

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Stephen Burnette
Opening Song UMH #234 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Call To Worship

Leader: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

People: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who has looked with favor on me, a lowly servant.

Leader: From this day all generations shall call me blessed:

People: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is the name of the Lord, whose mercy is on those who

fear God from generation to generation.

Leader: The arm of the Lord is strong, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. **People: God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.**Leader: God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich empty away.

People: God has come to the aid of Israel, the chosen servant, remembering the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer Hymn TFWS #2036 Give Thanks

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.

TFWS #2095

Joyous Giving

Scripture

Sermon

Closing Hymn

Benediction & Response

Postlude

God's Tithes and our Gifts

Micah 5.2-5, Luke 1.39-45

Advent Journey: How has God Touched You? Rev. Tom Pierce

The Advent Journey: How has God Touched You?

TFWS #2099

Joseph E

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

Star-Child (verse 4)

Stephen Burnette



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 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

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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!



Email: trinityumpreschool@gmail.com 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:

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:

Friday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Services @ 5pm & 11pm

Wonderful Wednesdays ON CHRISTMAS BREAK Will resume Wednesday, January 19, 2022.





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.