



**Trinity United
Church
of Christ**
**First Sunday after
Christmas**
December 26, 2021
10:45 a.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

“Christmas is Here!”

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ:
*We exist to Love people where they are and
encourage them to grow in their relationship
with Jesus Christ.*

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a “Sanctuary” for worship, praise, and reflection; and to remember that **‘No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life’s Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

Prelude: Instrumental Music Performed by Cammeron Williams

Welcome and Announcements – MB Brainerd

Gathering Music – Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

***Call to Worship** MB Brainerd

One: We come from a world of gloom

All: Into Christ’s world of light.

One: We come from a world of weariness

All: Into God’s strength and hope.

One: We come from a slumbering world

All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and draw near to you.

Opening Prayer Unison MB Brainerd

Creator God, you have molded us into your people.

As we gather for worship, let us settle into your loving embrace. Open us to the awareness that we are made in your image. Awaken us to experience your brightness. Remind us that we are a Body of Believers. Restore us, O God of the incarnation; let your face shine upon us, so that we may worship and know you. Amen.

Christmas Concert

Cammeron Williams and Team

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

MB Brainerd

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website (<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>).*

***Doxology as a Reading**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Bless, O God, the offerings from these, your people.
Put them to use in the good works of the church as
we seek to more closely follow the example of our
Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray,
saying:

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Benediction (unison)**

**As we leave in peace,
May we live in joy,
Rejoice in love,
And carry on in hope,
Guided by God, the father, son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

***Postlude:**

Instrumental music performed by Cammeron Williams

Worship Notes and Resources:

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Leadership

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| MB Brainerd | Leader |
| Cammeron Williams | Director of Music |
| MB Brainerd | Lay Reader |
| MB Brainerd | Worship Committee |
| Deb Persinger | |
| Sandy Sanders | |

Trinity UCC Covid Protocol

With Covid-19 cases on the rise, in order to protect the most vulnerable among us, including children who cannot yet be vaccinated and those who are immunocompromised, we strongly urge everyone to **wear a mask inside the building at all times**. We appreciate everyone's understanding, and thank you, as we try to safely navigate through these uncertain and unpredictable times due to this pandemic.

Pastor Jessica's vacation

Pastor will be on vacation starting December 26th thru January 2nd and January 10th thru 17th. Contact Robert Miller for pastoral care 410-374-4455.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Today

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for Dec. 19: General: \$1,180.00

Building Fund/Fundraising: \$60.00 Attendance: 30

Please give in the various ways we offer for you to give your financial offerings to Trinity. We are lagging in our giving and hope that we can re-gain the generous level of giving we are accustomed to receiving.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

February Newsletters - Monday, January 17

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, January 5, @ 7pm

Worship Comm – Tuesday, January 18, @ 6pm

PPR – January 26, @ 7pm

Announcement:

Join Pastor Jessica on “Facebook LIVE” each **Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.** for a short devotional or thought for the day and prayer time together.

Worship at Trinity UCC for the Next Week:

January 2, 2022 – Second Sunday After Christmas

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:1-18

Guest preacher: Rev. Lucy Brady

Holy Communion

Food Bags for Backpacks 2022 School Year

Trinity UCC continues our Food Bags for Backpacks donation program for Manchester Elementary School. Trying to be as careful as possible, we will once again just ask for Monetary Donations. Please mark “Food Bags” on any checks or giving envelopes that you wish to go to this program. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.



Please pick up your 2022 church envelopes in the Sunday school room.

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