

Sing, Choirs of Angels

Congregation

Familiar carols arranged by
Victor C. Johnson

Please sing when directed

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel,
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!



Welcome to **Trinity Presbyterian Church.**

Today, we acknowledge the hope, peace, and joy
of the Advent Season

with our

CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION,

have you heard?

December 15, 2019
3rd Sunday of Advent



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Pensacola, Florida
December 15, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

A Community of Faith Seeking and Sharing the Light of Christ in Service to the World

**Indicates times when all who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/ CHORAL PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

“The Hope of Your Coming” R. Schram and A. Williams
Pianist, Connie McFarren and Violist, Thomas Prettyman

Choir – Narrator, Elliot Sharon – Congregation (see insert)

Narrator: We will lift up our voices; we will shout for joy. We will burst into songs of joy together, for the Lord will comfort His people.

People: Oh Lord, You are our Joy.

Narrator: The people walking in darkness will see a great light.

People: O Lord, You are our Joy.

Narrator: Our hearts long for the joy that Your arrival will bring.

People: O Lord, You are our Joy.

Narrator: God’s promises are true. We await the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World. Joy is coming soon!

People: Oh Lord, You are our Joy.

*HYMN 143 “Angels from the Realms of Glory” REGENT SQUARE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

God of grace, your eternal Word took flesh among us when Mary placed her life at the service of your will. Prepare our hearts for his coming again; keep us steadfast in hope and faithful in service, that we may receive the coming of his kingdom for the sake of Jesus Christ the Ruler of all, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, “Peace be with you.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist, Elliot Sharon

SCRIPTURE READING (**Unison**) Isaiah 35:1-10 Pew Bible, O.T., p. 663

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “What Jesus Means to Me” L. Gambill, P. Andrews
Children’s Choir directed by Cindy Westberry

*The Doxology

**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.**

*Prayers of Thanksgiving

Trinity’s Creative Arts Team presents the Celtic Christmas Celebration,

have you heard?

Christmas Day in the Morning

Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel

Have You Heard?

Celtic Christmas Lullaby

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O Holy Night, soloist, Tim Couch

Come and Adore Him

Wexford Carol and Finale, soloist, Dasha Teelin

Sing, Choirs of Angels
with the congregation (see insert)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Sing, Choirs of Angels” (Ending) arr. by V. Johnson

*POSTLUDE

Trinity's Creative Team

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Adult and Youth Choir

Ron Bailey	Carol Gilroy	Craig McFarren
Bill Blanchard	Sandy Hamilton	Eileen Mignerey
Cherie Boyce	Kathryn Hendrix	Thomas Mignerey
Tom Buck	Ed Kidd	Ellis Moody
Carol Carpenter	Joy Kidd	Pam Munson
Ann Copenhaver	Donald Kilpatrick	Jean Nickinson
Tim Couch	Lindsey Lawrence	Samantha Peterson
David Davies	Mallory Lawrence	Zachary Peterson
Laura Dees	Jim Lemke	Martha Ridlehoover
Mary Ruth Dobie	Nancy Lemke	Lucy Trawick
Adam Dugger	Connie McFarren	Don Williams
Kathy Franz		

Musicians

Bob Andrews, Bass
Pete Clark, Percussion
Ron Davidson, Acoustic Guitar
Margie Sanders, Piano
Dasha Teelin, Irish flute
John Westberry, Clarinet

Narrators

Greg Longuet
Lori Prettyman

Guest musicians from the Pensacola Symphonic Orchestra

Christina Frierdich, Violin	Elisa Lyle, Flute
Sarina Paolina, Violin	Rebecca Moore, Oboe/English Horn
Caroline Bruns, Viola	
Ayla Green, Cello	

Sound Team

Jim Green
Jim Burrows
Steve Riggelman
Ryan Obray

Allow me to express my gratitude for the men and women who serve as Trinity's Creative Team. Their effort and hard work in preparing for our Celtic Celebration are commendable. I am deeply honored to lead such a fantastic group of people.

Thank you for worshiping with us today as we celebrate Christ, our Savior, and his birth. It is our prayer that you experience joy, hope, and peace as we worship together.

Sincerely,
Clara
Trinity's Music Director

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

Christian Education for all ages	8:45 AM
Worship – "Have You Heard" A Celtic Christmas Musical Celebration	10:00 AM, Sanctuary
Reception following worship, in the parlor	
Confirmation Luncheon with the Session	11:30 AM, Room 10

MONDAY, December 16, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class	9:00 AM, Parlor
Prayer Team	1:00 PM, Room B
Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, December 17, 2019

Refresh the Text	8:00 AM, Conference Room
Worship Band Rehearsal	6:30 PM, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class	9:00 AM, Parlor
Budget & Finance Team	4:00 PM, Conference Room
Wednesday Night Supper	5:30 PM, Gym
Adult Bible Studies check with your leaders for meeting schedule	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM, Choir Room

THURSDAY, December 19, 2019

TLC Christmas Program	9:30 AM, Sanctuary
Session	6:00 PM, Room D

FRIDAY, December 20, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class	9:00 AM, Parlor
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SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

Christian Education for all ages	8:45 AM
Worship	10:00 AM, Sanctuary
Youth Choir Rehearsal	11:15 AM, Choir Room

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Janet Allman
John Arrich
Nancy Biasco
Betty Burrows
Pat Drlicka
Dilver Fellers
Jeanne Franz
Carol Gilroy
Tom Gross
Marie Kuhn
Melanie Haupt
Earl Hawthorne
Kenny Heffner
Mary Kennedy
Don Kilpatrick
Shirley Litzinger
Nancy Nesvik
Joyce Pate
Richard & Sue Peden
Melba Powell
Beverly Prewitt
Jake & Lil Renfroe
Leilia Vannoy
Ruth White

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Eric Allen (request of **Marge Shimmin**)
Rose Baber (mother of **Barb Martensen**)
Gretchen Barron (daughter of **Jon & Karen Nagel**)
Jeannine Bartlett (sister of **Faye Groves**)
Judy Benton (request of **Dan Prettyman**)
David & Nancy Blood (friends of **Wendy Davies**)
Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of **Peggy Watson**)
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown
(request of **Freddie Prettyman**)
Terri Carroll (sister of **Dan Prettyman**)
Lynn Carter (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)
Irene Christian (request of **Freddie Prettyman**)
Ben Clark (nephew of **Aline Nicholson**)
Charles Couch (father of **Tim Couch**)
Norman Cushon (friend of **Marge Shimmin**)
Brad Daugherty (nephew of **Sandra Buck**)
Ashlee Davidson (granddaughter of **Brenda Summersell**)
Joey Davidson (son of **Gary Davidson**)
Bill & Ann Delavan (request of **Laura Lawrence**)

Vicky Depew (friend of **Lori Skelton**)
Anne Tuten Deas (request of **Hal Tuten**)
Ethel Edwards (grandmother of **Leah Harrison**)
Carl Enck (brother in law of **Jim & Nancy Lemke**)
Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)
Karen Galloway (request of **Gail & Robert Childs**)
Lance Gill (son of **Elizabeth & Cam Massengill**)
Tom & Elaine Goddard (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Kristen Gottschalk (niece of **Barb & Allen Martensen**)
Sara Gulick (request of **Susan Clark**)
Mike Heynie (friend of Tiffany Holloway)
Fred & Jana Hole (request of **Leah Franko**)
Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of **Pat Drlicka**)
Kristen Laughlin (niece of **Jim Patteson**)
Jerry Lolli (father of **Ginnette Lolli**)
The family of Hermon Luskwitz (request of **Gary Davidson**)
Lisa MacKendrick (request of **Mary Ann Meier**)
André J. Marceau (friend of **Charlie Gilroy**)
Amy Martin (niece of **Anne Green**)
Billie Martz (request of **Jean Nickinson**)
Joe Meeks (request of **Kathy Franz**)
Bob Morris (cousin of **Paula Morris Connor**)
Carolyn Morgan (mother of **Sharon Robbins**)
Deb Patterson (request of **Lori & Jody Skelton**)
Keith Percy (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)
Jack Pipa (request of **Lori & Jody Skelton**)
Dr. Fred Renfroe
Samantha Rine (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Shirley Sawyer (request of **Joni & Gary Moore**)
Hoyt Saye, Jr. (request of **Pat Young**)
Ronnie Shaw (son of **Pat Drlicka**)
Helen Simmons (request of **Ona Gilbert**)
Allen Smith (son of **Gerry Smith**, brother of **Berney Smith**)
Angelia Smith (request of **Dan Prettyman**)
Barbara & Gerald Spriggins (request of **Marge Shimmin**)
Bettie Stout (sister of **Carl Williams**)
Richard & Diane Swalin (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Keith Sylvest (request of **Kathy Franz**)
Mary Lou Thayer (former Trinity employee)
Dr. Riley Walker (friend of **Dan Prettyman**)
Cricket Ward (request of **Marte Pickens**)
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin (parents of **Keith Wasdin**)
Nancy Williamson (request of **Peggy Watson**)
Barbara Withers (sister of John Baehr)

Be sure to stop by to say a prayer and sign cards in the Prayer Room from Monday 3:00 PM to Thursday 9:00 AM. When you make a prayer request, please include an address of the individual being prayed for and your name, too. Thank you for your continued prayers for those on the Trinity Concerns list.

WHO NEEDS A VISIT? If you know someone in our church family going through a difficult time or needing help with anything, please call the office at 432-3505, in confidence.

****MyTrinity Spotlight** Use MyTrinity to:** Request a meeting room for your church team.

WELCOME, GUESTS! We're glad you are here! Please stop by Welcome Booth to learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity; speak to pastors Hugh or Brian; call the church office at 432-3505, or visit www.trinitypcola.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE (William Sound) is available to those with and without hearing aids (hearing aid must have a manual T-coil). Devices are located at the rear of the sanctuary.

REFRESH THE TEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH BRIAN: Join us Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room for a Bible study that will focus on the most recent sermon text.

ELDER ON DUTY: Walter Urquhart, Tim Couch; **HEAD USHER:** Walter Urquhart; USHERS: Frank & Sylvia Beall, Andrew & Mary Catherine Hinton; Dale & Sally Zorn

NURSERY CARE: Trained and experienced staff are available to care for our children 4 years old and under in Room 2. Also – A Mother's Room for Moms and Infants is located across from the Senior Pastor's office. Ushers can direct you to either if you need help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH PARLOR REFRESHMENTS! Sign up on the side of the refrigerator to help in the Parlor and on MyTrinity or the sign near nametags to bring snacks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS at 5:30: Small Groups, Children's Music, and Programs at 6:15-7:15. Dinner reservation cards in the pew racks. \$5.00 per person, or family maximum of \$20.00.

TANGO will be hosted by James & Leah McCreary at 6 pm on Friday, December 20th at 2101 North 20th Ave. Bring a Christmas breakfast dish, your favorite beverage, and a gift for the white elephant exchange (optional) - \$20 max. Wear your Christmas PJs if you have some! RSVP on MyTrinity or to Leah at 850-390-0830. There will not be childcare at the church this month.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Families of Children and Youth, join us on December 22 at 3:45 pm for an afternoon of caroling through Cordova Park. Dinner will be in Room 10 at 5:15/5:30.

ART IN THE TRINITY LIBRARY – This month's featured artist is Trinity's own Anne Baehr, a talented artist and photographer.

WILL YOU FACILITATE OUR CANCER SUPPORT GROUP once a month for one hour? Good listening skills are needed and being a cancer survivor would be beneficial. Contact Sue Coleman at 410-382-9782.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY (*Hosea* by Jennifer Rothschild) begins Jan. 7 at 2:30 in Rm. D. Teacher: Pam Frank Contact Dot Couch or Alice Adams. Books available first class.

The Hope of Your Coming

Congregation

Words and Music by
Ruth Elaine Schram
and **Aren Newell Williams**

Verse 1: Choir only

Narration

Repeat Verse 1: Choir and Congregation

Please sing when directed mf

May the hope of Your
com-ing guide us from the dark. May the
peace of Your prom-ise rest up-on our
heart. *f* May the joy of Your pres-ence
glow through-out the night. *mf* May the
poco rall.
love, Your deep love, fill this room,
a tempo
fill this room with light.

Postlude: Choir only

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SUGGESTIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON NOMINATING TEAM FOR ELDER ELECTIONS:

Please use this form to suggest persons to serve on the Nominating Team to create a slate of Elder nominees for Class of 2022. Place this form in Offering Plate or drop by the church office by Wednesday, December 18. Thank you.

Committee Composition:

- 2 Elders from Class 2020:
- 1 PW President or her designee
- 5 Members at large from Congregation

Schedule 2020

- Jan 19 Congregational Meeting to elect the Nominating committee and approve financial terms of pastors' calls. Nominating Committee begins their work.
- Feb 23 Slate of Elders in Bulletin
- March 8 Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders
- March 9 Monday, begin Elder Training – Monday nights 7 weeks
- Apr 23 Thursday – Session examines new Elders elect
- Apr 26 Ordain and Install new Elders; Class of 2020 Rotate off

Qualification for Election as Elder (per Trinity By Laws 2005)

- Active member of Trinity for 2 or more years
- Regular attendance at scheduled congregational activities
- Evidenced leadership through stewardship of time, money, talents
- Not been on Session for more than two of past three years
- Not staff member or immediate family of staff member

I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO SERVE ON NOMINATING TEAM

(You need not contact the person you wish to nominate; Session will contact them)
