

**Sunday, January 3, 2021**  
*Epiphany Sunday*

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PRELUDE

Stephen Burnette

### OPENING SONG

**UMH #254 – We Three Kings**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God,

**People: and your righteousness to the royal son!**

Leader: May he judge your people with righteousness,

**People: and your poor with justice!**

Leader: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

**People: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor!**

Leader: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

**People: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!**

Leader: In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

**People: May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth!**

Leader: May his foes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

**People: May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!**

Leader: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

**People: He has pity on the weak and the needy,**

Leader: and saves the lives of the needy.

**People: From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Leader: Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

**People: May there be abundance of grain in the land; may it wave on the tops of the mountains; may its fruit be like Lebanon;**

Leader: and may they blossom forth in the cities like the grass of the field!

**People: May his name endure for ever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people bless themselves by him, all nations call him blessed!**

### PRAYER HYMN

**TFWS #2095 – Star-Child**

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*\*Please stand, those who are able.*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing

# Trinity UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Weekly Events

### **Sundays:**

Worship Services:  
Children's Sunday School:  
(Online): 9:30am  
10:00 am Service (Drive-In)  
Evening Service: 6:00pm (Online)

### **Mondays:**

Shepherd's Heart: 8:00am  
TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)  
Pack 448: 6:00 pm

### **Tuesdays:**

Trinity Nursery Preschool: 8:30am  
Troop 2019: 6:00pm  
Troop 448: 6:30pm  
College Age Check-in (Online):  
7:00pm  
Ladies Bible Study Online: 7:00pm

### **Wednesdays:**

Children's Ministry (Online):  
6:00pm

### **Thursdays:**

Trinity Nursery Preschool: 8:30am  
OA: 5:30pm  
Youth Group: 6:30pm

## Events This Week:

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!

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## **\*AFFIRMATION**

**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.

## **ANTHEM**

*Wounded World that Cries for Healing*  
*By Shirley Murray & Hal Hopsin*

## **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:1-12

## **SERMON**

*Wise Men*

Rev. Tom Pierce

## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**UMH # 12**

## **JOYOUS GIVING**

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFT**

*you may mail your tithe to the church or give online through our website*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**UMH #251 – Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**UMH # 204– Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

Stephen Burnette

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ed Dearing and family, Jim Ed McKnight

*If you have someone that is in need of prayer, you may call or email the church office, and we will gladly add them to the prayer list. Names will roll off the prayer list after 4 weeks unless the church is notified. Please specify if a name should be continuously prayed for or a temporary request.*

## **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

Chuck and Marlene Massey, Selma Pancake, Shirley Kull, Steven Lowel

## **At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes**

Jack Arbuckle-NHC  
Bill Elmore-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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