

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

December 21, 2025

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# "A Journey to Joy" A Cantata for Christmas

By J. Martin

Trinity Chancel Choir Soloists: Julie Pearson, Judy Pope, Judith Spurrell Violin: Jack Jeffe

Narrators: Pastor Joe Albright and Molly MacDonald

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest.

Come God-with-us, and free us from the false claims of this world. We are lonely for you and your peace.

Come, Emmanuel, and dwell with us. Make us your people through whom you bring love and justice to the world.

Come, Jesus, and reign; Claim your rightful place in our hearts and in the midst of our community. Plant the seeds of hope among us.

For we pray as you taught us, that your reign might come in fullness on the earth. Amen.

Prelude "Away in a Manger" arr. K. Chapman

Welcome

Call to Worship Pastor Joe

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

The light shines even in the places where shadows touch our lives.

Rejoice, then, for Christ's presence lives among us, and brings light to our world.

### Let us worship God!

Cantata 1st "A Flourish of Carols"

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Advent is a time to celebrate God's love.

God's love is pure.

We celebrate by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

God's love is everlasting.

We celebrate by loving the Lord our God with all our hearts.

God's love is all-powerful.

We celebrate by spreading Gad's love to a world in need.

God's love is freely given to all.

#### **Candle Lighting**

Cantata 7<sup>th</sup>

Narration

Narration		Pastor Joe
Cantata 2 <sup>nd</sup>	"Advent Lament" Judith Spurrell, soloist	
Narration	•	Molly MacDonald
Cantata 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"Credo in Candlelight" Julie Pearson, soloist	
Narration		Pastor Joe
Cantata 4 <sup>th</sup>	"Comfort, Hope and Joy"	
Narration		Molly MacDonald
Cantata 5 <sup>th</sup>	"A Joyful, Jubilant Song"	
Narration		Pastor Joe
Cantata 6 <sup>th</sup>	"A Palace in Bethlehem" Judy Pope, soloist	
Narration		Molly MacDonald

"Angels We Have Heard on High, Gloria!"

Pastor Joe

Offering

Offertory – Cantata 8<sup>th</sup>

"Child of Promise."

Narration

Molly MacDonald

\* Cantata 9th

"Let There Be Joy"
Choir and Congregation
Medley of "Joy to the World", "The First Noel",
and "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\* Blessing

Postlude

"Angels of the Realms of Glory"

arr. Mulder

\* Denotes please stand if able.



Very special thanks to Heasuk Che and our wonderful choir who worked extremely hard to bring us this beautiful Christmas Cantata worship service! Our deepest gratitude also goes out to Lillian Warner and the bell choir who added great joy to last week's service, and helped usher us more deeply into the spirit of Christmas.



#### **Welcome to Our Visitors**

If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome. We are so glad that you have joined us today! If you are looking for a church family, we would love for you to be part of our family. If we can be helpful in any way, please don't hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at (904) 392-5618 or albrightfish@gmail.com

**Children & Families:** Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! Near the beginning of a typical 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.

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 <a href="mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com">trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com</a> with your correct email address.

#### **Advent at Trinity**

- Monday, December 22 will be our annual **Christmas Caroling**. Meet at Trinity at 3:30pm, spread some musical joy and then back to Trinity for cookies and cocoa.
- On **Christmas Eve**, December 24 we will gather in the sanctuary at 4:00. In addition to special music, we will share communion and candlelight singing.

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