



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

Echoes of Spring

Edward Shippen Barnes

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“Prelude in D”*

Fraser Gartshore

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Lighting of the Love Candle

Moment of Appreciation

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Nancy Davis

L: “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

P: For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.

L: For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

P: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

*HYMN – #6 “Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Lord, help us to recognize the wonder of Christmas; the wonder that we knew as small children when we could hardly wait for Christmas to come; the wonder of knowing your unlimited power as it was experienced by Mary & Joseph; the wonder of hearing the story of Your love that thrilled the hearts of the shepherds; the wonder of your acceptance of our gifts as revealed to the wise men. May we in this Advent season be overwhelmed by the wonder of Your power and love as it's revealed through the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

Please pause in silence as we think through what we all just said aloud... **Amen**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*MOMENT with CHILDREN

"A Little Jesus"

James Vlosich



Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.

Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with their instructors.

Anthem – *"A Light of Hope, A Song of Peace"*

Mark Burrows

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10 - 16

pg. 623 in Pew Bible

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Romans 1:2 -7

pg. 1024 in Pew Bible

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Trust and Obey"

James Vlosich

Hymn – #5 - "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING and SENDING

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory - *"Plaint"*

Gordon Young

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen.

*HYMN - # 415 – "Come, Labor On"

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: *"Fanfare on ADESTE FIDELIS"*

arr. Paul Frey

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Carol Ashton and Nancy Davis

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Highlights



Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service
in the chapel.

Sign Up Sheet for Dec. & Jan. is in the chapel.

Hosted today by the church. The Leone Family



Today is The Christmas Joy Offering.



It's that time of year again...

Please turn in your end of the year annual committee reports to the church office by **Monday, Dec. 22, 2025.**



Please join us for our Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Service @ 7:00 p.m. Featuring the Festival of Lessons and Carols, Handbell Choir and our children



Christmas Day December 25th, 26th, & 27th.
New Years Day Jan. 1st & 2nd.



Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2025, is the Officer Dinner at Meloni's Restaurant. RSVP and payment for guests are due to Trinity's office, Monday, Dec. 22, 2025.

On **Sunday, January 11**, officers will be installed during the church worship service. Incoming Elders and Deacons of the class of 2027, please plan to be in attendance. If you have not been a church officer before, please let the church office know so you can also be ordained at that service.



Kindred Souls

Kindred Souls meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon, & time of fellowship. This is for single & widowed women. All women are welcome, not just church members.

The next luncheon is Wednesday, January 14th at 11:30 a.m. Place TBD

For more information call Carol 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



Interfaith Caregivers

Loaves N Fishes Ministries - St Vincent - 30 lunches -

A Few Feeding Many - Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am.

Trinity's Blue Bird House: For those less fortunate than us.

The Bird House is filled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Interfaith Office Hours: Mon - Thurs. 9:00 am -2:00 pm.

If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office.

Call Carol at 724-438-0709

Supplies Needed: Small Water Bottles (8-10 oz)

Peanut butter and Jelly



Book Journey

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 11:30 am at Eat 'n Park

Reader's Choice of a Biography/Autobiography

PLEASE NOTE: If the weather is bad, the meeting may be cancelled, but an email will be sent to members.

All are welcome! If you would like to check us out, please join at any monthly meeting. You don't need to read the book to join!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either

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Average Worship Attendance 2024: 36 (based on available numbers 34)
Average Worship attendance 2025: (YTD) : 45 (based on available numbers)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Adult Sunday School</u>
SUNDAY, NOV 16	51	9
SUNDAY, NOV 23	70	8
SUNDAY, NOV 31	46	6
SUNDAY, Dec 07	62	10
SUNDAY, Dec 14	40	9

This Week

MONDAY:

12/22 - End of Month Reports due

TUESDAY:

12/23- Loaves & Fishes - 10:00 am.

12/23 – Small Group 5:00 pm.

12/23 - Dartball - Trinity at Springhill 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

12/24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm

THURSDAY:

12/25 – **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** - Church Office Closed

FRIDAY:

12/26 – Church Office Closed

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon

12/28 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - 10:00 a.m.

12/28 - Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24th @ 7:00 pm.

Church Office Closed Dec. 25th & 26th.

The Church will be open for Dec 28th Sunday Morning 11 am. Service.

The Church office will reopen Mon. Dec. 29th.

Church Office Closed Jan. 1st & 2nd 2026

The Church office will reopen on Mon. Jan 5th 2026

PNC Meeting – Jan 6th at 6:00 pm

A Warm Welcome to Worship

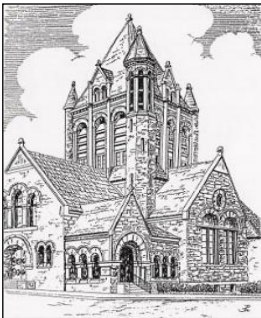
The church is never a place, but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. The Lord calls us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. We cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us here at Trinity UPC Membership is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who intend to live in fellowship with Him. Joyfully we share the responsibility of loving, serving and giving to make Jesus Christ known and throughout our community and the world.

GIVING

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7. There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page.

Our Mission

To worship and serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming his Gospel to all persons. As servants of Christ, we will always be a community of love, hope, service and reconciliation.



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