

January 2, 2022



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Trinity Presbyterian Church

Epiphany Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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

A Christmas Memory

Gilbert M. Martin

Introit

Sanctus

Franz Schubert

Call to Worship

One: We come to this place —

All: **each of us on our own path.**

One: The path is winding,

All: **and the path is not always clear,**

One: and the path changes,

All: **but we are here.**

One: God is walking us home.

All: **What a gift it is to not walk alone.**

One: Let us worship Holy God.

*Hymn of Praise #68

(music at end of bulletin)

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

Call to Confession

I imagine that, for the Magi, walking to Bethlehem was not easy.

I imagine that following a star for navigation was *definitely* not easy.

However, I imagine that the hardest part might have been not knowing where the road would lead.

Friends, we are not always the best versions of ourselves when we are faced with uncertainty or changing plans. Facing the unknown pulls on every ounce of our anxiety and fear. It rings all our stress alarms and can erode our patience, our calm, our sense of perspective.

Fortunately for us, we worship a God who is gracious beyond imagination and meets us on every twist and turn of the road home. So let us pray together now, knowing that even in our worst moments, we are held by God.

Prayer of Confession

God of changed plans, the Magi heard in a dream that they were to take a new way home — a different path, an untraveled road. And to our amazement, they did just that. The Magi packed their bags and went home by another way. We wish that change could be easy for us, but more often than not, when whispers of change come, we tend to clench our fists and hold on tighter. Forgive us for resisting change that might be holy. Forgive us for ignoring that there is more than one road home. Forgive us for failing to hear your invitation. Guide our steps to unfamiliar places. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: No matter which roads we take in this one wild and precious life, God walks with us. God never leaves our side. When the road changes and we find ourselves on a new path home, God is always there. So hear and believe this good news:

People: **No matter where we go, no matter what we do, we are claimed, loved, and held by God. Thanks be to God for a love like that.**

***Gloria #579**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Anthem	<i>We Three Kings</i>	arr. Joel Raney Elizabeth Bunch and Nicki Kerns, piano duet
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	N.T. Page 2
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon		Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Prayers of the People		
<i>After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope,” and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”</i>		
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Star of the East</i>	Michael Shea
*Doxology #591		
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.</i>		
*Prayer of Dedication		
God of new beginnings, we offer these gifts to you today because we love you. The world will tell us to keep our money to ourselves, to hold it tight, to tuck it away, but just as the Magi made a different choice, we make a different choice. Instead, we give what we have, trusting that when we live like we belong to one another, we will see a better world. So take these gifts and use them for your good. With hope we pray. Amen.		
*Communion Hymn #411 (music at end of bulletin)		<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come!</i>
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

Giving God, as kings offered their gifts to the boy Jesus, you have offered yourself to the world through the body and blood of Christ. Thank you for this foretaste of the heavenly banquet and let our lives embody your justice and righteousness to all people. With thankful hearts, Amen.

***Closing Hymn #66**

(music at end of bulletin)

We Three Kings of Orient Are

***Blessing**

***Amen**

Extroit

E. J. Hilty

***Postlude**

Angels We Have Heard on High

James Mansfield

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

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Ed Sams
Greeter: Jolynn Carrington-Khoury
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Coffee: Vickie Rutan and Ellen Bauerle

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.

Epiphany Happy Hour at Greater Purpose Brewing Company

Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship at 4pm, January 6,
21517 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz.

Annual Church Meeting, January 23, 2022

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23, immediately following our Sunday service. Committee leaders: please turn in your annual report to the office by Monday, January 3.

Per Capita

The Per Capita payment for Trinity is due to the Presbytery on February 7. The total amount per member is \$40.50 per person. If you would like to contribute to Trinity's per capita payment, please make a "Per Capita" note in the memo of your check.

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright 68

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR LM

Charles Coffin, 1736
Trans. John Chandler, 1837; alt.

Trier ms., 15th century
Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time, with a treble clef. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The third staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, each corresponding to a staff of music. The first stanza is aligned with the first staff, the second with the second, the third with the third, and the fourth with the first staff again.

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
 2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
 3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
 4. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And Ho - ly

than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
 shall a star pro - ceed"; And lo! the East - ern
 on to seek Your face, Let not our sloth - ful
 Spir - it, Three in one, May ev - ery tongue - and

new - born King, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
 sa - ges stand To read in heaven the Lord's com - mand.
 hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of Your light to use.
 na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise.

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

411

FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894

Musical notation for the first four lines of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Continuation of musical notation for the second half of the hymn, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

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Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Continuation of musical notation for the second half of the hymn, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT 8.8.44.6 with refrain

John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857; alt.

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Intro. Robert Stigall, 1988

All: 1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are,
Opt. solo: 2. Born a King on Beth - le-hem's plain,
Opt. solo: 3. Frank-in - cense to of - fer have I:
Opt. solo: 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume
All: 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise,

Optional Introduction

Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
 Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain, King for ev - er,
 In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing
 Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 King and God and Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia,

moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 we are rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God Most High.
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia Sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key of G major (indicated by a sharp symbol). The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The lyrics are:

O star of won - der, star of night,
Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward lead - ing,
still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!

Since 1938, as a congregation in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity has carried on a ministry of worship and service in the Santa Cruz community and has extended itself into the world through participation in regional, national, and international mission programs. You are warmly invited to join us in the challenge of Christian faith and ministry. Should you have questions about church activities, pastoral services or membership at Trinity, please speak with the Pastor or any of the church officers listed below.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd
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
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

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Karen Wichelmann	Pete Halper	Amanda Bell
Gwen May	Joanne Clever	Glenn Joy
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Trinity Staff

Pastor: **Rev. Kathryn McGinnis**

Music Director: **Nicki Kerns**

Office Manager: **Jana Daley**

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