



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

It's Christmas - Community Kids

Prepare Him Room

What Child Is This

A Baby Will Come

CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION | John Tucker

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Luke 2:1-20 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them."

PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Behold The Lamb Of God

Angels We Have Heard On High

Prince Of Heaven

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION | John Tucker

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATION | John 14:5-6 (ESV) | Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

CONGREGATIONAL CANDLE LIGHTING

O Holy Night

Joy To The World*

**Please extinguish your candles at the conclusion of Joy To The World*

BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

Name (Please Print) Gender Male Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State

Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

- First-Time Visitor Regular Attendee
- Member College Student
- Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

- Children's Ministry New Member Class
- College Ministry Student Ministry
- Community Group Volunteering
- Men's Ministry Women's Ministry
- _____

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Community Bible Reading

joincbr.com

December 23-28, 2019

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	Matthew 24 Ecclesiastes 6	1 Samuel 19 Malachi 1
Tuesday	Matthew 25 Ecclesiastes 7	1 Samuel 20 Malachi 2
Wednesday	Matthew 26 Ecclesiastes 8	1 Samuel 21 Malachi 3
Thursday	Matthew 27 Ecclesiastes 9	1 Samuel 22 Malachi 4
Friday	Matthew 28 Ecclesiastes 10	1 Samuel 23
Saturday		Psalms 52 Psalms 150

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 11:25-26 (ESV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



High School MidWinter - Southland

January 10-12

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study

Starting January 14

Contact [Cara Roland](#) for information.



Middle School MidWinter

February 28-March 1, 2020

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.

Office Hours:

Mon - Thur | 8:30a - 5:00p & Fri | 8:30a - 12:00p

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