



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

**Sunday Morning Worship and Fellowship**

December 28, 2025

10AM - Fellowship  
10:30 AM - Worship

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THE LORD'S DAY  
December 28, 2025

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

(time of silent preparation)

**Call to Worship\***

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. <sup>2</sup> The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. <sup>6</sup> The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

**Psalm 147:1-6**

**Invocation\***

**Song of Adoration\***

**Angels from the Realms of Glory**

(See hymn at the back of the bulletin)

**God's Call to Holiness**

**Pastor: The Lord Jesus described God's call to be holy by saying:**

**Congregation:** But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

**Matthew 5:39-45**

**Confession of Sin**

**Congregation:** Father, the love, service and forgiveness that You command is so far from me, and yet, so beautiful. I complain even about the requests of my friends let alone joyfully going the extra mile in the service of my enemies. And while I'm far from loving my neighbor the way that I should, I'm even farther from loving those who mistreat me. I am sorry for this, Father. These sins are grievous and worthy of Your wrath, but You loved me, and Your Son gave His life for me while I was Your enemy. And this loving sacrifice is the only hope for sinners like me. Lord, please cause me to meditate more and more on the redemption won for me by Christ so that I am enabled by Your Spirit to love and serve as You have loved and served me.

## Declaration of Forgiveness\*

**Pastor:** "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." **Hebrews 10:15-22**

## Songs of Gratitude\*

### Immanuel

From the squalor of a borrowed stable  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Savior of the human race  
But the skies were filled  
With the praise of heav'n  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel

King of heaven now the friend of sinners  
Humble servant in the Father's hands  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit  
Filled with mercy for the broken man  
Yes He walked my road and He felt my pain  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again  
I will follow my Immanuel

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal  
He was lifted on a cruel cross  
He was punished for a world's transgressions  
He was suffering to save the lost  
He fights for breath He fights for me  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell  
And with a shout our souls are free  
Death defeated by Immanuel

Now He's standing in the place of honor  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne  
Interceding for His own beloved  
'Til His Father calls to bring them home  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell  
But the bride will run to her Lover's arms  
Giving glory to Immanuel

*Repeat last four lines*

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### **Joy has Dawned**

Joy has dawned upon the world  
Promised from creation  
God's salvation now unfurled  
Hope for ev'ry nation  
Not with fanfares from above  
Not with scenes of glory  
But a humble gift of love  
Jesus born of Mary

Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable  
Hands that set each star in place  
Shaped the earth in darkness  
Cling now to a mother's breast  
Vulnerable and helpless

Shepherds bow before the Lamb  
Gazing at the glory  
Gifts of men from distant lands  
Prophecy the story  
Gold a King is born today  
Incense God is with us  
Myrrh His death will make a way  
By His blood He'll win us

Son of Adam Son of heaven  
Given as a ransom  
Reconciling God and man  
Christ our mighty Champion

\*What a Savior what a Friend  
What a glorious mystery (mi-stry)  
Once a babe in Bethlehem  
Now the Lord of history (hi-stry)  
*(\*Repeat last four lines)*

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## Confession of Faith\*

### Westminster Confession of Faith 11.1

Those whom God effectually calls he also freely justifies, not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins and by accounting and accepting them as righteous. It is not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone that they are justified. It is not by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other act of Christian obedience to them, as their righteousness, but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ to them who receive and rest on him and his righteousness by faith. Men do not have this faith of themselves; it is the gift of God.

## Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

### Once in Royal David's City

(See hymn at the back of the bulletin)

## Doxology\*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

Sermon

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response\*

**All Glory Be to Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me, What is your life?  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus 2x

## **Benediction\***

### **The Steadfast Love**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end.  
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!  
Great is Thy faithfulness.

# Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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*They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.*  
Matt. 2:11



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



- ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
 • seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:  
 sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:  
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.



James Montgomery, 1816, 1825

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
Henry Smart, 1867

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## Once in Royal David's City

*You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.* Luke 2:12

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,  
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey,  
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;  
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:  
 • love and watch the low - ly maid - en in whose gen - tle arms he lay:  
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,  
 we shall see him, but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 • Chris - tian chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.  
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
 when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

## Notes

**What is this Scripture text about?**

**How did this text expose my sin?**

**How was I shown that Christ is the solution to my sin?**

**How was I encouraged to respond to this good news?**

## Community Group Information

For details on joining or starting a community group, please reach out to Ben Zintak ([bczintak@gmail.com](mailto:bczintak@gmail.com)).

## Missionary Information

**Diaso family** in San Diego-Tijuana border and Baha CA- [diasolifeontheborder.org](http://diasolifeontheborder.org)

**Sarran family** in Lyon, France- [missiongo.org/Missionary%20tags/alex-and-suzan](http://missiongo.org/Missionary%20tags/alex-and-suzan)

**Dwyer family** in Asia

## Trinity Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, December 28**

10:30AM– Worship

**Monday, December 29**

**Tuesday, December 30**

**Wednesday, December 31**

6AM– Men’s Breakfast at Waugh Chapel

Nico’s Bagels

**Thursday, January 1**

**Friday, January 2**

**Saturday, January 3**

## Looking Ahead

January 10– Youth Movie Marathon

January 17– Ordination and Installation Service

## Mercy Fund Available

Mercy Fund resources are available to members of Trinity in financial need. If you have a monetary need, please reach out to your deacon.

## Counseling Services Available

Trinity has partnered with Heart Song Counseling Services to provide quality Christian counseling for our congregation. Needs based financial assistance is available through the Trinity counseling assistance fund. If you would like to utilize the Heart Song Counseling services talk with any of the Elders.

## Nursery Information

**Nursery** for 0-2 is available during Sunday School and Worship

Young Worshipper in Training (**YWIT**) is offered on the first and third Sundays each month. In YWIT, children at least 3yo but not yet 6 will learn our liturgical practices with age-appropriate material.

*Nursery and YWIT during the worship service is optional. It is our goal that all the children of our church would worship in the main service as early and often as possible!*

## Sunday School Information

Sunday schools are available for 0-3 Year Olds, 4yr-1st Grade,  
2nd-5th Grade, and Middle School.

Our High school students are with the Adult Class.

# Keeping Connected

*Please Place in the Offertory Plate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- First time visitor
- Member
- Regular attender
- Please update my contact information
- I would like information about \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.
- I would like a call from the Pastor
- I am interested in volunteering in Children's Ministry
- I am interested volunteering in Youth Ministry

## Whom To Contact For:

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## Elders

Terry Everhart  
 Candido Giron\*  
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 Joe Stephens  
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 Jim Wilkins  
 Andy Wolverton\*  
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## Deacons

Kendrick Doolan*	Ben McKeown
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