



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

November 30, 2025

Walk in the Light

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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.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship at the beginning of the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning.

At 10 AM, kids are encouraged to come to Trinity Hall for Stay, Pray, and Play.

Technician(s)

9 AM: Sam Duenckel, Abbie Duenckel

11 AM: Leo Kirkpatrick, Paul Brooks

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Anna Estes, Kennedy Buchanan

Crucifer: Julia Crowder

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

1st Sunday of Advent / Blue

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
Betsy Pike

Pat Tribble
Vickie Argabright

Stan Jones
Sandy Peele

Michael Morris

The family and friends of Marble Jones

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity 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

It is Trinity's tradition to have a special Christmas offering. If you feel called to give to this special collection throughout the month of December, ensure that you notate that on your offering envelope. All offering on Christmas Eve will go towards this year's initiative.

Two-thirds of this year's Advent 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. There are procedures in place to be considered for this assistance.

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

Modern Worship @ 9:00 AM

Entrance

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Dismiss to Kids Church

*Song

Prepare the Way

by Charlie Hall and Louie Giglio

*Song

Living Hope

by Phil Wickham

*Lighting the Advent Wreath: Hope Mark, Hilary, and James Coakley

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5

Deanna McCullough

The Message

Walk In The Light

Rev. Brian Siegle

A Modern Affirmation

Rev. Judy Oguich

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Christmas Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Song

Benediction (May the Peace)

*Benediction

**** Please stand as you are able***

Traditional Worship @ 11 AM

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2025

*Beloved, once again,
we embark on the Advent path
that points us to the coming of Jesus.*

**We journey together
toward the day that all the earth awaits.**

*We remember the signs and the times
that heralded the arrival of the baby Jesus, God Incarnate.*

**We journey together
toward the day that all the earth awaits.**

*We tell the stories once again
as we learn how to discern the signs and the times,
watching for glimpses
of God's here-and-not-yet kingdom among us.*

**We journey together
toward the day that all the earth awaits.**

*Come, let us worship God
who shines a light to guide us on the path
to peace and flourishing for all creation.*

**Come, let us worship as we journey together
toward the day that all the earth awaits.**

***Processional Hymn**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH 196

HYFRYDOL

***Lighting the Advent Wreath: Hope**

Kevin, Rachen, Mary Charlotte,
Forrester, and William Stering

*The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past
to imagine the future
when God's reign will be fully realized
and recognized throughout creation.
When that time comes, God "shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;*

(continued)

*Lighting the Advent Wreath: Hope (continued)

*they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more” (Isaiah 2:4).*

**Today, we choose to live in hope,
believing that the time of God’s reign has come
and is coming among us.**

*We light this candle of hope
as a sign of our promise
to follow the Light as we answer God’s call
to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.*

*Sung Response *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verse 1)

UMH 230

*Hymn *Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

UMH 184

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*Opening Prayer

*Posted on Fight the Bees. Reposted on the re:Worship blog at
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/prayer-of-confession-wake-from-sleep.html>*

**Holy One,
You call us to wake from sleep,
to become aware to our surroundings.
The dawn of a new time of preparation is upon us.
Forgive us when sleepiness takes its toll,
when our discussions become battles,
when our judgment and self-judgement
outweigh our faith.
Let us put on the light of Christ
and live as You have called us in respect,
in mutual dialogue, and in healthy living.
Help us so that everything we do reflects Christ’s light.
Amen.**

*Passing the Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

An Advent Prayer

by Allen Pote

*Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5

Mary Beth Utley

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70
MEINEKE

The Message

Walk In The Light

Rev. Brian Siegle

A Modern Affirmation

Rev. Judy Oguich
UMH 885

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

While We Are Waiting, Come

by Claire Cloninger

*Christmas Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203
ELLACOMBE

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please stand as you are able*



Pick up a Flower Tribute form from one of the foyers, the Welcome Center, or submit it online from our website – www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025. The cost is \$20, and the deadline is Tuesday, December 2.

Order your Trinity Christmas ornament(s) (\$12 each or \$30 for all three) – www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025. Pay online, by check, or cash.

Christmas Ornaments



This Week

TODAY 11/30	9 AM	Modern Worship
	10 AM	Discipleship/Sunday School
		Christmas Play Meeting - <i>Parlor</i>
	11 AM	Traditional Worship
	3 PM	Caroling and Cookies <i>Meet at 2:45 in the Welcome Center</i>
Monday: 12/1	9:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
	11:45 AM	Prayer Group – <i>Chapel</i>
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study – <i>Online</i>
Tuesday: 12/2	6 PM	Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
Wednesday: 12/3	1:30 PM	Pastor Brian's Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
	5:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal – <i>Room 312</i>
	6 PM	3M Bible Study – <i>Room 317</i>
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal – <i>Music Room</i>
	7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday: 12/4	6 PM	Pastor Daniel's Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
	6 PM	United Women in Faith Circle 10 Meeting <i>at the home of Carolyn Simpson</i>
Friday: 12/5	9 AM – 2 PM	Food Fridays (food collection) – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
Saturday: 12/6	9 AM	Conserve and Create @ Bellemeade Park
	10 AM	Bellemeade Park: Saturday Literacy Day

We ask that you register if you plan to participate in *Create and Celebrate* – the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 3.
We hope that you will join us in this celebration of the Advent season.
Register on our website: www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025

**COMING
SOON!**

- 12/7: 2nd Sunday in Advent / **Create and Celebrate** (3 PM)
12/9: Pub Theology Bluegrass Christmas Caroling @ WayGone Brewery (5:45 PM)
12/14: 3rd Sunday in Advent / **Lessons and Carols** (3 PM)
12/21: 4th Sunday in Advent / **Christmas Play and Cookies** (3 PM)