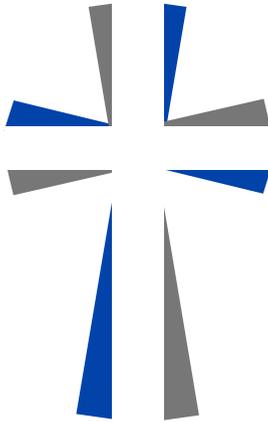


# TRINITY

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DECEMBER 1, 2019

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Honor God.  
Welcome All.  
Embody Christ's Reign.

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 1, 2019  
*First Sunday of Advent*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## ENTERING GOD'S ACTIVE PRESENCE

### Prelude

### \*Song of Entrance

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

PASTOR: For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

PEOPLE: **Be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy and her people to be a gladness.**

PASTOR: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

*From Isaiah 65:17-19*

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Hymn of Adoration

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

### Confession of Sin

Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Heavenly Father, you call us to repent of our sins; soften our proud and stubborn hearts.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus, you have accomplished the forgiveness of sin; teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy.**

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, you search our hearts and show us truth; direct us in the way of righteousness.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

### Silent Confession

### Song of Confession

“Come, O Redeemer Come”

### **\*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

**PASTOR:** For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasure, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done in righteousness, but according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit. *Titus 3:3-5*

**ALL:** **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is well-pleased.**

### **\*Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

**PASTOR:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you!**

### **\*Song of Renewal**

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

## **COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM**

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**Lighting of the Advent Wreath - The Prophecy Candle**

The Troost Family

Psalm 122

Matthew 24:36-44

**READER:** We light the first candle of Advent to remind us that the prophets foretold that our God would bring peace and salvation to a people in trouble. May our God give us his peace in our hearts during this season and may we show his peace to one another and to all.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of Intercession** (*followed by a season of silent prayer*)

### **Common Prayer**

**PASTOR:** Let us now join our voices together praying:

**ALL:** **Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in this time when our Lord Jesus came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal with him. Amen.**

**Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

### **\*Doxology**

## **LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

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“Advent Expectation”

Isaiah 2

*Advent Series*

Rev. Brandon Eggar

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## **FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE**

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### **Holy Communion (see insert)**

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the small dish in the serving bowl is gluten free.

## **GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

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**\*Song of Sending**

“Joy to the World”

**\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** Come quickly, Lord Jesus, come quickly!

**ALL:** **By God's grace may we learn to long for and love our Lord's appearing!**

*(Adapted from Revelation 22:20 and 1 Timothy 6:8)*

**\*Benediction**

**PASTOR:** And now may the God of peace, who, through the blood of the eternal covenant, brought back again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, and work in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ.

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**PEOPLE:** **To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen!**

**\*Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neecea Eggar

Director of A/V: David White

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pflugsten

Musicians: Meredith Lee, Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson, Kimberly Robertson,

Graham & Grant Widener

Song Leaders: Addi Eggar, Rhonda McDaniel, Kimberly Robertson, Melodie Widener

# SERMON NOTES

## “ADVENT EXPECTATION”

ISAIAH 2

### INTRODUCTION

A FULL PRESENT? (vv. 6-9, 12, 17)

A FULL FUTURE (vv. 2-5)

### WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF ADVENT

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#### MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

\*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

I would like to order # \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias in memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for:

Women's Christmas Brunch

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### Celebration of Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, by whom you have sent a new Light to shine upon the world, that we who rejoice in that light may be found cleansed from our sins and without fear when he shall come again to judge the world in righteousness. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy...**

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Words of Institution

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **Our Father...**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for holy the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

#### Prayer Request

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## This Week at TPC...December 1, 2019

Today	No CE Joyce Benedict Community Group 2:00 p.m. Advent Memorial Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.
Monday	Thompson Community Group 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship at Station Grill 6:00 p.m. City Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	ELC 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Children's Fine Arts 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Friday	City Choir Performance & Lighting of the Square 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Student Ministry Saturday Serve 9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch 10:00 a.m. Hershberger Community Group 5:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Season of Advent** - Our Sunday Evening Advent Prayer Services will begin this evening and will be held from 6:00-6:30 on **December 1 and 8**. Tonight's service will be the Memorial Prayer Service. For more information please check the Trinity website.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one for Christmas, please fill out the bulletin insert designating the honoree and place it in the offering plate along with a check for \$10 per poinsettia indicating Poinsettia in the memo line. Or see the signup in the Welcome Center. On Dec. 22 & 24, we will have a special publication in the bulletins denoting your loved one's name.

**Women's Ministry** - Ladies, please make plans to attend our annual Christmas Brunch here at the church on Saturday, **Dec. 7** from 10:00-12:00. In addition to enjoying a nice meal with each other, we will have the opportunity to worship together and create a special Christmas-themed home décor project to share with our families. Friends welcome!  
\*Please RSVP at the Welcome Center. We can't wait to see you there!

**Special Kids Cornelius Christmas** - This annual Christmas gifting event will take place at TPC **Dec. 9-13**. This program is an opportunity to use the blessings God has given us to care for children and families in our own community.

**Lessons & Carols** - You are invited to join us on Sunday, **Dec. 15** at 6:00 p.m. for a service that highlights nine biblical lessons that tell the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus. Along with these lessons, we will sing traditional carols and hear special music from children and adults to mark the advent and birth of our King.

**Missionary of the Month:** Please be in prayer for Bethany Ferguson as she serves with Serge ministries in Kijabe, Kenya to provide Biblical counseling to students at Rift Valley Academy. Pray that God would protect and provide for this ministry in such a way that his name is honored and many are able to hear and see the good news of Christ. Please visit the E-news for more info on our missionaries.

**Ministry of the Week:** Please pray for the work of RUF on the campus of MTSU. Pray that God would provide for Weston and Hannah Duke, and that through this ministry many students would come to know and grow in Christ.

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

No CE

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Nashville Presbytery. For more information about Trinity Presbyterian, visit [www.trinitymboro.com](http://www.trinitymboro.com). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).

**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer.

**Welcome Center:** Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity and includes an area to sign up for upcoming events. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including giant print editions.

**Community Groups** are small fellowships of people meeting at the church or in homes around Murfreesboro. They are primary places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus as we learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please check the TPC website ([www.trinitymboro.com/community-groups](http://www.trinitymboro.com/community-groups)) or email Monty Hershberger at [monty@trinitymboro.com](mailto:monty@trinitymboro.com).

**Hearing Impaired Headsets** - We now have headsets for the hearing impaired at the sound booth in the Sanctuary.

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Eric Klumpe\*

Rick Malone\*

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson

Pleun Troost

\*Not currently on the Session

### DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Monty Lee

Allen Pfingsten, Chair

Brent Pierce\*

John Pipes

Jeff Straka

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener\*

\*Deacon on duty

2019 Stewardship Giving	YTD	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 481,198	95.3%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 12,324	54.6%
Operating Expenses	\$ 410,050	86.8%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 453,808	