

**November 27, 2022**

THE FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT:

HOPE



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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## First Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 27, 2022

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### 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

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

#### Introit

*Our King and Savior Draweth Nigh*

Claude Means

### Call to Worship

One: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

**All: Let us meet God with joy!**

One: God builds us up like a great city.

**All: May peace be within our walls.**

One: Let us seek the goodness of God;

**All: let us go into the house of the Lord!**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #474

**O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright**

*(music at end of bulletin)*

### Candle Lighting Liturgy

Carol and Truett Bobo

One: The world says, “All is lost.” God says, “All is loved.” The darkness says, “The light is dying.” The light says, “The fire is catching.” Fear says, “Cover your eyes and your ears.” Hope says, “Wait, watch, and listen.” As we light our first Advent candle,

**All: we pray for holy hope of God.**

One: Come now, O Child of Mary.

**All: Come now, O Prince of Hope.**

**\*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.*

*Light a candle, for the Promised One.*

**Call to Confession**

One: This is the time for us to wake from sleep; salvation is near to us. Let us then lay aside the tatters of sin, and put on the armor of righteousness, asking our Savior for forgiveness.

**Prayer of Confession**

All: O God, we are steeped in a world of violence. War is one of the first things we learn, and we let it work its way into our lives. Your promises of peace sound like impossible dreams, and we become accustomed to cruelty. Forgive us. Wrest our weapons from our hands, and show us how beautiful life can be when you forge them into instruments of peace.

*Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Beloved, know this: the God of Presence, the God of Transformation, the God of Peace, hears our prayers and gives us power to love.

All: **Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria #23 (refrain only)**

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

***Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo***

**Anthem**

*O Come to Set Us Free*

Mary MacDonald

*Come, O come our Savior, Messiah;*

*Come, O come, our Savior, Messiah;*

*Come, O come, our Savior, Messiah;*

*Come to set us free, hallelujah!*

*Come to set us free.*

*We await Your holy birth,  
Jesus, Light of the World;  
King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Come to set us free, hallelujah!  
Come to set us free.*

*Prince of Peace, He is God, our Redeemer;  
Prince of Peace, He is God, our Redeemer;  
Prince of Peace, He is God, our Redeemer;  
Come to set us free, hallelujah!  
Come to set us free.*

*Glory to the Son of God,  
Light and Life of the World;  
King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Come to set us free, hallelujah!  
Come to set us free.*

*O come, O come Emmanuel!  
O come, O come Emmanuel!  
O come to set us free. Emmanuel!  
O come to set us free! Emmanuel!*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 2:1–5**

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

### **\*Hymn #138**

*(music at end of bulletin)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

### **Prayers of the People**

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

## **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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Adagio*

Robert Lau

## **\*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**

**All: Eternal God, as we wait for the fulfillment of your reign, use these gifts and the gifts of our lives to bring justice to those who are oppressed, to set free those who are in prison, to lift up those who are bowed down, and to uphold those who are vulnerable. Amen.**

## **\*Closing Hymn #462**

**Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

## **\*Blessing**

**\*Amen**

## **\*Postlude**

*Soon and Very Soon*

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

## **THANK YOU**

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis  
Music Director: Nicki Kerns  
Lector: Charlie May  
Greeter: Bob Scott  
Usher: Pete Halper  
Flowers: Elizabeth Bunch  
Coffee: Tim and Mayre Vincent

## **Announcements**

### **Book Club, Monday, November 28, 7pm on Zoom**

Join us on Zoom for a discussion on “Fuzz” by Mary Roach. Book Club will take a break in December, and begin again in January, hopefully in person.

### **Trinity Library Information for November**

The Trinity library will be open every Sunday after worship. We will reprise our Nativity scene display for Advent and Christmas this year. If you have creches or photos that we can use, please deliver them to Larry the Librarian by Thanksgiving.

### **Church Hike, December 3, 9:30am, weather permitting.**

Are you ready for another Live Oak Historical Walk? We will explore East Twin Lakes and some 1800's homes. Meet at the Lawtons, 2255 Kinsley Street @ 9:30am. Bring your own coffee or tea, Jeff and Patti will supply a treat.

### **Who's Next?**

Is it time for you to take a turn preparing lunches for the Habitat for Humanity volunteers who are building new homes in Live Oak? We need lunch for a dozen volunteers delivered to the building site on December 6 and January 3. If you would like to join the H4H crew, contact Lee Duffus (831-295-3025 or leeduffus@gmail.com).



As is our tradition, we would like to once again decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias for the Advent/Christmas season. This is a great opportunity to memorialize or honor loved ones or just send a Christmas greeting to the church family. The poinsettias are \$10 each. Please complete the form below and attach a check or cash for \$10 for each poinsettia. Place in the offering plate, or leave in the church office by December 4. The poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s).

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

My donation of \$10 for each plant is attached

# 474 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Trier ms., 15th century

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -  
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heav - en - ly love, Shower down Thy  
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as  
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's  
 ra - diance from a - bove, And to our in - ward  
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide  
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:  
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.  
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.  
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!

# 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)  
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861  
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

*Descant*

4. Ho - - - - - ly,

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Detailed description: This system contains a descant line at the top, followed by a vocal line with the word '4. Ho - - - - - ly,'. Below the vocal line are four numbered stanzas of lyrics. The bottom part of the system shows the piano accompaniment with a circled chord change.

Ho - - - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful-ness Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Detailed description: This system features a vocal line with 'Ho - - - - - ly,' and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe the early morning of the hymn's origin. A circled chord change is visible in the piano part.

Ho - - - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Detailed description: This system includes a vocal line with 'Ho - - - - - ly,' and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue the praise of God's merciful and mighty nature. A circled chord change is present in the piano part.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 462

RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Charles Wesley, 1740

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704  
 Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815  
 As in *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the 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 - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
 More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

