

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today. Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
HIGH EDUCATION RECOGNITION

8:30 Matthew Daniel, 11:00 Michael Daniel

INVOCATION

PRELUDE O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. Susan Geschke
Trinity Hand Bell Choir

We observe silence during the prelude to allow ourselves and others time to prayerfully prepare for worship

CALL TO WORSHIP O Come, O Come Emmanuel

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 Lee and Gail Hitchcock

11:00 Lee Bouton and Lynne Crittendon

*OPENING HYMN Come Thou Long Expected Jesus NO. 196

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 881: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead: he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO.70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Advent Hope arr. Derek Hakes
Trinity Hand Bell Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Michael Ritter
Immediately after "Children's Time" children through 3rd grade are dismissed to go to Children's Church.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever Amen.

OFFERTORY Now Sing We, Now Rejoice arr. J.J. Bach

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming NO. 216

ANTHEM Shepherds Song arr. Derek Hakes
Chancel Choir

*READING OF THE WORD

Luke 21: 25-36

Reader: This is the Word of God
For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Looking Forward With Hope Rev. Michael Ritter

*CLOSING HYMN O Come, O Come Emmanuel NO. 211

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Let There Be peace On Earth NO. 431
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY


*POSTLUDE O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. Eugene Gigout

**Where indicated (*), please stand in praise of God, if you are able.*

+ Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad located in the church pews and pass them down the pew to the next person.



The Poinsettia on the alter is given in memory of our daughter, Lisa Diane Dailey for her birthday Nov.28, 1966 and her homecoming December 1, 1991, by Jane and Quinn Marinacci.

 Please note that the Altar Flower Calendar for 2016 is available in the Narthex area so please be sure and take the time to fill out the date or dates you want to provide flowers for worship. Thank you for your part in helping us give God our Best!

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 21:25-36

"There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

"Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."



Remember in Prayer

Loretta Amspacher (Myrtle Manor), Dorothy & Pat Ard, Pam Davis, Jantz DeAngelo, Margie Duffy, Norma Dull, Patty Groves, Holly Fussell, Sherry Hubbard, Georgia Jackson, Scott Keziah, Sallie Lowrance, Erma Phreaner, Ron Purvis, Bill & Nancy Rautner, Betty Stewart, and Inez Wolf

The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:
Susan Warbutton JoAnn Stone Clo Cioppa
Don Moore Debbie Snow Keith Nixon
Please also keep our armed forces, police officers and first responders in your prayers.

Attendance for Sunday, Nov 22nd: 353

8:30: 153

11:00: 200

Sunday School: 46



Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of 11/22/15
Needed each week: \$ 9,010
Received last week: \$ 8,275
Year to date 11/22/15
Received \$440,540
Expenditures \$425,467

The New Project Fund
Amount donated this week: \$ 5,732
Amount in the account: \$ 50,070

The ASAP bake sale was a success. Thank you to all those that baked goodies, bought goodies or made a contribution. Because of your generosity, ASAP took in \$800.00 to help us continue to help feed the veterans in our program. Again, THANK YOU and have a blessed day.

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

To assist you in your worship experience:

***Large print hymnals are available upon request, please see an usher if you need one.**

* Please turn off mobile phones prior to entering the Sanctuary for Worship Services. Thank you.

* Hearing Impaired Receivers are available in the Narthex for your use during Worship Services. Please speak to an usher for assistance in getting one for your use.

* Children's Bulletins are available from the ushers.

(Please feel free to take the bulletin, but please leave the packets)

* A crib nursery and a toddler's nursery are provided during our Worship Services. Please speak to an usher for directions to the nursery. **(Quiet call pagers are available)**

* Video or audio tapes of our Worship Services are available at a minimal cost. Please contact the church office for more information .

Trinity United Methodist Church is open to all persons seeking to follow Jesus Christ. If you are interested in more information about the church or in becoming a part of this church, please indicate this on the Friendship Pad or call the pastor at 272-5236.

Volunteers this Week

| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
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| Acolytes: | Madison Woods | Jada Coates |
| Crucifer: | | Edward Martin –Crucifer |
| Ushers: | Bobbie Lewis, Capt. Kenneth McIver Tom Kelser Connie Kelser | Joyce Davis, Capt. Elaine Brerard Margaret Philemon Deborah Rhyne Bob Hall |

November Altar Preparation: Shirley Ford and Laurie Nunnery

Trinity Staff

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| Ministers: | The Congregation |
| Administrative Assistant: | Leslie Volpe |
| Building Supervisor: | Edward Klein |
| Director of Christian Education: | Charles Pruett |
| Directors of Music: | Albert & Melody Evans |
| Financial Secretary: | Barbara Tyson |
| Handbell Director: | Bill Blackburn |
| Nursery Workers: | Lori Goulet, Melissa Hughes, Jan Moseley |
| Pastors: | Rev. Edmond Daniel; Rev. Michael Ritter |

FALL CONCERT SERIES

On Monday December. 7th our sanctuary will come alive with the sounds of Christmas. Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach will once again bless us in a very special way. As a child growing up in New York City, one of the highlights of Christmas was the Salvation Army Brass Bands. As you strolled through the shopping areas they were everywhere. Well we won't have to stroll we can sit back and relax as we are entertained with music as in days of old. Festive Brass is a full Orchestra with musicians who truly know how to use their instruments So start the season off right with a night to remember. For more information call Rev. Ed at 843-421-7257 or the church office at 843-372-5236.

Meetings This Week

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| Today 11/29 | Worship Service: 8:30 am Sunday School: 9:45 -10:45 am Chancel Choir: 10:30 am Worship Service: 11 am AA Meeting: 4 :30 pm (AG Greene) Children/Youth program: 4:30 pm |
| Monday 11/30 | Weight Watchers: 9:30—11:30 am (Fellowship Hall) Trinity Golf Outing: 2:30 pm (Eagle Nest Golf Course) Orchestra 6pm (Sanc) Christian Yoga: 5-6 pm (Fellowship Hall) Facilities Planning Meeting 7pm (Fellowship Hall) |
| Tuesday 12/1 | Bridge Club: 10 am (Fellowship Hall) S. Wesley Luncheon 11:30 Clark's Restaurant AA: 12 noon (AG Greene) Line Dancing with Jane: 5 pm (Fellowship Hall) Ad Council 6pm (Fellowship Hall) |
| Wednesday 12/2 | Trinity Crafters: 10 am (AG Greene) Masters Meal: 11:30—12:30 (Fellowship Hall) Fellowship Meal 6:00pm Choir 7:15 (AG Greene) |
| Thursday 12/3 | Love Circle Lucheon 11:30 Brightwater AA 12pm (AG Greene) |
| Friday: 12/4 | AI -Anon Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene) AA Meeting: 8 pm (AG Greene) |

Looking Ahead:

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| 12/5 | Christmas Parade in North Myrtle Beach |
| 12/6 | Poinsettia's—Deadline |
| 12/7 | Fall Concert Series—Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach |
| 12/12 | Master Chorale December 12, 2015 at 4 pm. |
| 12/13 | Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata |
| 12/20 | The Children and Youth Singing |

There will be a Facilities Planning Meeting Nov. 30th @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, Dec.1 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All committee chairmen are requested to attend and all other members of the church are welcome. If anyone has any items they would like to have added to the agenda, please contact me at 843-427-4013. Alan Faulkenberry

Sunday School Classes

(9:45-10:45)

Children/Youth

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| Nursery (ages 0-3) | A.G Greene Nursery |
| Ages 4yrs—3rd Grade | A.G Greene Children's Room |
| Grades 4th—5th | Education 2nd Floor, Room 7 |
| Grades 6th—12th | Hendley Youth Room |

Adults

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| Agape Class | A.G Greene Conference Room |
| Young + Young at Heart | Library—2nd Floor, Room 4 |
| XYZ young adults | UMW Room—2nd Floor, Room 2 |
| Choir Sunday School | A.G. Greene Choir Room |

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Our Mission Statement

“Life in the Son”

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving our Neighbors



For first time visitors and those who have not received one of our gift bags, we have one for you. They will be distributed at the beginning of the service.