

Pastoral Need

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TRINITY
Christian Fellowship

*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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Joy



December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent



“Having Patience Under Pressure”

NewSong

Announcement Slides Displayed in front of Sanctuary and in Foyer

RESPONSIVE LITANY:

LEADER: In this season of Advent, we celebrate with joyful hearts.

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Lighting the Candle of Joy: Ron and Fay Hodges

Songs of Praise

Greetings

Offertory

"Offering"

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

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

The Reading of the Word Psalm 146: 5-10, pg. 525

James 5: 7-10, pg. 1013

Sermon "Having Patience Under Pressure" Reverend Ellis Brooks

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed Next page

Song of Dedication

Benediction



Music presented by

the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:

Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy,

Carol Pizzi, Elly Moses, Lynda-Lea Goodall, Rev. N. Ray Phillips

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 1st Sunday of the month.

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

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

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School last class today, resumes January 12

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

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

10:00 am – Fellowship

MONDAY:

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

2:00 pm – Chair Yoga tomorrow, December 16

6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study resumes January 13

6:00 pm – Men's Bible Study resumes January 13

TUESDAY:

9:00 am – Mother's Morning Out

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

3:30 pm – Pastor Prayer Group

6:00 pm – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays American Heritage Girls

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

5:30 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship Catered Dinner, January 15 –
Spotlight: Homeless

6:30 pm – Council Meeting December 18

THURSDAY:

9:00 am – Mother's Morning Out

10:00 am – Women's Bible Study

4:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

5:00 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Christmas Gift Concert featuring Tracy Kerley, December 19

FRIDAY:

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

*Pick up your monthly prayer calendar, along with other information,
from the wall display next to the church office.*

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

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

THE PSALTER READING

Psalm 148

(Responsively)

Sermon Notes

HEAD

LEADER: Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise Him, all His hosts!

***People: Praise Him, sun and moon,
praise Him, all you shining stars!***

LEADER: Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,

***People: Fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling His word!***

LEADER: Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!

***People: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!***

LEADER: Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

***People: Let them praise the Name of the Lord,
for His Name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven***

HEART

HANDS



CORNERSTONE

PRELUDE *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Carol McMillen

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. N. Ray Phillips

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Love's Pure Light* Choir

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LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY: JOE AND CAROL PIZZI

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Joy to the World*

* 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 on 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 *Psalm 148* Inside Back Cover

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Psalm 146: 5-10, pg. 525*
James 5: 7-10, pg. 1013

CHORAL MESSAGE *How Far Is It to Bethlehem* arr. by Tom Fettke

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Ellis Brooks

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Away in a Manger/Silent Night* arr. Carol McMillen

How Great Our Joy

1. While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tid-ings bro't an an - gel
2. There shall be born, so he did say, In Beth - le - hem a Child to -
3. There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall re - deem us
4. This Gift of God we'll cher - ish well, That ev - er joy our hearts shall

bright.
day.
all.
fill.

How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!

Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

TEXT: Traditional German carol © CCLI# 11070736
MUSIC: Traditional German melody; arranged by Hugo Jungst

JUNGST
Irregular meter

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

1. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Medieval Latin carol
 Tr. John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.
 Alt. 1961

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 German melody, 14th cent.
 Arr. W. D., 1918

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness,

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His
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 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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JESUS CHRIST

DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*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** *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

SERMON *“Having Patience Under Pressure”*
Rev. Ellis

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** *How Great Our Joy*

***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.*

* Congregation Stands



Pianist: Tracy Kerley
Reader: Mary Boucher
Greeters: Ted and Barb Cline
Visitors' Table: Anita Gray
Prayer Partners: Van Williams and Peggy James
Ushers: Jim Arnold – Bulletins & Collection
 Mary Arnold – Bulletins & Collection
 Kathleen Scurti – Collection
 Joe Pizzi – Collection

Sermon Notes

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