



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24, 2025 6:20 pm

PRELUDE

“Carols of Christmas”

Lynn Moser, organist

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL CAROL #133 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

verses 1, 3 & 4

***THE NATIVITY SCENE**

As the organ softly plays “Away in a Manger,” please reflect on the nativity scene created by our children and youth.

***LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

The Nchimiye Family

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.”

We wonder at the Light who shines in the darkness;

we wonder at the new light that transforms us. Alleluia!

Christ has come, and God’s Word is present to us in a new way.

We wonder at the Light who shines in the darkness;

we wonder at the new light that transforms us. Alleluia!

We wonder at God’s Light, present since before the beginning,
yet ever new, and we remember the words of the psalmist:

O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

God’s right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

The Lord has made known this victory;

God has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations,
and has remembered God’s steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Today we light the Christ candle, and we wonder at the miracle and mystery of
God at work among us. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.”

We wonder at the Light who shines in the darkness,

wonder at the new light that transforms us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***CAROL #119**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

verses 1 & 3

THE PROPHECY:

Isaiah 9:2-7

Dr. Mack Sigmon

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel.

THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

*LITANY OF THE CANDLES

see insert

*CAROL #122

“Silent Night”

see insert

*PRAYER

*CAROL #134

“Joy to the World!”

see insert

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING MUSIC

“Joy to the World!”

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Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, *Choral Director*

Mr. Lynn Moser, *Organist & Director of Handbells*

LITANY OF THE CANDLES

For all the hungry of the world this night, for the cold, the oppressed, those who live in squalor, ignorance, and poverty,

We light these candles, child of God.

For the grieving who have lost family or friends, for the lonely who sit in quiet corners, for the shut-ins, the abused, and those who count the passing of their days without hope,

We light these candles, child of God.

For Christians in every part of the world where your name is forbidden and your worship prohibited.

We light these candles, child of God.

For the hope that this still, still night represents to all of those who seek your love,

We light these candles, child of God.

And in recognition of the light that shines brighter than all others in creation, a light that shines out from within us as we serve you and our sisters and brothers, the light of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit,

We light these candles, child of God. Dearest Jesus, Son of God, as we light these Christmas candles, may the warm glow of your love shine upon us so that, in our hope, we may share this hope with a hurting world that awaits your return. Amen.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and
child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature
sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Announcements

WELCOME, TRAVELERS & GUESTS! We're glad you are here tonight and wish you a blessed Christmas! If you are passing through, we pray you Godspeed & safe travels. If you are seeking a Christian fellowship, we invite you to return on a Sunday soon.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: Our service concludes by using candles to pass the light of the Christ child. Please tilt your unlit candle to light it from your neighbor's, and keep lit candles upright at all times. Please assist small children as needed, & extinguish candles before exiting your pew.

CHRISTMAS CAFÉ: Join us in Fellowship Hall before the service to enjoy light refreshments and have a chance to greet friends and neighbors.

POINSETTIAS: Thanks to everyone who remembered & honored loved ones with a poinsettia plant. If you purchased one, you may take it home with you after the service tonight. Poinsettias that are left will be delivered by the Deacons to homebound members and friends of the church.

SPECIAL THANKS to tonight's ushers, candle lighters, nativity scene participants and readers, The Trinity Choir, The Trinity Ringers and other musicians.

TONIGHT'S OFFERING will support the ongoing ministry and mission of Trinity Presbyterian Church. If you wish to designate your gift for the Christmas Joy offering, or another purpose, you may make a note on your check or offering envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, December 25, 2025 through Friday, January 2, 2026 so that the staff may enjoy the holiday season. The office reopens Monday, January 5, 2026 at 10:00 am.

2025 Christmas Poinsettia Dedications



<i>Presented By:</i>	<i>Memory/Honor:</i>
Ron Acosta	In Memory of Norma, Vita and Ella
Georgia Bach	In Memory of Clinton & Rosalyn Carlson
Liz & Steve Barlow	In Honor of Turner, Ben, Brooke, Jack, Reid, Kelly, Mayson, Parker, Penny & Imma
Terry Boerhave	In Memory of Wesley & Delores Boerhave
Carolynn & Jenn Carter	In Memory of Dean Carter
Susan Castelos	In Memory of Loved Ones
Bruce & Peggy Chamberlain	In Memory of Peter & Deloris Neilsen and Clarence & Doris Chamberlain
Al Coffin	In Memory of Phyllis Coffin
David & Sheila Croteau	In Memory of Our Parents, Joshua Green & Uncle Adolph
The Dean Family	In Memory of Loved Ones
Rose Emery	In Memory of Ted Emery
Charity Everitt	In Memory of Allen McGinnis, My Parents, Don & Mary Everitt, and Erla McCracken Everitt
Nancy Hamadou	
Christine Harper	
Russell & Jessie Hastings	
Ed Hawley & Beth Hawley	In Memory of Our Mother, Ruth C. Hawley, Our Father, Edward B. Hawley, and family who have gone before.
Tom & Vade Henderson	In Memory of Tom & Kay Henderson, Dr. John R. & Grace Phillips, Harry Phillips & Jeff Phillips
Jim & Janet Hooper	In Honor of First Responders and Trinity's Teachers
Deb Johnson	In Memory of DeDe Markin from her sister Deb
Marie & John Jones	In Memory of Ron & Jane Uhle

Please let us know if we missed your contribution so we may thank you in the bulletin next Sunday.

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Daphne Madson	In Memory of Cynthis Knutson
Ed, Daphne, James & William Madson	In Memory of Jessie Dunn
Marilyn Markin	In Memory of Deidree "DeDe" Markin
Anne & Maggie McConnell	In Memory of George, Connie & Edie McConnell
Ida Medina	In Memory of My Husband, Ignacio & Our Daughter, Evelyn
Dave & Barb Mitchell	In Celebration of Christ's Birth
The Moser Children	In Memory of Howard & Imogene Moser
Ruth Myers	In Honor of My Church Family
Ruth Myers	In Honor of Rose Myers, and Jill, John & Kevin O'Rourke
Ruth Myers	In Memory of Don Myers & Douglas L. Myers
Tom Roof & Randi Windsor	In Memory of our Parents
Steve & Ruth Russell	In Memory of Nancy Zavitz
Colleen & Mark Shannon	In Memory of Margaret & Thomas Shannon
Marilyn & Jim Slagle	In Memory of Bob & Laurie Crowder & Bonnie Zurbuch
Liz Strong	In Memory of Austin & Barbara Strong and Alex Strong
Bonnie Stull	In Honor of Family & Friends
Marian Wald	In Memory of Ernest & Esther Jensen and Dick Jensen
The Warner Family	In Memory of Bob & Lois Warner and Dorothy & Ken Herrmann
Roberta Westergaard	In Memory of my aunt, Donna Rindfleisch and In Memory of Gerald & Elizabeth Westergaard
The Wickizer Family	In Memory of Loved Ones
Shirley Wilka	In Honor of my aunt, nieces and nephews & In Memory of loved ones
Karen Wilkison	In Memory of Tom & Ruth Wilkison, David Wilkison & Scott Wilkerson

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