Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

7:30 pm & 11:00 pm



Trinity United Methodist Church

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP Christmas Eve December 24, 2025

Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Where indicated (*), please stand in praise of God if you are able.

PRELUDE (7:30 pm)

Harpist, Becky Nissen

(11:00 pm)

"Quiet Songs of the Holy Night"

Lani Smith

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTRODUCTION

THE ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

NO. 234 (vs. 1-4)

*OPENING PRAYER AND 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM (7:30 pm)

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Arr. By Benjamin Harlan

Traditional French Carol

LESSONS & CAROLS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-8

HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emanuel"

NO. 211 (vs. 1,2,4)

SECOND READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

HYMN "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

NO. 218 (vs. 1,2,4)

THIRD READING: Matthew 1:18-23

HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" NO. 220

FOURTH READING: Luke 2:1-7

HYMN "What Child is This" NO. 219

FIFTH READING: Luke 2:8-15

HYMN "The First Noel" NO. 245 (vs. 1,2,3 & 5)

SIXTH READING: Luke 2:16-20

HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" NO. 251

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION NO. 12

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES "O Holy Night"

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN "Silent Night, Holy Night" NO. 239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angles lest us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Trinity Staff

Ministers: The Congregation

AV Technician: Kyle Frankman

Child Care: Tera Velez

Church Sexton: Lee Ann McDonald

Director of Contemporary Music: Richard Schellinger

Director of Traditional Music: Dr. Kenneth S. Klaus, Ph.D.

Financial Secretary: Heather Ensor

Office Manager: Jennifer Piccolo

Organist/pianist: Melanie Welborn

Pastors: Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

The church office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years.

Please reach us at 843-272-5236 or by email at admin@trinitynmb.com.

Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service on Sundays at 9:45 am

The Nursery is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children Sunday School (4 yr. old—5th Grade)

9:45 am during Passing of the Peace in the AG Greene Building 11:00 am following the Children's Sermon in the AG Greene Building

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

XYZ Young Adults Library - 2nd Floor, Room

Young + Young at Heart UMW Room - 2nd Floor, Room 2

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 pm in the AG Greene Building Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room