

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

Welcome and Announcements
 Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church
 Prelude

Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”</i>	Choir
Opening Prayer		
 *Hymn	 <i>“Once in Royal David’s City”</i>	 250
Lighting of the Advent Candle		

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Christopher A. McCroskey	
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

The Bidding Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

Blessing		
 *Hymn	 <i>“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”</i> vs. 1, 2	 626

Lessons and Carols		Insert
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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)

*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Rev. John Jordan	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles
Choir Director/	Christopher A. McCroskey	Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Church Musician		Ushers:	Vision SS Class
Acolyte:	Levi Derrick		

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.

A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of her mother, **Josephine Von Glahn**, who would have been 91 today, by **Jo Ann Heiting**.

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

Kathy White	John Ballentine	Patsy Shuler	Carolyn Sox	Dean Frye
Tommy Johnson	Francis Hipp	Gillett Hipp	Cristen Hipp	Brenda Streetman
George Taylor	Oren Edwards	Latson Lewis	Steve White	Esther Carter

Shut-Ins: Mary Alice Duncan; Sara Efron; Margie Gay; June Hutto; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Grover Shuler; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Irvin Wells

Family and Friends: **Matt Imel** (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel; deployed to Afghanistan with US Army National Guard, 2-238 Medevac Unit); **Norman Hodges; Celeste Barclay** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Tonya Spires** (friend of the Derricks); **Linda Hargett** (stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **Oliver “Ollie” Shelly** (friend of the Derricks); **Brenlee Carnes; Vickie Edwards** (neighbor of Kathy White); **Dan White, Teresa Murray** (brother & sister of Steve White); **Ned Teague** (friend of Ellen Matthews); **Sandra Hornsby** (friend of Lynn Martin); **Julie Stroud, Fran Huck, George Dorn, Judy Davis** (friends of Kay Jordan); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Teddy Derrick** (uncle of Arvan Derrick); **Amanda Snow** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Lee Taylor** (friend of Allison Frady-Orth); **Cindy Brown, Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Family of Harold Palmer** (friends of Ray & Gale Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Billy Johnson, Max Johnson, Beth Branham** (friends of Gale Frady); **David Rabon, Connie Bucknam** (friends of Jeanette Hornsby); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Ray Culbreth’s Group House; Nellie Gantt** (mother of friend of Ray Culbreth); **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Dylan Marks** (great-niece of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **Charles & Vera Von Glahn** (brother & sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 12/15 Sunday School: 24 Morning Worship: 72

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/15 \$ 9,473.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 6 p.m.
Office Closed
12/25 Christmas Day
Office Closed

December/January

Serving On:	December 29	January 5
Ushers:	Vision SS Class	Sinners SS Class
Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting	Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey
Flowers:	Mary Louise Robinson	Peggy Jo Nadler
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Not Needed
Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
A V Assistant:	Marie Stiles	K. C. Warble

Lessons and Carols

First Lesson Carol	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	Page 3 (O.T.) 196
Second Lesson Carol	Genesis 22:15-18 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v. 1, 2, 4, 7	Page 18 (O.T.) 211
Third Lesson Carol	Isaiah 9:2,6-7 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” vs. 1, 2	Page 607-608 (O.T.) 216
Fourth Lesson Carol	Micah 5:2-5a “O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Page 818 (O.T.) 230
Fifth Lesson Carol	Luke 1:26-35,38 “My Soul Gives Glory to My God” v. 1, 2	Pages 56-57 (N.T.) 198
Sixth Lesson Carol	Luke 2:1-7 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	Page 58 (N.T.) 229
Seventh Lesson Carol	Luke 2:8-16 “The First Noel” vs. 1, 2	Page 58 (N.T.) 245
Eighth Lesson Carol	Matthew 2:1-11 “The First Noel” vs. 3, 4, 5	Pages 7-8 (N.T.) 245
Ninth Lesson Carol	John 1:1-14 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” v. 1, 2, 3	Page 89 (N.T.) 234



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6 p.m.*



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The Exercise Class will resume on Monday, December 30.

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Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area.

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