



**Trinity United
Methodist Church**

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**December 24, 2018
7:00 PM & 11:00 PM**

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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Welcome to worship at Trinity. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where you experience a small taste of the incredible grace of God. Trinity is a church committed to opening hearts, opening minds and opening doors. We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family.

Children are always welcome in worship and activity bags are available in the hallway outside of the sanctuary. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for young children.

Prelude

7:00 pm

O Holy Night

Gayle & Jane McMillen

11:00 pm

Joyce Gorton

Welcome

**Call to Worship

Emmanuel: God, you are with us.

We have heard the promise of the prophets;

We have caught the notes of an angel's song;

We have seen a star in the heavens, and we have believed.

Tonight we have come to be with you because you have come to be with us.

We seek an innocent, helpless baby in a crude manger;

We seek a Messiah who will reign with justice;

And you, who are the weakest and the strongest, the most humble and the most mighty, have found us.

Now we may find ourselves.

Now we may love each other, now we may truly worship you,

Crying aloud with the heavenly host: "Glory to God in the highest! Peace on earth and goodwill among all people.

**Hymn of Praise #234 (V's 1-3, 6)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.

Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,

lo, He shuns not the Virgin's womb;

Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God,
all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Lighting of Advent Candles

Special Music

7:00 pm

Heirlooms

Lankhorst Family

The Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20

The Trip to Bethlehem	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Luke 2:1-5
A Child is Born	“Away in a Manger”	Luke 2:6-7
The Shepherds Are Told	“The First Noel”	Luke 2:8-12
The Angels Sing	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	Luke 2:13-16
The Story is Made Known	“What Child Is This”	Luke 2:17-20

Offering

7:00 pm	<i>Somewhere In Your Silent Night</i>	Chancel Choir
11:00 pm	<i>Silent Night</i> Duet—Cade Cooper & Paul Persigehl	
	<i>Tonight's offering will go to United Methodist Ministries in Kansas</i>	

Meditation	<i>What Christmas is All About</i>	Rev. Barry Dundas
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Response

7:00 pm	<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	Megan Coberly
11:00 pm	<i>Mary Did You Know</i>	Jenna Eshleman

The Light Comes Into the World

*The God who said,
“Let there be light,”
Has caused light to shine in our hearts.
That light is the glory of God
Reflected in the face of Jesus Christ.
As our candles are a sea of light
Lit from the one light of Christ,
So may the church reflect Christ's light and love in the world.*

****Candlelight Carol #239**

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Christmas Prayer

****Hymn of Joy #246**

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

Dismissal With Blessing

