

Welcome to Trinity

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Stephen Burnette

Opening Song

UMH #203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Children's Play

10:45 service only

Prayer Hymn

UMH #196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation/Proclamation

UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Joyous Giving

God's Tithes and our Gifts

Anthem

Children's Moment

Scripture

Zephaniah 3.14-20, Luke 3.7-18

Sermon

The Advent Journey: Joyfully Be

Rev. Tom Pierce

Closing Hymn

UMH #221

In the Bleak Midwinter

Benediction & Response

TFWS #2095

Star-Child (verse 3)

Postlude

Stephen Burnette



*Third Sunday
of Advent*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Carol Barraza, Nancy Smith's 1st cousin
Johnson family, as David Johnson's father passed away

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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 Lacznak, 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:

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 15
Meal cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.
This week’s meal:
Chicken Casserole
Broccoli
Sweet Potatoes
Desserts
Drinks
Hosted by Steve Lewis



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.