

# Welcome to Trinity

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Stephen Burnette

Opening Song

UMH #213

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

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.

**People: Glory to God in the highest!**

## 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 #211

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1 & 4)*

The Prophet Declares A Child Will Be Born

Hymn

UMH #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1)*

The Fourth Servant Song

Hymn

TFWS #2098

*The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy (verse 1)*

The Mystery of the Incarnation

Decorate the tree and church

Blessing of the Chrismon Tree

Rev. Tom Pierce

Hymn

TFWS #2095

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

Joyous Giving

**God's Tithes and our Gifts**

Anthem

*There's Something About That Name*

Scripture

*Jeremiah 33.14-16, Luke 21.25-36*

Sermon

*The Advent Journey: Predictions and Promises*

**Rev. Tom Pierce**

Closing Hymn

UMH #657

*This Is the Day (3 x's)*

Benediction & Response

TFWS #2095

*Star-Child (verse 1)*

Postlude

**Stephen Burnette**



*First Sunday  
of Advent*

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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:

Wednesday, December 1 – Church Conference @ 5:30pm

Thursday, December 2 – Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30pm

Saturday, December 4 – B.Y.K.O.T.A. & New Beginnings Sunday School Parties

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



Trinity UMC is having a church Conference on Wednesday, December 1 regarding selling the property across the street. The meeting will be during the Wonderful Wednesday meal at 5:30pm.

Wonderful Wednesdays

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

This week’s meal: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert  
Hosted by Trinity’s Nursery-Preschool



Starting Wednesday, December 1st! Coffee with the Pastor will be Wednesdays from 8:00am to 9:30am (flexible ending time) at Just Love Coffee (129 MTCS Rd.) Come for conversation discussions or just a quiet cup of coffee.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Roche family, as David’s mother passed away  
Polly Lynch

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 Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey