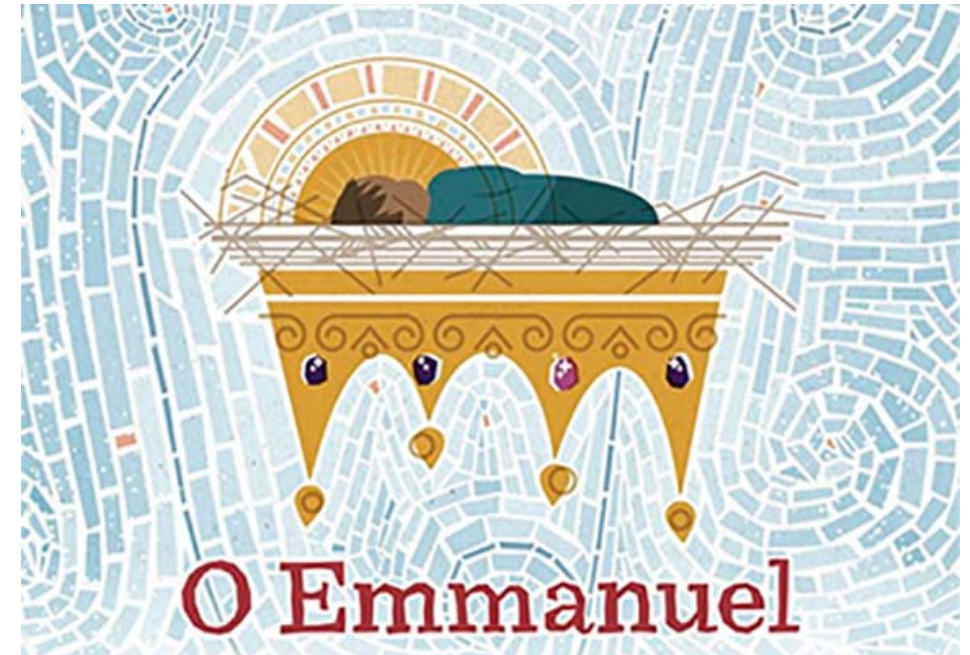


<b>Advent Event Calendar</b>		
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
		<b>Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Session Committee Night</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Salvation Army Bell-Ringing (until 8:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 11</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
		<b>Noisy Offering</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 13</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Salvation Army Bell-Ringing (until 8:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 14</b>		<b>Wednesday Night Supper</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>KOW Christmas Pageant</b>
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	<b>5 to 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Open House at the Harts'</b>
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Salvation Army Bell-Ringing (until 8:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Dutch Lunch Bunch Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 21</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>KOW Movie and Pizza</b>
<b>Saturday, December 24</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Communion Service</b>



*The Prophecy of  
Our Coming  
Lord*

*Trinity Presbyterian Church, P. C. (U.S.A.)  
3501 Bemiss Road  
Valdosta, Georgia 31605*

# Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols December 4, 2016

**The Prophecy of Our Coming Lord**  
*A service of lessons from the voices of the prophets and carols  
proclaiming the Christ Child for the Advent season*

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Richard Hart and Pastor Anghaarad Teague Dees

**The Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Candles**      Acolyte

**The Introit**      Rejoice!      *Veni Emmanuel*

**\*The Processional Carol No. 309**      Of the Father's Love Begotten      *Divinum mysterium*

**Lighting of the Second Advent Candle**  
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Geidel and Master Graham

One: We are God's gathered people.

**All: And so come to this moment filled with holy hope.**

*The first candle is lit*

One: There came a man who was sent from God... Lord Jesus, Light in this dark world, illuminate our hearts and minds.

**All: Be the center of all that we are and the life that we lead.**

*The second candle is lit*

One: Shine a candle in the darkness, breathe new peace into our lives

**All: Wind your blessed peace around us till the day when Christ arrives.**

**Prayer** God of impossibilities, We know that Peace is possible and we are resolved today to believe. For if God be for us, then anything we dream of can be a reality.

We light this candle as we proclaim peace around the world. We stand together, from one end of the Earth to the other, knowing God is with us. Amen.

**A Reading from the Psalter**      **Psalms 72:1-7, 15-19**      Miss Lorrie Wicks

**The Bidding**      Pastor Anghaarad Teague Dees

In the lonely places, the wilderness where we stand forlorn, windswept and alone, Your voice calls out,

**Prepare the way for the Lord.**

In the dark places, the shadows where we hide our fears and embrace our tears, Your voice calls out,

**Prepare the way for the Lord.**

## ***Our Wednesday Schedule:***

For Wednesday, **December 7, 2016**

5:30 p.m. – KOW for Children or Music with Makinsey Rosser

5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Bible Study led by Pastor Hart

SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu will include ham and mac-n-cheese. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

**The charge for the meal will be as follows:**

***\$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$12.00 Maximum per family.***

***Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.***

## **Session Committee Night**

The Committees of the Session will meet this evening, **December 4** at 6:00 p.m. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry! (Elders will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda for committees.)

## ***It's Time To Ring The Bells***

The time is here for us to help the Salvation Army. Trinity is signed up to ring the bell at the Colonial Mall on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. thru December 20. The sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible! There are still 3 slots open : 1 on Dec. 13; and 2 on Dec. 20.

## **December Stated Session Meeting**

The Session will hold its next meeting on Sunday afternoon, **December 11, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.** Elders, please make a note of it and let Pastor Hart, Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright know if you cannot attend.

## ***You're Invited to the Harts'***

Richard and Debbie invite the congregation to their home for their Annual Christmas Open House, on Saturday **December 17, 2016**, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Bring only yourselves, your appetite, and desire for a fun evening. No reservations required.

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**

Dr. Richard Hart.....Pastor  
 Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Pastor  
 Mrs. Andrea Micklon.....Director of Children Ministries  
 Mr. John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
 Dr. Edward Neeman.....Pianist  
 Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells  
 Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant  
 Miss Kendra Beasley, Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns  
 Mr. Zackary Serrott

**TRINITY ELDERS**

<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
Linda Brown	Kim Dudley	Jeff Bickers
Margaret Bruch	Cathy Hoover	Frank Kilgard
Patsi Peacock	Don Thieme	Marcie Swank
Sherry Stranahan	Bob Wakefield	Brooke Webb
	Kelly Wicks	Bryan Wright

For the desert places in which we walk, the streets we roam, the paths we cross, guide our feet. Take us to places where you would go, give us words that you would use that in this Advent season of promise and preparation we might point the way with John the Baptist to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

**Prepare the way for the Lord.**

O come, Thou Day-spring, 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 again and with us ever dwell!**

*The First Lesson*

*Malachi 3:1-6*

Reader: Dr. Doug Maxwell

People, Look East

Daniel Nelson

*The Second Lesson*

*Jeremiah 23:5-6*

Reader: Dr. Hanae Kanno

There is No Rose

Benjamin Britten

*The Third Lesson*

*Isaiah 40:1-11*

Reader: Mr. David Armond

**\*The Carol No. 3**

Comfort, Comfort You My People

*Psalm 42*

**The Call to Offering**

Miss Lorrie Wicks

**The Offertory**

**\*Doxology No. 593**

*Doxology*

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

**The Prayer of Dedication**

Miss Lorrie Wicks

*The Fourth Lesson*

*Isaiah 7:10-14*

Reader: Mr. Chance Bickers

Mary, Did You Know

Arr. Jack Schrader

*The Fifth Lesson*

*Hosea 11:1-4*

Reader: Ms. Beth Reid

Love Came Down

Harry Simeone

*The Sixth Lesson*

*Micah 5:2-5*

Reader: Miss Emma Micklon

*\*The Carol No. 49*

Once In Royal David's City

*Irby*

*The Seventh Lesson*

*Isaiah 11:1-9*

Reader: Mr. Bill Wicks

Lo, How a Rose Er'r Blooming

Arr. Linda Spevacek

*The Eighth Lesson*

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

Reader: Mrs. Melissa Mittelstadt

This Little Babe

Benjamin Britten

*The Ninth Lesson*

*Titus 2:11-14*

Reader: Mrs. Chris Roan

Away in a Manger

Arr. Bradley Ellingboe

**A Collect for Advent**

Pastor Richard Hart

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

God of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah; God and Father of our Savior Christ, You are indeed the God of promise and hope. We praise You for remembering us in our need of redemption.

**In our waiting, Lord, grant us hope!**

God of the flood and safe passage; God of the Exodus and freedom; God of the Resurrection, You are indeed the God of grace and love. We worship You.

**In our waiting, Lord, grant us peace!**

God of our time, amid disease and disaster, amid crimes and wars, amid broken families, broken bodies, broken dreams, and broken spirits we await with eager joy the fulfillment of Your promises.

**In our waiting, Lord, grant us joy!**

Let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace and goodwill over all the earth; for unity within the Church, that it may be, truly, the body of Christ.

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

have been given to the glory of God  
by Errol and Emily Crossman in celebration of  
the second birthday of their daughter, Abilene.

**Members Remembered in  
Prayer This Week**

Don Thieme and Hanae Kanno  
Erica

Joy Trulock

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Our Military Personnel

Missionaries

Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,

Victims of hurricanes, flooding, and  
other natural disasters

Refugees fleeing oppression and  
countries that are offering those  
refugees shelter and aid. Victims of  
terrorism within our borders, and  
around the world.

**We Extend Our Christian  
Sympathy . . .**

to  
Dee Tait and family,  
on the recent death of her son,  
Mitch Tait,  
*requested by Jane Gore*

**Assisting In Worship Today**

Bill Wicks.....Usher Team

Nita Cross, Benjamin Dudley

Ebb Dudley, David Roe, Marcie Swank

Frank Kilgard.....Greeters

Lynn Kilgard

Annalee Bickers.....Acolyte

## FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

The pastors and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.

### Members & Regular Participants

#### Mae Baker

Jansom Butts  
Courtney & Josh Geidel

#### Brian Greene

Barbara Sanders  
Don Vollenweider  
Janet Wright

### Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*

Tim Bruch, *son of Margaret Bruch*

Steve & Twila Capps, *cousins of Lynn Kilgard*

Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*

Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*

**Ruth Duss**, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*

Beth Anne Ellzey, *cousin of Anghaarad Dees*

Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*

**Jeff Gore**, *son of Jane Gore*

Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*

Melanie Jones, *niece of Jackie Wright*

James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*

John Luketie, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*

Greg Majewski, *brother-in-law of Zane Dees*

Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*

**Terry Paynter**, *relative of the Radabaughs*

**Herb Reinhard II**, *father of Herb Reinhard III*

Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*

Bonnie Schmidt, *mother of Lisa Pearce*

John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*

Gina Trulock, *sister-in-law of Chris Roan*

J. J. Warrington, *cousin of Bill Stonestreet*

Davi Watkins, *sister of Barbara Aiken*

Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

### Friends (contact person)

Les Bass (Zane Dees)

Melvin Benjamin (Chance Bickers)

Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)

Jean Bruder (Kathy Roe)

Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)

Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)

Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)

**Jackie Coxwell** (Cindy Gallahan)

Sherrard Ashley (Leonard Mittelstadt)

June Denney (Richard Hart)

Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)

Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)

John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)

Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)

Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)

Cil Herndon (Catherine Loveday)

Marcia Kay Humphrey (David Armond)

Ernst Klaus (Kathy Roe)

Mollie Knowles (Catherine Loveday)

Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)

Madison Lay (Chris Roan)

Teri Leinbach (Kim Dudley)

Anna Lepadz (Catherine Loveday)

Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)

Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)

**Rick McCall** (Brian Greene)

David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)

Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)

Jenna Oldt (Margaret Bruch)

Richard Olphie (Billy Ryan)

Marilyn Onan (Janet Wright)

Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)

Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)

Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)

Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)

Les Preston (Matthew Hart)

Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)

Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)

Julie Seccord (David Johnson)

Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)

**Lizbeth Stevens** (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)

Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)

Robby Walker (David Armond)

Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)

Dale Willingham (Lyle McGhin)

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)

Phyllis Woody (Kathy Roe)

Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

**And because this, of all things, would rejoice His heart, we remember by prayer in His name the poor and the helpless, the hungry and oppressed; the sick in body and mind and those who mourn; the lonely and the unloved; the aged and the little children; and all who know not the blessed love of the Lord Jesus.**

These prayers and praises we humbly offer up to the throne of heaven, in the words which Christ Himself taught us,

**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.**

### The Choral Dismissal

Come, Lord Jesus

Anna L. Page

### \*The Recessional Carol No. 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

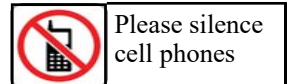
Veni Emmanuel

### \*The Benediction

Pastor Anghaarad Teague Dees

### \*The Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.



Trinity Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Personnel

*John-Alan Gourdine, Director*

Soprano

*Paulette Butts  
Mili Collins  
Denise Dupras  
Cathy Hoover  
Kanae Kanno  
Patsi Peacock  
Makinsey Rosser  
Autumn Wibright*

Tenor

*Paul Guilbeau  
Mark Micklon  
Billy Ryan  
Bryan Singer  
Dick Uhlir  
Bryan Wright*

Alto

*Kendra Beasley  
Linda Brown  
Dottie Davis  
Winnie Dooly  
Jan Hobson  
Nancy Knobel  
Catherine Redles  
Margie Vollenweider*

Bass

*George Bennett  
Noah Dalton  
Frank Kilgard  
Zachary Serratt  
Bill Stonestreet  
Don Thieme  
Don Vollenweider*

*Poinsettias*

*Trinity Youth and Children are providing an opportunity for interested individuals or families to beautify the church and honor or remember a loved one with the purchase of a Christmas poinsettia plant. Poinsettias will be available for \$14.00 per plant and can be purchased in honor of a loved one, in memory of a loved one, or for the glory of God. Poinsettias will be displayed in the church atrium through Christmas Eve and can be picked up 12/24 or 12/25. Sunday bulletins will contain a list of those who purchased poinsettias with the names of those being honored or remembered. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias will be used by the youth and children to offset costs of the Montreat Youth Conference, Camp Dogwood Acres and other trips throughout the year. All orders and money must be received by Friday, December 16, 2016.*

**MISSION PROJECT - Christmas Greetings to Missionaries**

Trinity has a special relationship with medical missionaries Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan. Please include the Morgans and their adult children in your Christmas card list.

Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan  
HC 33 Box 53A  
Pettigrew, AR 72752

Stewart & RoShunna Lea-Morgan  
141 N Galt Ave Apt. 2  
Louisville, KY 40206

Laura & Chris Trosen & Lewis  
6674 Odell Ave. South  
Denmark Township, MN 55033