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Second Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Mark Hayes

Introit

While We Are Waiting, Come

Call to Worship

One: If life was a home, then we would pray —

**All: may love be the foundation. May God be the cornerstone.
May the Spirit be the windows — ushering light in. And
may hope be the walls — holding us together.**

One: In this hour of worship, let us work toward building that home together.

All: We may not know the path ahead, but God is here, even now.

One: Let us give thanks for a foundation of love.

All: Let us worship Holy God.

*Hymn of Praise #13

(music at end of bulletin)

Prepare The Way

Our Advent Wreath

The Bell Family

***Light an Advent Candle**

Becki Slagle Mayo

Advent is a time of hope, of waiting for the light

To lead us to the promised One to break the dark of night.

Light a candle, our Messiah will come.

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Advent is a time of peace, the ancient prophets tell.

A King will be born in Bethlehem, our Lord, Emmanuel.

Light a candle, our Messiah will come.

Light a candle, for the Promised One.

Call to Confession

In our scripture passage for today, Zechariah, a new father, speaks to his newborn son, John the Baptist, for the very first time. I want you to imagine yourself in his shoes . . . What would you say to a newborn sleeping in your arms? What would you want them to know on their very first day? What would feel important? I imagine that all of you would speak words of love. It's impossible not to speak words of love when you're holding a baby, and yet as we grow up, that skill tends to become harder for us to practice. So let us return to our foundation — to words of love, starting with love for ourselves. Let us pray the prayer of confession together.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, when John was born, Zechariah leaned down and whispered words of love into his ear. We know that you do the same for us, day in and day out, yet we fail to hear it. We forget that in the beginning we were made good. We doubt that we could possibly be enough. We hustle for our self-worth and wear ourselves out aiming for perfection. We deflect words of praise. We hide behind shiny first impressions. Forgive us. Trusting our worth is the hardest job. Open our ears as you open our hearts, so that we might rest on the foundation of goodness you have laid for us. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Family of faith, no matter how old we get, God continues to say to us, "You are loved; you are forgiven." That is the foundation of our lives. That is the truth upon which we build our home. So breathe deeply. There is grace and peace here. Join me in proclaiming this good news:

All: **We are loved. We are forgiven. We are claimed. This is our foundation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gloria #23 refrain only

Minute for Mission

Stewardship

Ed Sams

Anthem

Advent Prayer

William Sisson

How will we know Him, Lord?

How will we know? How will we know?

We will seek in the night,

We will watch for a sign,

But how will we know Him, Lord?

Seek in the radiance of hope and of peace,

Seek in the bright flame of joy,

Seek in the light and the goodness of love,

But seek Him first in our heart.

REPEAT 1ST VERSE

Know Him in the radiance of hope and of peace,

Know Him in the bright flame of joy.

Know Him in the light and the goodness of love,

But know Him first in your heart.

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,

Joy of every longing heart.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,

There's room in my heart for Thee.

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope,”
and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”*

Offering and Dedication of 2022 Stewardship Pledges

Offertory

Come, O Wondrous Child

Handel, arr. Prentiss

***Doxology #591**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: **You have entrusted us with gifts — time, talent, energy,
money — and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.
With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity,
paying it forward.

All: **We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our
dollars, and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for
your world, to love and serve wherever you call.**

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow
you with heart, mind, and soul.

All: **Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that
they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

***Communion Hymn #551**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Response of Thanksgiving

God, our Provision, we rejoice that you satisfy our needs. By your presence in this meal you have fed us and strengthened us, as a mother nourishes her baby. In this waiting season fill us with hopeful expectation that we may see the signs of your kingdom all around us and rejoice in your coming salvation and glory. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #462**

(music at end of bulletin)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Poème de Noël

Beethoven

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Chad Bell
Greeter: Barb Lang
Usher: Pete Halper
Coffee: Ellen Bauerle
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Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Deacons

The Board of Deacons relies on the generosity of members and friends of the congregation to provide financial support for their endeavors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes in the pews to designate your contribution to the work of the Deacons.

Christmas Craft Fair!

Join us next Sunday, December 12th after the Sunday service in the Fellowship Hall for a Christmas Craft Fair! This fair will feature all the work from Theresa's bi-weekly craft sessions and all the proceeds from this event will go towards Urban Works ministry. See you there!

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Thankfulness for family, friends, and faith.
- Bonny Doon Church and Community: slowly recovering from lost homes and properties.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports

San Francisco Theological Seminary
Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd
in Indonesia: Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Riskakotta
on the Mexico/US border: Craft Giron and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar
The Covenant Network of Presbyterians ♦ Faith Community Shelter
Wings ♦ Rebele Family Shelter ♦ Habitat For Humanity ♦ Friends Outside
Immanuel House ♦ Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. General Mission ♦ Sweet Pea Project
Alcoholics Anonymous ♦ Santa Cruz al Salvador
Court Appointed Special Advocates ♦ United Christian Campus Ministry
Boy Scout Troop #618 ♦ Cub Scout Troop #618

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Choir Practice: Sunday, 9:00a.m.

Trinity Church Officers

Session

Charlie May, Clerk of Session

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Ellen Bauerle	Chuck Cobery	George Bunch
Emily Duffus	Debbie Bates	Ed Sams
Richard Robinson		

Deacons

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Karen Wichelmann	Pete Halper	Amanda Bell
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Trinity Staff

Pastor: **Rev. Katheryn McGinnis**

Music Director: **Nicki Kerns**

Office Manager: **Jana Daley**

Custodian: **Lucy Herrera**

Prepare the Way

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN 7.6.7.6.7.7 with refrain

Frans Mikael Franzen (1771–1847)
Adapt. Charles P. Price, 1980; alt. 1989Then Svenska Psalmboken, 1697
Arr. American Lutheran Hymnal, 1930

1. Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, Your Christ is draw - ing near!
2. Christ brings God's rule, O Zi - on; He comes from heaven a - bove.
3. Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; Your Sav - ior's rule em - brace.

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley A lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, And jus - tice, truth, and love.
And tid - ings of sal - va - tion Pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, For grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow re - joic - ing, Their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing.

Refrain ADVENT

O blest is Christ that came In God's most ho - ly name.

721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

F C/E F Dm C F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb A

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield,
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home,
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to your fi - nal har - vest home,

Dm Gm C F Bdim/D C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

All is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - rows grown.
 from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way,
 gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

C C/Bb F/A C7/G F F/Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb

God, our ma - ker, does pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear,
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in your pres - ence to a - bide.

D/F# D Gm C/E C F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C7 F

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all your an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

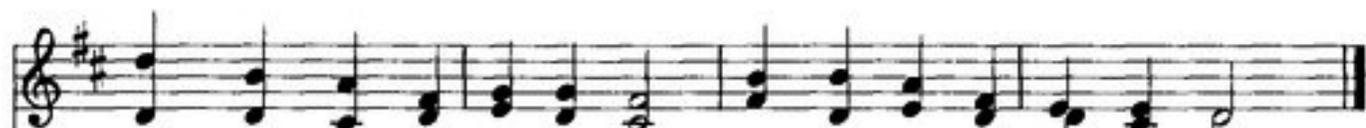
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
 2 Dark and cheer - less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
 Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
 Till they in - wardlight im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 More and more thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

