

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prelude Yingshang Lyu

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

Call to Worship "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 211

Blessing of the Chrismon Tree

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)

"Let the Children Come!"

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Luke 21:25-36 Page 83 (N.T.)

Sermon "Hope" Rev. John D. Jordan

Response to the Word

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Yingshang Lyu

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Thanksgiving and Communion 9-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God's Word)

*Hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter" 221

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Choir

*Postlude Yingshang Lyu

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John D. Jordan

Music Director: Jackie McNeill

Guest Pianist: Yingshang Lyu

Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

Ushers: Vision SS Class

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the **Glory of God.**

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS ...

Ruth Frady	Jackie McNeill	Charles McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler
Ted Frady	Ray Frady	Carol Frye	Tommy Johnson	Irvin Wells
Oren Edwards	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Gillett Hipp	Francis Hipp
Esther Carter	Latson Lewis	Gary Ware	Carolyn Sox	

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Lyn Scott** (sister-in-law of Jan Weaver); **Sandra Hornsby** (friend of Lynn Martin); **Trudi Nichols** (sister of Francis Hipp); **Judy Davis** (friend of Kay Jordan); **Ashley Echols** (great-niece of John Jordan); **Gerald Branton** (uncle of Jeanette Hornsby); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Mitch Poston** (friend of Mark & Mary Sue Lewis); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Kathleen Varnadore** (friend of Ted and Ruth Frady); **Kathy Killian** (friend of Ruth Frady); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Linda McCroskey** (stepmother of Christopher McCroskey); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Nellie Gantt** (mother of friend of Ray Culbreth); **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne & Lynn Blair** (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **Charles Von Glahn** (brother of JoAnn Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 11/25 Sunday School: 29 Morning Worship: 53

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/25 \$ 3,781.20

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Holy Communion
Lunch Bunch
SPRC Meeting following Worship

12/03 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

12/05 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Exercise Class 11 a.m.
Choir, 6 p.m.
Bible Study, 7 p.m.

12/07 Office Closed

Serving in December

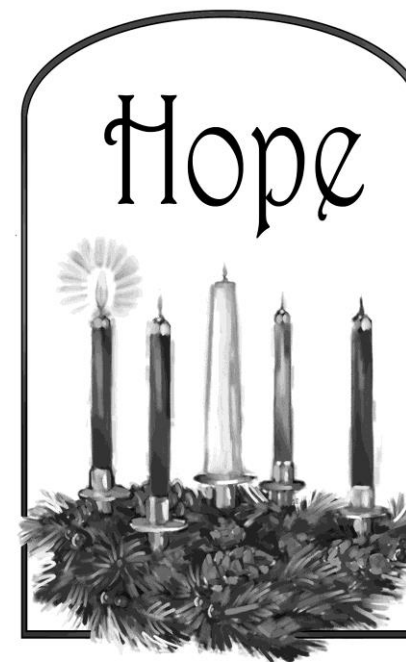
Serving On:	<u>December 9</u>	<u>December 16</u>
Ushers:	Vision SS Class	Vision SS Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Mary Kamoroff	Anonymous
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	John D. Jordan
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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In the spirit of the season, we are again supporting the children of Saluda River Academy of the Arts. There are 44 children currently registered in the Snack Sack program who will be given peanut butter and jelly for the Christmas break beginning on December 19. Of those children, 14 have been adopted by Families Helping Families which leaves 30 children who will receive gifts from Trinity. There will be envelopes on the Giving Tree beginning December 2 in which to put your check (made out to Trinity UMW) or cash and given to Marilyn Lloyd if you'd like to take part in this special outreach.

Because the need is great at Saluda River this year, this will be the focus of our outreach for Christmas. On behalf of the Outreach Committee and the UMW, thank you for your generosity in sharing with those less fortunate among us.



As we wrap up another busy year, we will enjoy lunch at the **Ocean View Seafood Restaurant** on Knox Abbott Drive in lieu of our December meeting on **Wednesday, December 12**. We will have a very brief meeting in the conference room at 11 before we leave. All the women of the church are invited to meet us in the Gunter Circle parking lot at 11:15 to go to the restaurant for a delicious meal and a time of relaxation and fellowship during this busy season. Hope to see you there!



Christmas: A Collage of Celebration
Sunday, December 16

Christmas: A Collage of Celebration, is what we're calling this season's cantata. That's a creative way of saying that Christmas is made up of many things. The choir will be singing some of the most beloved and well known carols of the holiday season. These songs tell the story of a newborn King and what he will bring to the world. The narration provided by K.C. Warble, along with performances by Chris Derrick, Rhett Hook and our children, will share the interesting and sometimes surprising ways the words and music of these carols came together. Please join us on Sunday, December 16th as we rediscover the music of Christmas together!



Jesus is His Name
Christmas Drama
Sunday, December 16

Everyone is invited to join us as we travel together to see **Jesus is His Name**, a Christmas Drama event for the whole family. The shows are being held at the South Congaree Arena in West Columbia. Weather permitting, we plan to attend the 6 p.m. show on Sunday, December 16. We will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 4:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area.



Christmas Cards for the Shut-Ins and Asbury Arms Resident

On Wednesday, December 19, we will gather together to put together bags for our shut-ins and the Asbury Arms residents (time and additional details to be determined at a later date). Please help by filling out Christmas Cards to go into the bags. A list of our shut-ins will be in the Gathering Area and there are 55 residents at Asbury Arms. A box will be located in the Gathering Area for the cards.



We will hold our Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday December 23. Nine readers are needed for the service and I would like to have readers of all ages. Please let Pastor John know if you would like to be a part of this special service.



Staff Parish Committee will meet following worship today.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held next Sunday, December 9, at 9 a.m. Please note the change in time.

The Finance Committee will have a brief meeting following worship next Sunday, December 9.