

Welcome to Trinity

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Cold December Flies Away

Hallelujah Ringers

Opening Song

UMH #567

Heralds of Christ

Call To Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to set the chosen people free.

People: The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Savior from the house of David.

Leader: Through the holy prophets, God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us;

People: to show mercy to our forebears and to remember the holy covenant.

Leader: This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:

People: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship without fear, holy and righteous in the Lord's sight, all the days of our life.

Leader: And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

People: to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

Leader: In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

People: to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer Hymn

UMH #382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation/Proclamation

UMH #881

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.

Joyous Giving

God's Tithes and our Gifts

Anthem

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Children's Moment

Scripture

Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 3.1-6

Sermon

The Advent Journey: The Way

Rev. Tom Pierce

Holy Communion

UMH #12

Closing Hymn

UMH #220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Benediction & Response

TFWS #2095

Star-Child (verse 2)

Postlude

Stephen Burnette



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mitchell family, as Patti Agnew's father passed away
Roche family, as David's mother passed away

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Sadie Agnew, Jackie & Jo Jamison, Steve Kavanaugh – Kaye
McClellan's brother-in-law, Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Steven Lowel

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office:
trinityumc@comcast.net or 615-896-0413

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified.

At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Jack Arbuckle-NHC
Lorene Collins-Park View Meadows
Bill Elmore-The Villages
Lorene Fourman-The Villages
Chuck and Marlene Massey-The Villages
Doug & Charlotte Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN
Reba Miller-Adams Place
Clarice Stewart-Park View Meadows
Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place
Reva Wallis-Adams Place

Military Personnel:

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Lacznia, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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For up-to-date listings of church events/opportunities you can visit [Trinity’s Website](#) and click on the “View Full Church Calendar” button. You may also subscribe to our mailing list through our website!



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays:
Early Service: 8:30am
Sunday School: 9:30am
Late Service: 10:45am

Mondays:
Shepherd’s Heart: 8:00am
TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)

Tuesdays:
TNP: 8:00am
Troop 2019: 6:00pm
Packs 448 & 2019: 6:00pm
Online Women’s Bible Study: 7:00pm

Wednesdays:
Village Co-op: 8:00am
Wonderful Wednesday: 5:30pm
Children’s Ministry: 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm

Thursdays:
TNP: 8:00am
Prayer Shawl Group: 10:00am
Emmaus Group: 12:00pm
OA: 5:30pm

Church Events this Week:
Monday, December 6: United Methodist Women @ Annie Woosley’s house @ 10:00am
Friday, December 10: Golden Ager’s Game Day @ 10:00am
Saturday, December 11: Frances Anthony’s 90th Birthday Celebration @ 2:00pm

Any church related announcements should be e-mailed to the church office by end of day Wednesday each week to be put in the church bulletin: trinityumc@comcast.net



Wonderful Wednesdays

December 8
Meal cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.
This week’s meal:
Homemade biscuits, Scrambled eggs, Sausage links, Sausage gravy, Fruit salad, Coffee, tea, water
Hosted by Trinity’s United Methodist Men



Coffee with the Pastor happens every Wednesday from 8:00am to 9:30am (flexible ending time) at Just Love Coffee (127 MTCS Rd.) Come for conversation discussions or just a quiet cup of coffee with Pastor Tom.