



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

"Hanging of the Greens"

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Prayer of Preparation

God of the darkened night,
God of the morning light, come to us again.
Come to us in the preparation of our homes and our hearts.
Come to us in the harmony of song and the sound of silence.
Come in our faithful waiting and hopeful watching.
Come to us in the cry for peace and the smile of forgiveness.
God of the darkened night, God of the morning light,
come to us; be with us. Amen.

- Ashley Danyew

Prelude "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" arr. Chapman

Welcome

Meaning of the Service

* Call to Worship *Trinity Youth*

How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus,
the King?

With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus,
the eternal Christ?

**With garlands of wreaths of pine and fir,
whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus,
our savior?

**With arrangements of holly and ivy, symbolizing His passion,
death and resurrection.**

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus,
the Son of God?

**By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the
saving work of God.**

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the
world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

All Glory to God in the highest!

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

The Candles

The Advent Wreath

The First Light of Advent

Trinity Youth

Choral Candle Liturgy "Come, Lord Jesus, Come"

The First Light of Advent (*continued*)

Advent is a time to be filled with anticipation and hope.

**We wait and hope for the One who will bring light to the
darkness.**

Advent is a time to remember that God's love extends to all
people.

We wait and hope for the One who will bring justice.

Advent is a time to renew our determination.

We wait and hope for the One who will bring righteousness.

Advent is a time to strive for understanding.

We wait and hope for the One who will bring peace.

Candle Lighting

Choral Candle Liturgy "Come, Lord Jesus, Come"

The First Light of Advent (*continued*)

The Paraments and Banners

Children's Moment The Christmas Tree & the Chrismons

Pastor Joe

Tree Decorating

Anthem "There is a Great Joy Coming"
Chancel Choir

Buryl Red

The Poinsettias

The Nativity

The Gifts

Pastor Joe

Offertory "Over the River and Through the Woods" arr. E. Rentz
David Davenport and McKenna Davenport, duet

* Gloria in Excelsis Deo

(Refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High")

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Prayer of Dedication

God's Word to Us Luke 3:1-6

Advent Meditation "Prepare" Pastor Joe Albright

Call to Prayer #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"
Shelley Bennett

Prayers of the People and 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.

* Hymn #88 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (verses 1,2,3,4)

Benediction

Postlude "Prepare the Royal Highway" arr. Hobby

** Denotes please stand if able.*

Welcome to Our Visitors

*We are so glad that you have joined us today! For those who are interested in learning more about our church, Pastor Joe will be hosting an informal gathering (**A Cup of Joe with Joe**) on Sunday, December 7 right after worship (11:15-noon). He would love to have a chance to get to know you better. Please let him know: albrightfish@gmail.com*

Children & Families: Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! Near the beginning of the service, there will be a Children's moment geared especially for them. Immediately following, they will be invited to either stay with their parents or go with our screened leaders to "Children's Church," for the remainder of the service. Children's Church includes games, activities and a lesson related to the day's message. Please sign up in the Narthex for further details.

The flowers this week are given by Jim Smeaton in celebration of Sally's Happy 80th Birthday!

Please see the Weekly Update or Church Website for more information on Trinity's Upcoming Events and Happenings. If you are not receiving the Weekly Update via email, please contact Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com with your correct email address.

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Giving:***



Rev. Joseph Albright, Transitional Pastor

Rev. John Huff, Parish Associate

Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist

Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir

Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session

Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative Assistant

Thomas Buonocore, Sexton

Ministers, The Congregation

*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.*