



Trinity Presbyterian Church - Pensacola, Florida

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December 5, 2021, 10:30AM

2nd 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

Responsive Litany

Liturgist/Candle lighters: Joe & Nikki Cherneski

ONE: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Mighty God.

ALL: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

ONE: We look to the One in whom we find redemption.

ALL: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

ONE: We look to the One who forgives our sins.

ALL: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

ONE: We look to the One who overcomes the darkness.

ALL: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

ONE: We look to the One who has come to set us free.

Candle Lighting

ONE: Today we light two candles. The first candle reminds us of our hope in knowing Jesus as our Wonderful Counselor. The second candle reminds us of our joy, knowing that Jesus is our Mighty God. As we light the second candle we remember that even when we face trials, hardships and difficulties – our strength is found in what Christ has done. As we continue our Advent journey, let us rejoice in the One in who gives strength to the weary and power to the weak.

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:

Gracious Lord, remind us of your power throughout this Advent season. In times of weakness, remind us that you are the One who gives strength. In times of confusion, remind us that you are the One who reveals truth. In times of doubt, remind us that you are the One who gives hope. We thank you for being our Mighty God. We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord. **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."

Children's Moment

Hymn 88

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1, 2, 6, 7)

VENI EMMANUEL

Prayer for Illumination

Abby Prettyman

Scripture (UNISON)

Luke 3:1-6

Pew Bible, NT, p. 60

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Scripture

Philippians 1:1-11

Pew Bible, NT, p. 196

Sermon

"A Surprising God: 2. Boundless Joy"

Hugh Hamilton

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. 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

“Joy to the World”

Watts, Handel, Fetteke

*The Doxology

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 106

“Prepare the Way, O Zion”

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

Benediction

Postlude

“Peace on Earth”

by A. Beach

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

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 Riggleman, Director of Music
Hyunjoo Kim, Organist



Trinity Activity Center Heat A/C Replacement

Beginning December 27th, the following areas will not have heat or A/C:

- The Gym
- All upstairs rooms in the Activity Center, including Sunday School and Youth Rooms

The Kitchen and Rooms 10 & 11 will have heat and A/C. Wednesday Night Suppers and activities will be announced week by week. If temperatures are mild, we will continue with normal activities.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by January 20th, but no later than January 27th. Stay tuned for updates!