

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2023

Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		Christopher A. McCroskey
Call to Worship	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>"Once in Royal David's City"</i>	250
"Let the Children Come!"	<i>Lighting of the Advent Candle</i>	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	95
Bidding Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		895
Blessing		
Carol	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	184
First Reading	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	Page 3 (O.T.)
Carol	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	196
Second Reading	Genesis 22:15-18	Page 18 (O.T.)
Carol	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" v 1, 2, 4, 7</i>	211
Third Reading	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Pages 607-608 (O.T.)
Carol	<i>"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	218
Fourth Reading	Micah 5:2-5a	Page 818 (O.T.)
Carol	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	230
Fifth Reading	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Pages 56-57 (N.T.)
Carol	<i>"My Soul Gives Glory to My God" v 1, 2, 5</i>	198
Sixth Reading	Luke 2:1-7	Page 58 (N.T.)
Carol	<i>"What Child Is This"</i>	219
Seventh Reading	Luke 2:8-16	Page 58 (N.T.)
Carol	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i>	220
Eighth Reading	Matthew 2:1-11	Pages 7-8 (N.T.)
Carol	<i>"We Three Kings"</i>	254
Ninth Reading	John 1:1-14	Page 89 (N.T.)
*Carol	<i>"Love Came Down at Christmas"</i>	242
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You"</i>	Choir
	*The Congregation May Stand	

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *John D. Jordan* AV Director: *Marie Stiles*
Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*
Church Musician Time Together: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*

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.

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...**

Patsy Zeigler Jim Stiles Kaye Floyd Larry Butler Patsy Shuler Christopher McCroskey
Charlie Hooker Latson Lewis John Ballentine Mary Kamoroff Steve White Jimmy Grahl
Taylor Linholm Becky Derrick

Shut-Ins: Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath; George Taylor

Family and Friends: **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Charlyn McNeill** (*sister of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Elizabeth Kelsey & Jamie Barnett** (*friends of John & Kay Jordan*); **Alex Courtney** (*friend of great nephew of Joyce Robinson*); **Lawrence Gilbert** (*friend of Becky Derrick*); **Bob Bohnstengel** (*spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin*); **Judy Spence** (*former member*); **Anne Piercy** (*former member*); **Missy Abrams** (*stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Lauren & Leah Grace Edwards** (*granddaughter & great-granddaughter of Hilda Edwards*); **Gloria Erd** (*friend of Lynn Martin*); **Pearl Geddens** (*mother of Tom Geddens*); **Beverly Lipscomb** (*sister-in-law of John Jordan*); **Ross Deal** (*grandson of Mary Kamoroff*); **Nancy Wilson** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **David Turner** (*brother of Pam Turner*); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (*friends of Tommy Gleaton*); **Ron & Janet Walker** (*friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton*); **Merit Takach** (*friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson*); **James Boggs** (*father of Claire Boggs*); **Stacy Coggins** (*daughter of Steve Aiello*); **Sweat Family** (*friends of Marty Johnson*); **Alva Humphries** (*friend of Marty Johnson*); **Bill Areheart** (*friend of Bonnie Ramsey*); **David Grandshaw** (*brother-in-law of Edwa Meek*); **Robert Bradley** (*Business Associate of Simon Ross*); **Gary Becton** (*friend of Mark Branham*); **Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller** (*friends of Chris Derrick*); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (*stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey*); **Alexa Lookingbill, Teddy Derrick** (*uncle of Arvan Derrick*); **Haidee Baehr** (*friends of Ruth Frady*); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (*cousins of Gale Frady*); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (*friends of Gale Frady*); **Bernardo Velasquez, Walt & Janet Beck** (*friends of Jo Ann Heiting*); **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 ...

In-Person Attendance 12/17 SS: 15 Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/17 \$ 9,901.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 6 p.m.

12/25 Christmas Day

12/26 Office Closed

12/27 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

Readings for December 31

Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3

Psalm 148

Luke 2:22-40



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