

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Children's Bulletin

Ages 7+

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*"I baptize you with water for repentance,  
but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me." —Matthew 3:11a*

**Prelude**

Sonata IV, Allegro

*Gioseffo Sammartini*

**Introit**

"All is Well"

*Michael W. Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*8:30: Barbara & Ron Howard*

*11:00: Sally Beghtol*

Leader: As the Lord has promised, in days to come,  
the wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

**People: the calf and the lion and the fatling  
will lie down together,  
and a little child shall lead them.**

Leader: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**\*Hymn 129**

*"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Risen Lord, stir up in us the hope of your return. Forgive us for setting our hopes and affections on things of this world, rather than in trusting you to be our hope and comfort in life and in death. By your spirit, quicken us to trust your promise to bring true peace and joy to those who follow your call to love God with all their hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. Lord of Hope, in you we place our trust. Amen.

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 556** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 11:1-10

<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<b>“Bring Us Hope”</b>	<i>Ruth Elaine Schram</i>
<b>A Moment for Children</b>		
<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 3:1-12</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Are You Ready?”</b>	<i>Mark Stanley</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b> ( <i>unison</i> )	<b>A Brief Statement of Faith, sect. 4 &amp;5</b>	<i>pg 38</i>
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Minutes for Ministry</b>	<b>Guatemala Scholarship Renewal</b>	<i>Carole Ball &amp; Mark Stanley</i>
<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Largo</b>	<i>Gioseffo Sammartini</i>
<b>*Doxology no. 607</b>	<b>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>*Hymn 82</b>	<b>“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”</b>	
<b>*Charge and Blessing</b>		
<b>Choral Response</b>	<b>“Prepare the Way of the Lord”</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Allegro</b>	<i>Gioseffo Sammartini</i>

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*\* Stand, or remain seated*

**LITURGIST:** 8:30 - Jerry Miller, 11:00 - Susan Mangrum

**GREETERS:** Barbara Pickwoad, Ken Sugawara, Chris & Fritz Becker

**USHERS:** 8:30 - Barbara & Ron Howard

11:00 - Jim & Nancy Kisner, and Duane Johnson

**CHILDCARE:** Room 201; 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (for Birth through Preschool)

**RESOURCES:** Children’s worship activity bags, hearing aids and boosters, large print bulletins, and prayer shawls available upon request. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 147

Special thanks to our guest musicians, Jan Bridges and Mary Beth VanCleve, flutes

*“Since my money is God’s money,  
every spending decision I make is a spiritual decision.” — John Hagee*

*This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.*

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**Office:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Friday: 9:00–4:00, Thur: 9:00-12:00 **Preschool:** Mon through Fri, 8:30 - 11:30

## **TODAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **8:30 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:45 - More Light Conversation Opportunity

9:45 - Learning Hour

### **Adults:**

*Lectionary Class:* Trinity Room

*Hashing It Out:* Lounge

*Issues & Concerns:* Room 207

### **Children and Youth:**

9:45 - Youth Assembly (Sanctuary)

10:00 - Sunday School Classes

Young Children (Pre-K through K): Room 203

Elementary (Grade 1-5): Room 103

Youth (Grade 6 and up): Room 101

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

### **11:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

12:00 - Trinity 30 (Fellowship Hall)

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

## **MONDAY**

1:00 - Rebekah Circle

4:00 - Tai Chi

4:00 - Worship Ministry

## **TUESDAY**

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting

10:30 - Trinity Preschool Board Meeting

2:00 - New Deacons' Training

3:30 - Deacons' Meeting

5:30 - Local Missions Meeting

6:30 - Session Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY**

9:45 - Esther Circle

10:30 - Friends in Christ

3:00 - Christian Nurture Ministry

5:30 - WNL Dinner

6:30 - WNL Program - Carol Sing

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY**

9:30 - Spanish Class

10:00 - Isaiah Bible Study

2:00 - Presbyterian Women's Christmas Tea

14:00 - Tai Chi

6:15 - Cub Scouts

## **FRIDAY**

## **SATURDAY**

11:00 - Music Academy Student Recital

1:00 - Music Academy Piano Faculty Recital

4:00 - Memorial - Irene Robertson

## **SUNDAY**

### **8:30 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:45 - Learning Hour

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

### **11:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

12:00 - Trinity 30 Fellowship

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

3:30 - Carolling

# **Weekly Calendar: Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**

**WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE:** Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged: (*please check pdf directory*) Bill, Debby, Zoey & Kayla Hirsbrunner, Marion Lowry, Barbara Garrison, Jim & Bev Luzadder, Sandra Dwork,

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** In **Sympathy:** the family of Irene Robertson, the family of Clara Manning, the Campbell family upon the loss of Pamela's mother, Giffin Russell **VA Hospital:** Mike Robbins **Home:** Sara Noegel, Dan Kincaid, Ann Fennell, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge), Phil & Julia Sellers (The Bridge); Barbara Garrison (HH&R); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett, & Irene Robertson (CV Care Center); Ted & Phyllis Dills, Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve); **Others:** Noriko Lott (Diane Bower's great great niece), Bruce Wanamaker (Emma Persigehl's brother-in-law), Joanna Dorsey Duncan (Diane Pearce's daughter), Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseaus' son, brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers' nephew), Jean Stanfield Walters, Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball), Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

**IAM NEEDS FOR DEC:** hams and turkeys, cranberry sauce, pie crusts & fillings, regular coffee & tea, toilet tissue.

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** we'll be going to *The Black Rose* with Barbara Johnson. Next week, join Jack Caylor for lunch.

**LEAD WORSHIP DURING ADVENT.** You're invited to help us begin our worship services by lighting the Advent candles and leading a brief litany; we still need leaders for several upcoming 11:00 services. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex; families, couples, friends, and individuals are all welcomed to take part.

**TODAY MORE LIGHT CONVERSATION 9:45 -** an open discussion forum regarding participation this LGBTQIA+-friendly association. Join us and be an active part in these important considerations.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, DEC. 11.** Join us for dinner followed by an old-fashioned carol sing, accompanied by Tom Bridges on the piano. Dinner at 5:30, singing at 6:30. Please sign up for dinner on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA:** Thurs, Dec 12th, 2pm - food, fun, and friendship. Please sign up in the Narthex. Don't forget to bring travel-sized toiletry donations for homeless kids!

**LET'S GO CAROLING! SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 3:30 P.M.** If you don't get enough musical Christmas cheer at Wednesday Night Live on Dec. 11, come on out to the church on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:30. We'll carpool to local nursing and care facilities to help spread joy among friends old and new!

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:** 2019 plan: \$436,000; 2020 plan through 11/24: \$415,000. If you haven't already done so, please return your 2020 Stewardship cards to the office or Jim Smelker's folder so Finance/Stewardship and Session can plan accordingly for next year.

**IAM SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE:** Please deliver donations to 310 Freeman Street in Hendersonville Needs include all your traditional holiday food items (ham, turkey, stuffing, etc.)

**THE MITTEN TREE** still needs more mittens and other warm gifts. All go to IAM for children in our community. Thanks for sharing the warmth!

**WORSHIP MINISTRY SEEKS TECHIES!** Help decorate our newsy Narthex Screen display. Training provided. Please contact Judi Weeter for details. 828-595-9354 or [weeterjudith@gmail.com](mailto:weeterjudith@gmail.com)

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** warms chilly shoulders. Wrap yourself in prayerful warmth (shawls available on bench by sanctuary door). Please don't forget to return after service!