Prettyman**)  
Cricket Ward (request of **Marte Pickens**)  
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin (parents of **Keith Wasdin**)  
Nancy Williamson (request of **Peggy Watson**)  
Barbara Withers (sister of John Baehr)

Be sure to stop by to say a prayer and sign cards in the Prayer Room from Monday 3:00 PM to Thursday 9:00 AM. When you make a prayer request, please include an address of the individual being prayed for and your name, too. Thank you for your continued prayers for those on the Trinity Concerns list.

**WHO NEEDS A VISIT?** If you know someone in our church family going through a difficult time or needing help with anything, please call the office at 432-3505, in confidence.

**\*\*MyTrinity Spotlight\*\* Use MyTrinity to:** check the church calendar!

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

Christian Education for all ages 8:45 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM, Sanctuary  
Outreach Team 11:15 AM, Room E  
Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:15 AM, Choir Room  
Youth Group Christmas Party 12:30, Room 10  
Blue Christmas Service 5:00 PM, Sanctuary

### MONDAY, December 9, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 AM, Parlor  
Prayer Team 1:00 PM, Room B  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM, Sanctuary  
Grief Support Group 6:00 PM, Prayer Room

### TUESDAY, December 10, 2019

Refresh the Text 8:00 AM, Conference Room  
PW Circles Meet  
Nurture for Caregivers of Neuro Patients 3:00 PM, Parlor  
Facilities Team 4:00 PM, Conference Room  
Worship Team 5:30 PM, Room B  
Worship Band Rehearsal 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 AM, Parlor  
Budget & Finance Team 4:00 PM, Conference Room  
Wednesday Night Supper 5:30 PM, Gym  
Adult Bible Studies check with your leaders for meeting schedule  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM, Choir Room

### FRIDAY, December 13, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 AM, Parlor

### SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

Christian Education for all ages 8:45 AM  
Worship – “Have You Heard” A Celtic Christmas Musical Celebration 10:00 AM, Sanctuary  
Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:15 AM, Choir Room

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** this afternoon at 5:00 pm. Please join us for a service of comfort for those grieving deaths, losses, or life events amid this forced joyfulness at Christmas. Join others needing the comfort and hope God offers during dark times.

**NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15** – Invite your friends and family to the Christmas Choir Cantata at 10:00 am. Hear the story of Christmas told through the spirited folk melodies of Celtic Music. All are welcome!

**SERENDIPITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will have a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the home of Andrew & Mary Catherine Hinton, 4109 Brittany Place. Please RSVP by leaving a message before December 10 for Mary Catherine at 438-7691.

# The Hope of Your Coming

Congregation

Words and Music by  
**Ruth Elaine Schram**  
and **Aren Newell Williams**

Verse 1: Choir only

Narration

Repeat Verse 1: Choir and Congregation

*Please sing when directed mf*

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Please use this form to suggest persons to serve on the Nominating Team to create a slate of Elder nominees for Class of 2022. Place this form in Offering Plate or drop by the church office by Wednesday, December 18. Thank you.

**Committee Composition:**

- 2 Elders from Class 2020:
- 1 PW President or her designee
- 5 Members at large from Congregation

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**Qualification for Election as Elder (per Trinity By Laws 2005)**

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