



Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 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. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Isaiah 40:1-3 (ESV)

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship – Sunday, December 25, 2016

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 and 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.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Call to Worship

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

1 Timothy 6:13-16 (ESV)

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Stan McMahan

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).

Worship Through Giving

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

What Child Is This?

By Unknown and William Chatterton Dix, PD

Praise and 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.

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol, PD

Proclamation of God's Word – 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.

Revelation 12:1-6, 10-11 (ESV)

¹ And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death."

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of his goodness and greatness.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French Carol, PD

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.*

Community Bible Reading

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December 26 - 31, 2016

Monday	Revelation 19 Psalm 31	Isaiah 8 Nehemiah 4
Tuesday	Revelation 20 Psalm 34	Amos 1 Nehemiah 5
Wednesday	Revelation 21 Psalm 52	Amos 2 Nehemiah 6
Thursday	Revelation 22 1 Samuel 24	Amos 3 Nehemiah 7
Friday	Psalm 56	Nehemiah 8
Saturday	Psalm 120	

(3-year plan: read **bold passages** / 1-year plan: read all)

Scripture Memory for the Week:

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