

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2024

Worship 10:30 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

Gather

Prelude	“Ding Dong Merrily on High”	Traditional Tune arr. Jim West
Welcome and Announcements		Susan Winkelmann
Candle Lighting		
Advent Introit	“Soon and Very Soon”	384

Lighting of the Advent Candle—Hope

Leader: Our Advent journey continues as we get ready to meet the promised Lord.

People: On this second Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that we must prepare our hearts and minds to wait on God’s promised One.

Leader: We light the first and second candles on the Advent wreath, as we ponder waiting upon the Lord with Hope.

People: We wait for your coming, O Lord of hope!

Leader: The prophet Isaiah said those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

People: Now we wait for you with hope and strength, O Lord!

Leader: Jesus is the light of the world. No one can put out that light! It will last forever!

People: We worship as we wait in hope for Christmas and for Jesus to come again.

Advent Welcome Video

Praise

**Call to Worship

Leader: Wait upon the Lord.

People: Be strong and courageous.

Leader: Wait upon the Lord. That’s what Isaiah said.

People: Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Leader: They shall run and not be weary.

People: They shall walk and not faint. Wait upon the Lord.

Leader: Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!

People: This Advent, we will wait upon the Lord with Hope!

**Hymn

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, whose advent we await, we haven't always trusted in you. Instead, too often we have put our hope in things that don't matter and things that disappoint us. We admit that we have become impatient with ourselves, each other, and sometimes with you. We have turned to our own way and have gone astray from your purpose and our call. Lost in sin and needing to become strong and courageous, we ask you, O Lord, to forgive us for all those times we haven't hoped in you and keep us patiently waiting for the promised coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time for Silent Confession **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe and receive the good news! God sent his Son, the Babe of Bethlehem, to show his infinite love and forgiveness for all people. Your sins are forgiven in the holy name of Jesus Christ who came and indeed, will come again.

People: Amen.

Leader: Wait upon the Lord.

People: Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!

**Congregational Response "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (vs.3) 132

Listen

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-9

Special Music

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

arr. Russell Maudlin

"Glory to God in the Highest"

"Christ Is Born"

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Second Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:26-31

Thanks be to God.

Video

"Advent Hope"

Sermon

"Wait Upon the Lord—with Faith and Hope"

Respond

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**Doxology

Old Hundredth

*O Glorious God, to you we bring;
Praise, treasures, lives as offering;
Spirit of faith, within us dwell;
Come, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Amen.*

**Passing the Peace

**Hymn

“Watchman, Tell Us of the Night”

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**Benediction

Choral Response

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

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Extinguishing of Candles

Postlude

“Love Has Come”

Trad. French Melody
arr. Jim West

**Those who are able, please stand.

Leaders in and for Worship

Preaching Today

Reverend Ronnie Osborn

Liturgist

Sarah Humfeld

Lighting the Advent Candles

The Humfeld Family

Organist/Pianist

Jim West

Director of Music

J. West

Acolyte

Kathryn West

Audio/Visual Technicians

Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely, Bob Winkelmann

Greeter

Kathleen Brown

Ushers

Seth Krause, Steve Sheriff

Announcements for December 8, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting Trinity for the first time, we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the guest book by the front door; or, if you are worshiping online, please use our website contact form or the Facebook chat feature. We will be in touch with you soon.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Advent devotional booklets for all ages are available on a table in the lobby. Please take any you will use.

AFTER-WORSHIP RECEPTION: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall today after the service as we welcome our Transitional Pastor, Reverend Ronnie Osborn, and his wife, Margaret, and enjoy some special refreshments.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP: All men of Trinity are invited to get together for breakfast this Wednesday morning, December 12, at 8:00 a.m. at JJ's Café, 1712 N. Providence Rd.

WOMEN'S COFFEE CLUB: Join other Trinity women at Love Coffee this Friday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, treats, and conversation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOMES AND SERVICES (PCHAS) ANGEL TREE: You can share seasonal wishes with your church friends **and** help the kids and families who are cared for by PCHAS by sending a Christmas card to Trinity along with a minimum \$5.00 donation. An ornament with your name(s) on it will be placed on the small Christmas tree in the church lobby and your card will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

COMO MOBILE AID COLLECTIVE MISSION PROJECT: Through December 22, there will be collection containers in the lobby where you can leave items to assist the unhoused residents of Columbia. A list of suggested items was printed in the December *Trinity Times*.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! MARK YOUR CALENDAR: On Sunday, December 22nd, all who want to go caroling are invited to a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall (please bring a side dish to share). After lunch, the group will visit several Trinity members' residences and share favorite Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION SERVICE: Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and live-streamed via Facebook Live.