

First Sunday of Christmas

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Prayer of Preparation

Bless us, O God, with a sense of your awesome presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude "Still, Still, Still" arr. Che

Welcome Pastor Joe Albright

Congregational Introit #134 "Joy to the World" Antioch (verse 1)

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103:1-5) Mimi Baruch

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

Bless His Holy name. Bless the lord, O my soul.

And forget none of His benefits.

Who pardons all your iniquities and heals all your diseases.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Who redeems your life and crowns you with loving kindness and compassion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Who satisfies your year with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Let us Worship God!

* Hymn #134 "Joy to the World" Antioch (verses 2,3,4)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, hear our prayer. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or because of choices others have made. Sometimes our lives are going well, and yet we forget to be grateful and humble. We trust that in the jumble of all of this, you are present. We trust that you are with us, walking with us when we stray, nudging us back to the right path, slowing us down when we get ahead of you, and waiting for us when we lag. So we thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will stay with us throughout the journey...

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

Amen.

Promise of Grace

If we could only believe; really believe; how very much God loves us, our lives would be transformed.

God went a long way to show us this great love in the gift of Jesus. God forgives us and loves us. In response, may our lives reflect His love.

* Song of Praise

Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment Madelyn May

Anthem "Sleep, Holy Child" J. Peterson

Shelley Bennett

God's Word to Us 1 John 4:19

Meditation "Priceless" Pastor John Huff

* Hymn #119 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

Call to Prayer #627 "I Love You Lord"

Prayers of the People 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 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.

Offering

Offertory "The Birthday of a King" W.H. Neidinger

Julie Pearson

* Song of Praise Doxology (Hymn #606)

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #136 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Go Tell It

Blessing

* Postlude "Postludium op47 no 3" Moritz Brosig

* Denotes please stand if able.

Welcome to Our Visitors

If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome! If we can be helpful in any way, please don't hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at albrightfish@gmail.com

Children & Families: Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! Near the beginning of a typical service, there will be a Children's Moment geared especially for them. Immediately following, they will be invited to either stay with their parents or go with our screened leaders to "Children's Church," for the remainder of the service. Children's Church includes games, activities and a lesson related to the day's message. Please sign up in the Narthex for further details.

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