

Trinity Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas



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Prelude “From All That Dwells Below the Skies” arr. Che

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 147)

Leader: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

People: **For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.**

Leader: He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

People: **He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn #829 “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, yet we do not love our brothers and sisters as he taught. You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, yet we take our status for granted and fail to obey Christ when he calls us to follow. With all wisdom and insight you have made known to us the mystery of your will, yet we stubbornly refuse to study your Word. Forgive our sin, O God, and help us set our hope on Christ that we may live for the praise of his glory. Amen. *(Silence for Reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem-Choir “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Faith Formation Moment

Prayer for Illumination

As scripture is read, illumine our hearts, O God, with the radiance of Christ’s presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-14

⁷For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.” ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.” ¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. ¹³Then shall the young

women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel Lesson John 1:1-18

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

Meditation “Advanced Planning” Rev. Dan Graham

*Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance

with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

We invite you now to spiritually unite with all the members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church and with all the Saints of the Church in Heaven and on Earth, and partake of the Lord’s Supper. We invite you to prepare your own elements of bread and juice at home. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

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.

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread

This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you. Amen.

Sharing the Cup

This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. We lift up to you, this day, the joys and concerns of our hearts. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

As in Christ we have obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to your purpose, O God, we seek to live now for the praise of your glory. Accept these gifts we bring as symbols of our renewed commitment to Christ’s will for our lives. Use them to enhance your kingdom beyond the walls of this sanctuary and bring a sense of your presence to all that they benefit. Make us ever mindful of those who are needy and more diligent in our use of the means of your grace. Amen.

*Hymn #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **[Refrain]**

Benediction

Postlude “God of Grace and God of Glory” arr. Che
* Denotes please stand if able.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar & Gene Johnson

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner,
Bill & Sandy Boland, Bill & Tracy Martin

Lay Reader: Hailey Tucker **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

Live-Stream Tech: Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Jean & Roger Ailshie, Bob Aitken, Gail Alvaro, **Mary Batailo,** Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone,** Francine Brown, **Al Burgess,** Jasper Casey, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby*,** Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Sandy Glasner, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head,** Bob Healey, Clark Hessen, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Susan Kopyar,** Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman,** Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Jan Markiewicz, Lynn Martin,** Sue McCarthy, **Walt McRae, Marie McCray,** Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Pastor Mark Odle, Rev. David Oertel, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker,** William Patterson, **Janet Pegg, Bea Pison, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger,** Bradford Robinson, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Lois Settles, Joe Shull, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager, Gene Thrower, Brooke Tucker, Ryan Tugas*,** Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer,** Norma Warwell

We are happy to pray for you and your loved ones. If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Dennis Eidson	1/3
Charles Walker	1/5
Jennifer Kaczmarek	1/6
Donna Guerin	1/8
Janet Schaaf	1/8

WELCOME

Trinity again welcomes The Reverend Daniel Graham to its pulpit this morning. Dan served Trinity as its Interim Pastor from October 2007 to April 2009. Dan is always willing to fill the pulpit at Trinity when his preaching schedule permits. He is known throughout the Presbytery as, “Have Bible, Will Travel.”
Welcome back Dan.

STUDY WITH REV. DAN GRAHAM

A Brief Introduction to Some Ideas in Calvinism or Do you have to believe in Providence and Predestination to be a Presbyterian? This course will explore epistemology, causation, ad soteriology (salvation) from a Reformed perspective. Class members will be invited to discuss how they know what they know, who/what makes things happen, and who are the elect and the damned.

Texts: Christian Doctrine by Shirley C. Guthrie, Jr. and The Holy Bible

Beginning Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 1:15PM

CELEBRATION FOR TOM

Join us in Worship next Sunday, January 9th as we celebrate Tom Buonocore, our Church Sexton, and give thanks for his 25 years of Service.



TRINITY EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

The Magi followed a star, which ultimately led them to Jesus. Therefore, we too use all the resources we have available to us to move closer to Jesus.

We invite you to be a part of our second Epiphany Celebration on **Sunday, January 9, 2021 from 3pm-5pm.**

A New Year’s opportunity for you to be blessed and to be a blessing to others.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Don’t forget to sign up for chancel flowers for 2022!

This is a wonderful way to honor and remember loved ones or celebrate special occasions. Sign-up cards are located on the flower board in the Narthex. Cost is \$35 per arrangement and flowers will be ordered when payment is received. Thank you!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Contribution envelopes are located in the Narthex, please pick up yours today.

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This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00 noon

Sunday, January 2nd

Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream

Monday, January 3rd

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 4th

10:30 AM AAUW Meeting (Calvin Rm)

Wednesday, January 5th

10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Kepler)

8:15 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Friday, January 7th

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, January 9th

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream

3PM-5PM Epiphany Celebration



*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*