



TRINITY
United Methodist Church



6 PM

Rev. Brian D. Siegle, Pastor

**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, Associate Pastor and
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Rev. Judy C. Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care

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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net), speak with one of the pastors, or note in the guestbook when you sign in.

Technician(s)

Paul and J.C. Brooks

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

Christmas Eve / White

Nursery

Our Nursery is not staffed during this service, but it is available for you to use.

Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all who do or would like to follow Jesus Christ. Our method of Communion this evening is by the ancient practice of intinction.

Please come as directed using the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the cup, and then partake of both together. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

Gluten-free elements are available and all cups contain (*unfermented*) grape juice.

If you are unable to come to a serving station, please notify an usher and we will bring Communion to you.

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder

Pat Tribble

Michael Morris

Vickie Argabright

Community Prayer Concern

Members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Our Christmas Offering

Offerings received tonight will go towards this year's Christmas Offering initiative.

Two-thirds of this year's offering will go to Shineforth (*formerly UMFS*). One-third will be contributed to the Community Assistance Fund, which enables our clergy to financially assist Henrico neighbors that come to us in need of help. A screening process is in place to verify the validity of the requests.

If you would like to contribute online, visit trinityumc.net/give and use the drop-down menu to select "Special Christmas Offering."

Modern Worship

@ 6:00 PM

Entrance

Welcome

*Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Song *What Child Is This?*

*Lighting the Advent Wreath: The Christ Candle

*Tonight we gather to remember with the prophet Isaiah:
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders,
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it with justice
and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this (Isaiah 9:6-7).*

**We gather to once again
bask in the glory that visited a stable and a manger,
shepherds watching their flocks,
and a young couple cradling the newborn Messiah.**

*We light the Christ candle as a sign
of the glory that came among us in unexpected places
and to unexpected people,
that we may be people who seek and follow
the glory of the Christ child here and now.*

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

Breath of Heaven
Allison McCullough and Julia Hall, soloists

by Amy Grant and Chris Eaton

*Scripture

Luke 2:1-20

Deanna McCullough

*Sung Response

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

The Message

Good News!

Rev. Brian Siegle

The Apostle's Creed

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

*We have waited for a long time for your hope, your joy,
your love to shine in the darkness of this world, Almighty God.
Even now, in our gathering here, we await you.
In our hearts, we still hope that your light will blaze forth,
banishing the shadows of this world
and guiding all the people back to you.*

**Yet you did not come into this world
in a show of power and glory.**

You did not shine forth for all of creation to behold.

**A tiny spark – a newborn baby,
visible to parents and curious animals.**

**A host of angels – away from the populated areas,
singing to migrant workers.**

**A sparkling star – guiding foreigners
to see what neighbors could not.**

*Open our hearts, merciful God,
to the sparks of your presence still in this world.
Open our eyes, that we might behold your presence
in the least likely of places, and among the least likely of people.*

**God with us, kindle your spark within us,
that together we may shine forth your light,
we might banish the shadows of this world,
we might be the continuation of the Christmas miracle:
Emmanuel is in this world, God is with us,
now and evermore. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

O Holy Night!
Allison McCullough, soloist

by Adolphe Adam

Christmas Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Forth

*Song

Silent Night

*Passing of the Light of Christ

*In passing the light, please hold the lit candle STRAIGHT
and tip the unlit candle to the flame.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Song

Joy to the World

** Please stand as you are able*

Deposit your extinguished candles in the baskets by the entrance doors.



Christmas Flower Tributes in 2025

<i>In Loving Memory of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
Ada and Ralph Bivins	Linda Latimer and Nancy McGowan
Art, Audrey, and David Gerhan	Ken and Peggy Hart
Bill McClintic	Caroline M. Walters
Bill Ward	John and Pat Rollison
Bob and Beth Hart	Ken and Peggy Hart
Brian A. Rollison	John and Pat Rollison
C. Wayne Lemon	Melinda L. Anderson and Sidney C. Lemon
Carl and Carolyn Robinson	Robert and Kimberly Fricke
Caroline Morris	Haley, Dan, Caroline, and Libbie Hildebrand
Charlene and Herman Moore	Dorothy Moore Woodford and Dianne Moore
Connie McAdam	John and Pat Rollison
Craig Edgar Spitzer, Our Son Mary Lu Windbert, Leila's Sister	Leila and Kirk Spitzer
Dale Ward	John and Pat Rollison
Davis and Carl Bottom	Their Family
Dennis and Francie	Martie Parch
Dr. Kenneth Gould	Cathy and Mark Devlin
Earl and Elizabeth Williams	With Love, Jerry and Karen Williams
Erica Hirt	The Adamiaks
Evelyn (Dee Dee) and Willie (PaPa) Carlton	Daughters, Nancy Lee and Rannie Lou, and Grandson Bryan
Frances and Mack Dewitt	Margaret and Steve Dewitt
Geoffrey Shudtz (Son)	Karen Shudtz (Mom)

In Loving Memory of:***Given by:***

Jane and Antoine Hobeika	The Halls
Jane Hobeika, Our Inspiration	3M Bible Study Group
Jay Robinson	Cheryl, Pam, and Meredith
Jean and Dick Page (Parents)	Karen Shudtz (Daughter)
Jeannie Marie Cox	Courtenay, Paul, and JC Brooks
Jim Brooks	Paul, Courtenay, and JC Brooks
John E. Simpson, III	Corey Booker
John Simpson	Carolyn Simpson
Julian D. Adkins	His Family
Lauren Banks	Susan and Ralph Freeman
Lola and Norman Hilliard	Dorothy Moore Woodford and Dianne Moore
Lucinda and Dick McRoberts	Their Children – Mary, Andrew, and Scot
Marian and Lester Jones	Sara, Waddy, and Kimberly Street
Mary, Ed, and Richard Fleming	Rosemary McCullough
Michael Eunice	Ridley Starr
Michael Shoenenberger	Anna, Melinda, and Sid
Mike Eunice	Daughters, Lisa, Cathy, and Beth
Mike Eunice	Donna Gilbert, His Sister
Mike Skrabala	Reyna Skrabala
Mike Walters	Caroline M. Walters
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rollison	John and Pat Rollison
Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Ward	John and Pat Rollison
My Parents, Wilbur Dale Marshall and Betty Trout Marshall	Dale M. Miller
Otey Denton	Leila Denton
Our Loved Ones	Susan and Ralph Freeman
Our Parents	Mike and Susie Hildebrand

<i>In Loving Memory of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
Our Parents and Grandparents	Eric, Judy, Garrett, Natalie, and Abby Oguich
Parents, Hilda and Charles Chiles & Betty and Paul Cross	Teresa and Mike Cross
Peggy and Jack Harter	Connie Harter Burton
Phyllis Whitaker	Dorothy Moore Woodford and Dianne Moore
Rick and Alyce West	Leila Denton
Robin Brewster	Her Friends
Rowena Manning	John and Pat Rollison
Sherry Kerley	The Larkum Family
Stephanie Roberts Larry	Vernon and Peggy Roberts
T.S., Daisy, Tom, Jean, and Mary Shutt	Sarah Shutt
The Dishman Family	Mike and Carole Dishman
The Mitchell Family	Mike and Carole Dishman
Thomas Wayne Lemon	Anna Schoenenberger, Melinda Anderson, and Sid Lemon
Tommy and Frances Johnson	With Love, Jerry and Karen Williams
Warren and Shirley Overstreet	Pamela Overstreet

If you have a flower tribute listed in the bulletin and would like to take a Poinsettia, you may do so after tonight's services.

*After the 6 PM or 8 PM service you can take a Poinsettia from the **foyer**.*

*After the 11 PM service you can take a Poinsettia from the **foyer or the altar**.*

In Honor of:***Given by:***

Amy, Jamie, Caitlin, Jackson, and Alex Bitz	Sara, Waddy and Kimberly Street
Betsy Pike	Caroline, Josie, Ellie, and Hudson
Brad and Jan Booker	Carolyn Simpson
Carol Crowder	Jim
Grandsons, David, Jonathan, Adam, and Nathan	Linda Robinson
Gray, Corey, Hilton, and Byrd Booker	Carolyn Simpson
Jim McCullough	Rosemary McCullough
Juanita Woodson	Mr. Grumpy
Judy Oguich	With Love and Thanks from 3M
Junebugs Covenant Group	Caroline M. Walters
Karen Brooks	Paul, Courtenay, and JC Brooks
Linda Robinson	David, Jonathan, Adam, and Nathan
Ordinary People Class	Reyna Skrabala
Our Families – Local and Far Away	The Irvin Family
Our Parents, Bill and Vikki Brock	Riian, Christian, Wesley, and Lila
Pastor Brian and Holly	Carol Wampler
Pastor Daniel	The Messick Family
Pastors and Staff of TUMC	Jerry and Karen Williams
Ray Cox, Jamie Cox	Courtenay, Paul, and JC Brooks
Ronnie Johnson	Mr. Grumpy
Sarah, Liz, and Audrey Allen	Mom
Sue Watkins	Pam, Wendy, and Carol
The FaithWorks Class	Leila Denton
The Trinity Staff	Burnett and Nancy Miller
Trinity Live Stream Technical Staff	Nancy L. Foley
Trinity Stitchers Ministry	Nancy L. Foley
Trinity's Ministers and Staff	Nancy L. Foley
Trinity's United Women in Faith	Nancy L. Foley
TUMC Quilters	Connie Harter Burton

Regular Sunday Schedule

9 AM Modern Worship Service

10 AM Discipleship / Sunday School Classes for all ages

11 AM Traditional Worship Service

Carol Sing Service

Put on your favorite festive, tacky, or fun holiday clothes one more time this season and join us for a combined service singing your favorite carols!

Sunday, December 28

- ONE COMBINED SERVICE - 10am



Join Us at Trinity for These Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 28 @ 10 AM

One Combined Worship Service/Carol Sing

Tuesday, January 13 (5:45-7 PM)

Pub Theology @ WayGone Brewery

Saturday, January 31 @ 4:30 PM

Trinity Goes to UR/Davidson Basketball Game

Go to our website for more details, gatherings, and events:

www.trinityumc.net/calendar

Third Grade Bibles

Trinity Kids Ministry is excited to present our 3rd graders with their own Bible to ignite their love of reading God's Word! Bibles will be presented at the 9 AM worship service on Sunday, January 25.

Contact Jen at kids@trinityumc.net as soon as possible if your 3rd grader would like to receive a Bible!



Transit is our 4th and 5th grade ministry and it's open to all 4th and 5th graders at Trinity and in our community! As kids get ready to move into middle school, friendships

become more and more important! Our goal is to help kids grow friendships with each other while having fun and learning about God! We meet 3x each month from September – November and January – March at Trinity from 5-7 PM on Sunday evenings.

Join our youth group for a transformative experience of food, faith, fellowship, and fun! Our youth group meets most Sunday nights from 5-7, with dinner provided, and a devotion, games, and small groups. We also offer Sunday School, and special events and trips throughout the year, including the Summer! All students grades 6-12 are welcome!

