

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE**

NewSong Service – The Nelson Family:  
Nick, Sarah, Aiden, Jaxson

Cornerstone Service: John and Noel Roberts



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of and to honor Jackie Wilson on her birthday.*



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*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,  
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,  
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*



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*Peace*



**December 9, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**



*“Make Ready for the  
Coming Messiah”*

# NewSong

*Announcement Slides Displayed at front of Sanctuary and in Foyer*

## **RESPONSIVE LITANY:**

LEADER: During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.

**People: And He will be called the Prince of Peace.**

LEADER: We wait for the one who can turn discord into perfect harmony.

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*Lighting the Candle of Peace*

## *Songs of Praise*

## *Announcements and Greetings*

## *Offertory*

*"Offering"*

*"Our fathers' God, to Thee..."*

## *Prayers of the People*

## *Lord's Prayer*

## *The Reading of the Word*

Malachi 3: 1-4, pg. 802

Luke 3: 1-6, pg. 858

*Sermon "Make Ready for the Coming Messiah" Reverend Ellis Brooks*

## *Benediction*



*Music presented by the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:*

*Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy, Linda-Lea Goodall*

*Carol Pizzi, Sarah Nelson, Kimberly Dryden, Josh Dryden, Elly Moses*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY SERVICES, CLASSES AND EVENTS:**

8:00 am – **Day Break** – Anglican Eucharistic Service (1928 Prayer Book)

9:00 am – **NewSong** – Casual Service, serving communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

10:30 am – **Cornerstone** – Traditional Service, serving communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

9:00 am – Children's Church – Kindergarten and younger

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Children's Sunday School – First grade and older

10:30 am – Children's Church – Kindergarten and younger

10:00 am – Fellowship

5:30 pm – Youth Group Book Club resumes in January

### **MONDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

9:00 am – Men's Prayer Group

6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study

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### **TUESDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother's Morning Out

2:00 pm – Pastor Matt's "Conversations with the Pastor"

3:00 pm – Pastor Prayer Group

6:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys resume January 8, 2019

### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

5:30 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship catered dinner, December 19, Children and Youth spotlight

### **THURSDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother's Morning Out

10:00 am – Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

### **FRIDAY: Military Ministry**

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

### **SATURDAY:**

**12:00 noon – American Heritage Girls Laying of the Wreaths Dec. 15**

**December 24 – Lessons and Carols with Communion – 5:00 pm**

**December 25 – Daybreak Service with Communion – 10:00 am**

**THE PSALTER READING**

*Psalm 25*

(Responsively)

**Sermon Notes**

HEAD

**LEADER:** To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*People:* O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**LEADER:** Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.

*People:* You are the God of my salvation;  
for You I wait all the day long.

**LEADER:** Remember Your mercy, O Lord,  
and Your steadfast love.

*People:* According to Your steadfast love remember me.

**LEADER:** All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love  
and faithfulness.

*People:* Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

**LEADER:** Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

*People:* Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.

HEART

HANDS



## CORNERSTONE

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matt Stillman

### CHOIR CALL TO WORSHIP *Love's Pure Light*

Choir

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### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

### HYMN OF PRAISE *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

### \* APOSTLES' CREED

*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*He descended into hell; the third day He rose again 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church,  
the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins,  
the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.*

### PSALTER READING

*Psalms 25*

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

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### CHORAL MESSAGE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Matt

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERTORY

## It Came upon the Midnight Clear

1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,  
2 Still through the clo-ven skies they come, with peace-ful wings un-furled,  
3 For lo, the days are has-tening on, by proph-ets seen of old,

from an-gels bend-ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
and still their heaven-ly mu-sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world;  
when, with the ev-er-cir-cling years, shall come the time fore-told,

"Peace on the earth, good-will to all, from heaven's all gra-cious King";  
a-bove its sad and low-ly plains they bend on hov-ering wing,  
when peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling,

the world in sol-emn still-ness lay to hear the an-gels sing.  
and ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.  
and all the world give back the song which now the an-gels sing.

WORDS: Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876)  
MUSIC: Richard S. Willis (1819-1900)

CAROL  
C.M.D.

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat-ed  
 "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread had seized their  
 "To you, in Da-vid's town, this day is born of  
 "All glo-ry be to God on high, and to the

on the ground, the an-gel of the Lord came down,  
 trou-bled mind; "Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring  
 Da-vid's line the Sav-ior, who is Christ the Lord,  
 earth be peace; good will hence-forth from heaven to all

and glo-ry shone a-round, and glo-ry shone a-round.  
 to you and hu-man-kind, to you and hu-man-kind.  
 and this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:  
 be-gin and nev-er cease, be-gin and nev-er cease!"

WORDS: Nahum Tate (1652-1715); para. Luke 2:8-14, alt. © CCLI# 11070736 CHRISTMAS  
 MUSIC: Weyman's *Melodia Sacra*, 1815; arr. George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) C.M.

# Angels from the Realms of Glory

1. An-gels, from the realms of glo-ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
 2. Shep-herds, in the fields a-bid-ing, watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,  
 3. Sa-ges, leave your con-tem-pla-tions; bright-er vi-sions beam a-far;  
 4. Saints be-fore the al-tar bend-ing, watch-ing long in hope and fear,

ye, who sang cre-a-tion's sto-ry, now pro-claim Mes-si-ah's birth:  
 God with man is now re-sid-ing; yon-der shines the in-fant Light:  
 seek the great De-sire of na-tions; ye have seen His na-tal star:  
 sud-den-ly the Lord, de-scend-ing, in His tem-ple shall ap-pear:

come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, wor-ship Christ, the new-born King!

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1816 8.7.8.7.8.7  
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night*

**SERMON** “*Make Ready for the Coming Messiah*” Reverend Ellis Brooks

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

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**\* Congregation Stands**



Pianist: Chris Petersmark  
Reader: John Roberts  
Greeters: John and Shirley Wake  
Visitors' Table: Sue King  
Prayer Partners: John Roberts and Carol Pierce  
Ushers: Ted Cline – Bulletins & Collection  
Barbara Cline – Bulletins & Collection  
Joe Pizzi – Collection  
John Roberts – Collection

**Sermon Notes**

Head

Heart

Hands