



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Pensacola, Florida

December 22, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

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

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

PRELUDE "Angels & Shepherds" Czechoslovakian Carol

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, Liv Parr – Congregation (see insert)

Narrator: Lord, I will sing of Your great love forever; with my mouth, I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations.

People: Oh Lord, You are our Love.

Narrator: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

People: Oh Lord, You are our Love.

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

People: Oh Lord, You are our Love.

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

People: Oh Lord, You are our Love.

*HYMN 88 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, as we look at our own lives, we confess our hearts have not always trusted in 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 people around us. We have rejected your love for us and withheld love from our neighbor. Forgive us for not walking in faithfulness. Come to us anew, and by your grace, help us to trust and walk patiently with you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, came among us in great humility. He came to sanctify us and set us free to live holy lives before God. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come. **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."

RECOGNITION OF THE 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Liturgist, Liv Parr

SCRIPTURE READING (**Unison**) Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible, N.T., p. 1

*HYMN 129 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Es IST EIN' ROS'

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 7:1-2, 10-17; 8:5-10 Pew Bible, O.T., p. 636

SERMON "God With Us" Rev. Brian Yount

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" Traditional

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Angel Tidings" arr. C. Dobrinski

Trinity Handbell Choir – directed by Tom Buck

*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 (See Insert) "Sing, Choirs of Angels" (carol medley) arr. by V. Johnson

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Sing, Choirs of Angels"

*POSTLUDE "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" French Carol

Sermon Notes:

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.

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 will begin again on January 8, 2020

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

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

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 Weeks (*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 \$10.

TRINITY AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT: February 22 and 23 at the Hilton on Pensacola Beach. Early bird payment is \$75 until Dec. 31. Info at the PW table in the narthex.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

Christian Education for all ages

8:45 AM

Worship

10:00 AM, Sanctuary

Christmas Caroling

3:45 PM

MONDAY, December 23, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class

9:00 AM, Parlor

TUESDAY, December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship Service

5:30 PM, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019

Trinity Office and Facilities Closed for the Christmas Holiday

THURSDAY, December 26, 2019

Trinity Office and Facilities Closed for the Christmas Holiday

FRIDAY, December 27, 2019

Trinity Office and Facilities Closed for the Christmas Holiday

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

Christian Education for all ages

8:45 AM

Worship

10:00 AM, Sanctuary

Man's Maker was made man
that the Bread might be hungry,
the Fountain thirst,
the Light sleep,
the Way be tired from the journey;
that Strength might be made weak,
that Life might die.
–Augustine

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
Shirley Litzinger
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**)
Meghan Andrasik (daughter of **Sarah Andrasik**)
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**)
David & Nancy Blood (friends of **Wendy Davies**)
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**)

The Family of 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)
Sylvia & Todd Frank (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
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**)
Harold Littlejohn (request of **Jill Clark**)
Jerry Lolli (father of **Ginnette Lolli**)
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**)
The Family of Brady Rue (nephew of **Anne & John Baehr**)
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**)

There will be **NO PRAYER CARDS** the weeks of Dec. 22 – January 4. They will be available again after January 5, 2020.

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, and/or request use of a room for a meeting.

Confirmand Biographies

Bennett Hendrix

Bennett Hendrix is the son of Kathryn and Jeff Hendrix. He is an 8th grader at Brown Barge Middle School. He loves all sports and is very outgoing. He has had the pleasure of growing up at Trinity. Bennett's mentor was Ed Shehee.

Lindsey Lawrence

Lindsey Lawrence is the daughter of Scott and Laura Lawrence and younger sister to Mallory. She enjoys playing volleyball and soccer as well as reffing city league soccer. She excels in school and her favorite subject is math. She is an avid baker and loves to decorate cakes. In her free time, she loves to listen to music, watch videos, and play the piano and ukulele. Lindsey's mentor was Patty Hightower.

Gus Parr

Gabriel Parr, known as "Gus", is 13 years old and is an 8th grader at Brown Barge Middle School. Gus has earned Student of the Month at every school he has attended and has earned the highest score possible on all his Florida Standardized Tests. He takes pride in his academics and works hard for his accomplishments. More importantly, Gus has a very big heart. He is a kind, caring, and generous young man who has a strong faith and believes in Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Gus is loved and adored by his family, church family, and friends. Gus's mentor was Kris Tande.

Samantha Peterson

Samantha Peterson is the daughter of Scott and Stephanie Peterson, and the granddaughter of Kelly Slorahn and Becky and Johnny Petersen. She is the younger sister of Zachary Peterson. Samantha is a seventh grader at East Hill Christian School. Samantha was baptized at Trinity as a baby and has remained active ever since. She is involved in the youth group and attends Sunday school. She is very active with school, friends, soccer, volleyball, swim, and track. Samantha's mentor was Carol Powell.

Elizabeth Watson

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Watson is an 8th grader at Creative Learning Academy. She enjoys piano, tennis, volleyball, and playing with her puppies, Jazzy and ChiChi. Elizabeth is excited to be a part of the Trinity Youth Group and the Trinity family. She is especially grateful to Stephanie Connors for being her mentor through the confirmation process.

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*

May the hope of Your
com-ing guide us from the dark. May the
peace of Your prom-ise rest up-on our
heart. *f* May the joy of Your pres-ence
glow through-out the night. *mf* May the
poco rall.
love, Your deep love, fill this room,—
a tempo
fill this room with light.

Postlude: Choir only

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Sing, Choirs of Angels

Congregation

Familiar carols arranged by
Victor C. Johnson

Please sing when directed

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel,
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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