



Trinity Presbyterian Church - Pensacola, Florida

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November 28, 2021, 10:30AM

1st Sunday of Advent – Cycle C

**Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.*

Chiming Of The Hour

Welcome and Congregational Life Announcements

Please fill out the Fellowship Pad and pass it back to the end of the pew so that you can greet your neighbors by name. Use the QR codes to download a bulletin or to request information about the church.

Lighting of The Advent Candle “God with Us, Emmanuel” Written by Joel Raney
Featuring The Handbells, Choir, and Hyunjoo Kim, piano

Choir sings:

Maker of the stars of night, of the sun by day,
Rise in us and bring your light;
Burn our shadows away.
In the darkness where we dwell, we await the light of God, Emmanuel

Liturgists/Candle Lighters: Greg Longuet, Courtney and Hannah Grace Cook

Responsive Litany

ONE: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Wonderful Counselor.

ALL: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

ONE: We anticipate the One who hears our prayers.

ALL: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

ONE: We anticipate the One who heals our infirmities.

ALL: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

ONE: We anticipate the One who renews our faith.

ALL: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

ONE: We anticipate the One who ignites our hope.

ALL: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

Candle Lighting

Today we light the first candle. The first candle, reminds us that Jesus is our Wonderful Counselor who brings hope to a hurting world. As our counselor, Jesus brings hope in times of despair, compassion in times of sorrow, and healing in times of brokenness. As we begin the season of Advent, let our hope reside in the One who cares about our needs and sustains our faith.

Congregation sings Refrain

God with Us, Emmanuel

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
JOEL RANEY

Congregation:

Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, Prince of Peace,
Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Al - might - y God.
Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el. God with
us, Em - man - u - el.

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Prayer

ONE: Gracious Lord, we thank you for being our Wonderful Counselor. As we begin our Advent journey, help us to know the abiding hope that comes from knowing you. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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 of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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

Lauren Scott

Children's Moment

Lauren Scott

Hymn 82

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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Prayer for Illumination

Lauren Scott

Scripture (UNISON)

Luke 21:25-36

Pew Bible, NT, p. 85

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Scripture

I Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pew Bible, NT, p. 204

Sermon "A Surprising God: 1. Abundant Hope" Hugh Hamilton

Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith: PC (USA) 1983*:
In a broken and fearful world, the [Holy] Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
We rejoice that nothing in life or death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

Prayer And The Lord's Prayer Lauren Scott
...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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory "Sussex Carol" arr. E. Hagenberg
*The Doxology
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 93 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TRURO

Postlude "Bethlehem - A Christmas Hymn Op. 24" by A. Beach

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

WELCOME LAUREN SCOTT, a daughter of Trinity and fourth year student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. The daughter of Leslie Lancaster, granddaughter of Larry and Lora Rogers, Lauren has now passed her Ordination Exams and been approved to receive a call to ordained ministry upon graduation from Seminary in May 2022.

WHERE TO FIND NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MESSAGES? Read your Thursday churchwide email. To be added to the Thursday emails, send your address to info@trinitypcola.org. And/or check our website: www.trinitypcola.org.

NURSERY CARE is provided for babies to 4-year-olds during Sunday School and Worship. The Nursery is located in Room 2. Children's Church is available for 5, 6, and 7-year-olds in Room 1 after the Children's Moment in Worship. Ushers can help you locate either room.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST can be found on the Narthex table with the Prayer Request box. To receive the updated weekly prayer list by email, contact Sally Zorn or the church office.



Hugh Hamilton, Pastor
Clara Riggelman, Director of Music
Hyunjoo Kim, Organist