

# Welcome to Trinity



Love, Serve, Grow

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT / HOPE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude

**Stephen Burnette**

### Opening Song

**UMH #569**

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

### Call To Worship

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

**People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

**People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

**People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.**

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

**People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.**

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

### Blessings of the Advent Wreath

Leader: Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again. Let us pray that we may always be ready to welcome him.

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: That the light of Christ may penetrate the darkness of sin,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: That this wreath may constantly remind us to prepare for the coming of Christ,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: That the Christmas season may fill us with peace and joy as we strive to follow the example of Jesus,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Loving God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

#### Hymn

**TFWS #2090**

*Light the Advent Candle (verse 1)*

#### Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

#### God Will Send A Righteous King

#### Hymn

**UMH #196**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

#### The Prophet Declares A Child Will Be Born

#### Hymn

**UMH #171**

*There's Something About That Name (sing twice)*

#### The Fourth Servant Song

#### Hymn

**UMH #726**

*O Holy City, Seen of John (verses 1 & 4)*

#### The Mystery of the Incarnation

#### Children's Moment

#### Decorate the tree and church

#### Blessing of the Chrismon Tree

#### Hymn

**TFWS #2095**

*Star-Child (verses 1, 2, & 5)*

#### Joyous Giving

**God's Tithes and our Gifts**

#### Scripture

*Romans 13:11-14 Luke 24:36-39*

#### Sermon

*Time is Near*

**Pastor Tom Pierce**

#### Closing Song

**UMH #206**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

#### Benediction & Response

**UMH #664**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing (v2)*

#### Postlude

**Stephen Burnette**

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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!



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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays:  
Pastor Study: 8am  
Worship Service: 9am  
Sunday School: 10:15am

Mondays:  
Shepherd’s Heart: 7:00am  
TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)

Tuesdays:  
TNP: 8:30am  
Scout Groups: 6:30pm

Wednesdays:  
Coffee with the Pastor @ Just Love on MTCS: 8:00am  
Village Co-op: 9:00am  
Wonderful Wednesdays: 5:30pm  
Bible Studies: 6:30pm  
Handbells Rehearsal: 6:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm

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

Church Events this Week:  
Sunday, November 27  
Hanging of the Greens  
Chili Cook-off @ 11:30am  
Thursday, December 1 @ 6:30pm  
Sisters in Ministry  
Friday, December 2 @ 12pm  
Audit Committee Meeting  
Saturday, December 3 @ 4:00pm  
New Beginnings Sunday School  
Class Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 4 @ 11:00am  
Children’s Advent Workshop

Wonderful Wednesdays

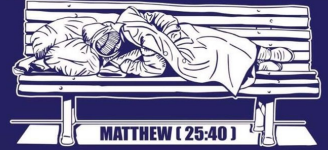
Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.

This week’s meal for Wednesday, November 30: lasagna, salad, green beans, bread and dessert  
Hosted by Sisters in Ministry



COOK YOUR FAVORITE CHILI RECIPE AND  
BRING TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHURCH  
FAMILY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT  
11:30AM!

MURFREESBORO COLD PATROL



Murfreesboro Cold Patrol will be collecting the following items to help our homeless community:  
Sleeping Bags  
Clean Blankets  
Long Socks  
Gloves  
There will be a drop off bin in the church lobby for donations.



Betty Parsley is turning 90!!!  
Please join her family to celebrate between 2 o’clock and 4 on Sunday, **December 11th**. We will be in the church fellowship hall. Your presence is a gift and we request no other.  
Hosted by Lisa and Mark Parsley and Mike Parsley.

Prayer Requests:

Diana Adcock  
Brady Whitehead  
Continue to Pray for:  
Coil Family, Andrew Golson,  
Larry Evans—Kaye  
McClellan’s nephew, Steve  
Kavanaugh – Kaye McClellan’s  
brother-in-law, Shirley Kull,  
Powell McClellan, Steven  
Lowel, Becky Waldrop, EJ  
Williams-Sara Roy’s father,  
Annie Woosley

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office: trinityumcboro@gmail.com 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:

Sadie Agnew-Adams Place  
Jack Arbuckle-NHC  
Julia King-The Rutherford  
Marlene Massey-The Villages  
Doug & Charlotte Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN  
Reba Miller-Adams Place  
Clarice Stewart  
Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place  
Military Personnel:  
Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance  
Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey  
Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey