



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# anticipation of the KING

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

## ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP | Words: Blake Altman, TJ Warren

We look to You, we look to You, come and save us.  
Come Lord Jesus, Come Emmanuel, Shine Your light among us.

## PRAYER OF ANTICIPATION, RENEWAL & JOY | TRINITY ELDERS

ADVENT

CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY

LENT

EASTER

PENTECOST

ORDINARY TIME

## Lighting of the First Advent Candle | ISAIAH 40:1-5

[1] Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

[2] Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

[3] A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

[4] Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.

[5] And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: TUNE (STUTT GART)

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee

Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

There is now no condemnation  
Jesus Christ has set us free  
For the law and sin's damnation  
By Thy death, fulfilled in Thee

Freed to call You Abba Father  
By Your Spirit, daughters and sons  
Slaves no longer we worship no other  
Praise You almighty Three in One

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## We Confess our Sins

*Lord Christ,*

*we confess our willingness to be loved  
but also our reluctance to love.*

*We confess our readiness to accept Your forgiving love  
but also our refusal to forgive.*

*We confess our eagerness to grasp Your offer of redeeming love  
but also our resistance to follow You without question.*

*In this Advent time, forgive us our failure  
to respond as we should.*

*Come to us anew, and by Your grace, assist us to receive You  
with joy, as the shepherds;  
with gratitude, as Simeon;  
with obedience, as Mary;  
with love, as You have loved us.*

*Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.*

**SILENT CONFESSION** *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

## Assurance of Pardon | ISAIAH 9:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

***Thanks be to God!***

## ABIDE WITH ME

Words: Henry Lyte alt by Justin Smith Music: Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death?  
Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to  
the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

## We Ask for God's Help

## **We Confess Our Faith** | HAGGAI 2.6-7, MALACHI 3.1

*For thus says the LORD of hosts:*

*Yet once more, in a little while,*

*I will shake the heavens and the earth  
and the sea and the dry land.*

*And I will shake all nations,*

*so that the treasures of all nations shall come in,  
and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.*

*Behold, I send My messenger,*

*and he will prepare the way before Me.*

*And the Lord whom you seek*

*will suddenly come to His temple;  
and the messenger of the covenant  
in whom you delight,*

*behold, He is coming, says the LORD of hosts.*

## **We Greet Others with Peace**

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.  
And be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

***And also with you!***

*TrinityKids: During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. They will lead by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.*

## **We Are Changed by God's Word** | ISAIAH 7:10-14

[10] Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz: [11] "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." [12] But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." [13] And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? [14] Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## **"IMMANUEL"** | REV. BLAKE ALTMAN

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# O COME O COME EMMANUEL

Words and Music: Veni Emmanuel, Arranged by Thomas Helmore

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory o'er the grave  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

## We Give Regularly, Joyfully and Sacrificially

May we respond to God's Word by trusting Him with our resources, which are His gifts to us to steward for His glory. *"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

— Philippians 4:19-20

(Everyone, please take a moment during the service to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & bring it to the offering baskets on the communion tables. If you are not coming to communion this morning, please put your Connect Card in the closest basket to the exits after the service.)

## Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

Lift up your hearts!

***We lift them up to the Lord!***

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always  
and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord,  
Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with  
all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify  
Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and  
singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## Benediction | ISAIAH 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. Let us go forth to serve our neighbors and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***Thanks be to God! Amen.***

# Announcements

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

*Guests, please take a gift from us on the Welcome Table - we are so glad you're here!* All, fill out a Connect Card and place it in the baskets as they come down the aisle after today's sermon.

**Restrooms:** Follow the signs, women's to the north, men's to the south in the cafeteria.

## TRINITYKIDS Breakdown of Classes

Baby Room Ages: Newborn - 1

Toddler Room Ages: 2 & 3

Children's Church Ages: 4 & 5

*Registration in the North hallway.*

## TRINITYKIDS

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Scan this QR code to learn about Trinity's discipleship of children during worship.



## TRINITY YOUTH

Join us every Wednesday night this fall from 6:30-8PM at Trinity House!

## MEN'S MINISTRY | Fall Bible studies

Wednesdays, 6:15am | Panera in Owasso

Contact Jon Nadig 719-5766-8956

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY | Fall Bible studies

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Contact Missy 918-698-3030 to sign up.

## ADULT COURSES

*Westminster Larger Catechism* with Trinity Elders  
*Christianity in a New World Apologetics and Evangelism Today* with Pastor Blake  
Each Sunday, we meet at 9AM before Gathered Worship in the South hallway.

## TRINITY ELDERS & DEACONS

Trinity is blessed with strong leadership and we want to welcome new elders to shepherd and deacons to serve us. As member you have the responsibility to nominate men for the office of elders and deacon. Please begin praying about who you'll nominate and submit their names here. You can read more on our website at [Trinityowasso.com/officers](http://Trinityowasso.com/officers).



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This week, the parking lot area is being graded, as well as continuation of the weather-barrier material application. In the interior, the partitioning is being installed as shown in the photo, and the mezzanine framing is almost complete.

*For more info about plans for Phase 1, [rise.trinityowasso.com](http://rise.trinityowasso.com)*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
**Christmas Party**  
December 6 at 6:30 PM  
9009 N 186 E Ave  
Bring an unwrapped gift,  
a drink or dessert, and a chair.  
RVSP to Missy @918-698-3030



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