



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Of the Father's Love Begotten
13th century chant, arr. Erikson

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

ADVENT PRAYER

Gracious Lord, we thank you for the light which shines in the coming of Christ. Our lights are small and the night is dark; strengthen our faith as we prepare for your coming into our lives and hearts. We await your glory. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 88

[O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#)
VENI EMMANUEL

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in this season of light, we have instead chosen to live in darkness, furthering despair and fear and division. We want you to tell us, "Peace be within you," yet we do little to bring that peace to fruition ourselves. We do not seek your good or the good of strangers or even our neighbors. We have fallen asleep and do not know how to exit the night. Forgive us, God. Wake us up. Help us heal our own divisions and let loose the radical, life-changing love that is coming to us all. Empower us to live into the hope of tomorrow for us and all of your creation. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



Ky-ri - e E - le - i - son, Chris - te E - le - i - son.

Ky-ri - e E - le - i - son, Lord have mer-cy _____ up - on us.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved, Hear the good news: even before you can finish asking, I declare to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven,
Many: Let us live in the hope, responsibility, and joy of this wonderful news.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ri - a! In ex-cel-sis De - o!
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GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2: 1-5

ANTHEM

Anna Coppedge, soloist

Lullaby from *Hodie*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1: 46-56

SERMON

Sing A New Song: Mary's Song of Trust
Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 99

[My Soul Gives Glory to My God](#)

MORNING SONG

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Iona Abbey Community)

We believe in God, who is older than eternity and younger than our next breath; who is beyond describing yet knows us all by name; who inspires faith yet cannot be contained by religion. We believe in Jesus Christ, flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone; who came in the body to give worth to every human life; who touched the untouchable and loved the unlovable. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who leads us into truth and freedom; who works through us for justice, care of creation, and the healing of the nations. And we celebrate the potential God has given: the life in our bodies, the yearning in our souls, and the promise of things to come.

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



OFFERTORY

CC Cooper

Mary, Did You Know?
Mary Lowry and Buddy Greene

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

† PRAYER FOR OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you!
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

[Holy, Holy, Holy](#) (Hymn 552 to be sung by all)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MEDITATION ON THE SUPPER

Gabriel's Message
Paul Manz

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 94

[Now the Heavens Start to Whisper](#)

JEFFERSON

† BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The King Shall Come

David Johnson

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell and Sara Martin, liturgists; Dr. Justin Smith, interim director of music; organist Michael Rowland; Anna Coppedge and CC Cooper, soloists; and Trinity Choir.

For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a “loop system” that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, **December 4**, immediately following Worship, to act on recommendations from the Officer Nominating Committee regarding the election of new elders and members of the Officer Nominating Committee.

DECORATE MCCREESH PLACE FOR CHRISTMAS - Supportive Housing Communities' McCreesh Place needs Christmas decorations and your help decorating their communal living space. Donate by purchasing items at <https://amzn.to/3G4QAiz>. And join us on Sunday, December 4 following First Sunday Lunch at McCreesh Place (2120 N. Davidson St. Charlotte, NC 28205).

ATTENDING TO ADVENT: A CLASS ON OUR DEVOTION - For the Season of Advent, we will look into the week's theme given to us by *The Presbyterian Outlook Advent Devotion*. Using poems, videos, articles, and Scripture, we'll talk about our modern-day faith together. Join Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell in the Parlor at 9:45 a.m. from December 4 - December 18.

SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO TRINITY - Please add Trinity to your family Christmas card mailing list. We look forward to displaying these in the Narthex during the holiday season!

THANK YOU FROM TRINITY YOUTH - The Youth says THANK YOU for your generous donations towards the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for communities affected by hurricanes, specifically, Hurricane Ian. In cash and checks, we will be donating around \$1,100 to PDA and probably more if you gave directly on the PDA website.