

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

Prelude	“A Maiden Most Gentle” Andrew Grant	
Announcements		
Introit	“Light of Light” Words and Setting by Joel Raney	
Lighting of the Candles		
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Advent Candles: Hope and Peace		
Choral Response	“Light of Light”	
Advent Prayer		
Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	82
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Time for Silent Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Gloria Patri		
Children’s Message		
Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 35:5-10</i>	
Anthem	“Rise Up Early” Richard Koutz	
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn	“To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary” (Choir sings vss. 1&2; cong. And choir vss. 3-6)	98
New Testament Reading	<i>Luke 1:46b-55</i>	
Sermon	“First Carols of Christmas: The Magnificat”	
Invitation to rededicate all we are and all we have to God		
Prayer of Dedication		
Doxology		
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Hymn	“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”	146
Benediction		
Choral Response	“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah” (vs. 1&2) Wayne Wold/Yiddish Folk Song; arr. Wold	
Extinguishing of the Candles		
Postlude	“Ancient Noel from Touraine (Of a Virgin He Is Born) arr. Olive Russell	

Leaders in and for Worship:

Preaching Today
Advent Candle Lighters
Liturgist
Acolyte
Director of Music
Organist
Pianist
Audio/Video Technicians
Greeter
Ushers

Rev. Dr. Michael Stanfield
Bill and Sue Young
Amanda Fues
Tabitha Norris
Steve Yates
Carol Virkler
Jack Snelling
Michael Fues, Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely
Lynn Storvick
Norm Gysbers

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting Trinity for the first time, we'd love to get to know you better. You can contact us by texting your name and request to (573) 284-8084, emailing the church office: trinity@trinity-presbyterian.org, or completing the "Contact Us" form at the bottom of the website homepage: www.trinity-presbyterian.org.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS: On the front table in the narthex are two choices of devotional booklets with daily readings for this season of preparation. Copies can also be emailed—just contact the church office.

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE: You can extend Christmas wishes to your church family while at the same time providing a donation for Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. Just bring or mail a Christmas card to the church office with a minimum donation of \$5.00. An ornament with your name will be hung on the tree right inside the front door and your card will be displayed on the office door. Cards will remain up through January 1.

RUSSELL ELEMENTARY GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM: If you signed up to bring treats for Russell Elementary's staff tomorrow, please be sure to bring your food to the church by 9:30 tomorrow morning.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Next Sunday, December 11 our choir with orchestra will present a Christmas cantata with music and narrative focusing on the prophecies of a coming savior and the fulfillment of those prophecies in Christ. We hope you can be present for this special service of worship.

HATS AND GLOVES FOR TURNING POINT: During the holiday season, the Mission Committee is collecting winter hats and gloves (new or gently used) for the unhoused in Columbia. Turning Point, located in Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church, has been designated as a "warming center" for the winter months. Turning Point staff will distribute the items we collect now through Christmas Eve to those who come to the warming center. Drop your items in the collection box in the narthex.