

## 10 am TRINITY FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Joy To The World I Saw Three Ships</i>	Leslie Dove
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Joy Ride Quartet
<b>Celebrating Life at Trinity</b>		Pastor John Anderson
<b>Learning with The Children</b>	<i>Children will remain in worship and are invited to participate in other segments of the service. Busy bags are available in the hallway, if needed.</i>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Barbara Hooks, Worship Leader	
Leader:	By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.</b>	
Leader:	Jesus is the Light of the world!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Joy to the World!</i>	Hymn # 40
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 2:1-12	front cover
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Christmas is a Time for Joy</i>	Joy Ride Quartet
<b>Video</b>	<i>Epiphany</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	“God’s Wide Embrace”	Pastor John Anderson
<b>Prayers for our World</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i>	Hymn # 63
<b>Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion</b>		
	<i>As you pass the bread to the person next to you, please say, “The body of Jesus for you and for me.”</i>	
	<i>As you pass the cup, please say, “The life of Jesus for you and for me.”</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	Doyle Gillespie <i>Ermuntre Dich Mein Schwacher Geist</i> by J. S. Bach BWV 43	
<b>Testimony of Thanks</b>	Gerry Hunt	
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	Hymn # 38
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Tidings of Comfort and Joy</i>	

Joy Ride is a quartet associated with the High Country Chorus of Wheat Ridge, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International. They perform women’s four-part harmony in the barbershop style. The chorus welcomes women of all ages and meets on Tuesdays at 7 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran church at 44<sup>th</sup> and Wadsworth.

## Prayers for Our Trinity Family & Friends:

<b>Beth Anderson</b>	. . . Shirley Smith’s 89 year old sister-in-law, passed away on December 24. Prayers of comfort and peace for her family.
<b>Gosbee Family</b>	. . . Continued prayers for strength and patience in a difficult season are much appreciated.
<b>John Harvey</b>	. . . Father of Jamie Harvey, in hospice care in Colorado Springs since October. His body continues to weaken. Praise for the grace he displays at this time of his life; prayers for his peace and comfort.
<b>Bill Haseman</b>	. . . Prayers of comfort and peace as he mourns the passing of his mother Betty on December 26. The family is planning a graveside service at a later date.
<b>David Holstein</b>	. . . Husband of Karen, heart procedure (ablation) has been postponed yet again until January 18; continued prayers resolution with insurance issues, and peace that more damage is not happening due to delays.
<b>Kathryn</b>	. . . Friend of Tom Olschner who has been in treatment for ovarian cancer. UPDATE: Praises and thanks to God for great news that recent blood work and PET scan showed no evidence of cancer! This was after four rounds of chemotherapy.
<b>Matt Kroupa</b>	. . . Your ongoing prayers are so appreciated as he continues to heal. Soon he will have work done on his teeth and jaw. Pray also for worker’s comp to kick in!
<b>Tammy (Roberston) Nesvold</b>	. . . Mother recently passed away after a two year battle with cancer. Prayers for God’s comfort and peace to enfold Tammy and her family.
<b>Pat Nevin</b>	. . . Had knee replacement surgery on December 19; he’s home, but pretty uncomfortable with back pain that accompanied his procedure. Prayers for body pain, in addition to knee pain, to be reduced so he can get the most out of his therapy.
<b>RuthAnne Overfelt</b>	. . . December 15 breast cancer surgery went well without too much discomfort. She’s awaiting biopsy results to determine if more treatment is needed.
<b>Wayne Pinkerson</b>	. . . Brenda Cook’s brother, prayers for answers from an MRI of his lungs as he is having severe breathing issues. May the doctor find the cause and have the knowledge to repair.
<b>Tamang Family</b>	. . . of Nepal is facing several challenges: daughter, Rosie as she adjusts to high school in California (living with her sister, Promise), for Mohan and Sangeeta as they renew their ministry in Nepal after some much-needed rest here in the US, and for their second daughter, Pratichya as she explore college options.
<b>Zina Van de Burg</b>	. . . Marcia Roll’s daughter, diagnosed with liver and bone cancer. She is only 55 years old. Please pray for wisdom in deciding on treatment options, for hope, and comfort for the entire family. Prayers for Marcia, as she is physically unable to visit her back east; it’s very hard to not be with Zina.

### Trinity’s Ushers can help you with:

- Sound Amplification Devices
- Family Room & Nursery Locations
- Large Print Bibles and/or Bulletins

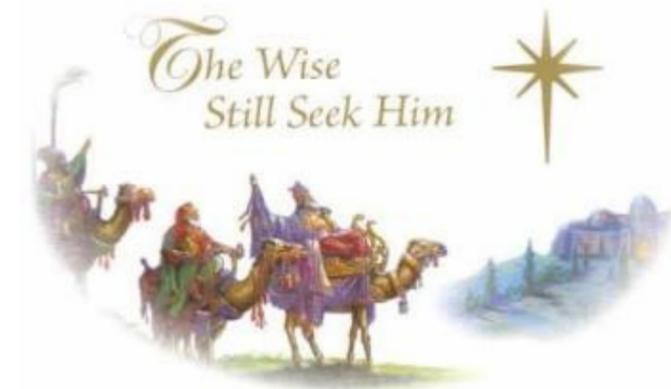
CD’s of our services are available to check out through Trinity’s Library; sermons can be heard on our webpage:

[www.trinityarvada.org](http://www.trinityarvada.org)



January 1, 2017

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### Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup> In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”’

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

**8:45 to 11:30 am - Nursery** available for children birth thru age 2. A Family Room” is also available on the right side of the Sanctuary.

**TODAY** for our special Family Worship service, all Preschool thru 5th graders will remain in the Sanctuary with their families. Our regular Sunday School Schedule resumes next week, January 8.

**During the school year, children join their families in the Sanctuary for a time of worship at both 9:00 and 10:35 services** before proceeding downstairs after “Learning with our Children” time. A parent, grandparent, or guardian needs to sign each child in (registration sheet in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors) and out (downstairs in Fellowship Hall). **Feel free to visit our classrooms!** Please do not leave children unattended before class and pick them up promptly following worship. Thank you for supporting our teachers in this way.



**Trinity's Mission Statement :**  
*Living With God at the Center*  
 Individually and together, we honor God at the center of our lives by:  
 Meeting Jesus in authentic community-**Community**.  
 Seeking to know God better-**Communion**.  
 Learning God's truths-**Roots**.  
 Serving God's purposes through our life mission-**Mission**.  
 Welcoming the deep changes that the Spirit desires within us-**Renewal**.  
 We invite others to worship with us and to join us on this journey.

**NEW TO TRINITY?**

Helping people to worship God is important to us. We believe that worship is not a passive receiving, but an active encounter with Jesus who stoops to meet us as we worship. The **Mostly Liturgical Worship Service at 9:00 am** uses liturgy, hymns, worship songs, and silence to guide us in the worship of God. The **10:35 am Church From Scratch Worship Service** blends all different types of music, arts, liturgy and free-form worship to help guide newcomers and experienced alike in the worship of God. **During the Summer** and on **Family Worship Sunday**, selected Sundays throughout the year, we come together as one worshipping family at **9:30 am**.

A **Nursery**, (downstairs) is available for children two and under at both worship hours. A **"Family Room"** on the right side of the Sanctuary is available, as well.

**Sunday Morning**

**Children's Christian Education**

**9:00 & 10:35: Children join their families in the Sanctuary** for opening worship and "Learning with Our Children", then proceed downstairs for class. The sign-in sheet at both hours is located in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors; sign-out downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

**Parents must sign their children in and out of all classes every Sunday and pick them up promptly after worship.** This is particularly important after the 9 am service so our teachers can put away materials and set up for the 10:35 class. Thank you for supporting our teachers; you are always welcome to visit our classrooms.

**Adult Christian Education**

**Sunday morning and Midweek opportunities** are available; check the calendar or contact Robin Olschner for details (robino@tpcarvada.org)

**Youth Ministries**

**During the school year: 9:00 am - Sunday Morning Breakfast Club** (upstairs) for Junior & Senior High Youth. At **10:35 am**, all Youth are encouraged to attend worship.

**Impact, Mid High Youth Group (6th—9th)**  
 Sundays, from 5:15 to 6:45 pm

**Dert, Senior Youth Group**  
 Selected Sundays after church lunch meeting

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 1**  
**10:00 am Single Worship Service**  
**NO YOUTH GROUP**

**Monday, January 2**  
**Church Office Closed**  
**NO Senior Bible Study**

**Tuesday, January 3**  
 12:00 pm Journeying Thru God's Story (Lbr)  
 6:30 pm Ladies' Bunco Night (Lobby)

**Thursday, January 5**  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, January 8**  
 9:00 am Liturgical Worship Service  
 10:35 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 5:15 pm Impact Mid-High Youth Group

**Monday, January 9**  
 1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)  
 6:30 pm Finance Committee (John's office)  
 7:00 pm The Way of Blessedness (Library)

**Tuesday, January 10**  
 12:00 pm Journeying Thru God's Story (Lbr)  
 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)  
 7:30 pm Second Tuesdays Concert

**Wednesday, January 11**  
 11:00 am Feeling at Home w/the Bible (Lbr.)

**Thursday, January 12**  
 11:00 am Ruth Circle (Egg & I, Arvada)  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Friday, January 13**  
 1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)  
 7:00 pm Game Night (Library)  
 Youth leave for Winter Retreat in Tabernash



**Will it be a "Snow Day" at Church?**  
 To confirm whether or not we will have worship on a snowy day, call the church and listen to the recording or go to the very top of our church's homepage at [www.TrinityArvada.org](http://www.TrinityArvada.org).

 **Ladies' BUNCO Night**  
**Tuesday, January 3**  
**at 6:30 pm**

This is a great way to meet people and make new friends. A \$5 Love Fund donation is all you need to bring.

Call Joan Enget (303-423-8986) for more information.

**This Is My Sacred Yes**

A special Aspire Women's event (*in lieu of Woman of Faith*), with Sheila Walsh, is coming to Littleton on **Friday, February 17**. Trinity has reserved 10 seats at the group rate of \$20 per ticket. If interested, please contact Barbara Hooks or Michelle Stephans.

For more information, check out their website: [aspirewomensevents.com](http://aspirewomensevents.com).

**SEW CRAFTY— Second & Fourth Fridays of the month, 1 pm til ??**

Looking for a little inspiration to work on hand craft or sewing projects? Want to fellowship with others who also enjoy being creative? Are you stuck on something and need some advice or have you finished a project and want to show it off to others who will appreciate all your hard work? Then bring your cross stitch, card making, crochet, knitting, sewing, or quilt projects, or anything else, and get going!

**Join us Friday, January 13.** Feel free to invite neighbors and friends.

For more information, contact Barbara or Margie (barbarah@tpcarvada.org or margieb@tpcarvada.org)

**Game Nite** (for all adults who enjoy playing games)  
**Friday, January 13 at 7 pm in the Library**

Bring your favorite board or card games; learn new games brought by others. Munchies to share are always nice. Come for a time of fun, fellowship. . . and a little friendly competition!

Contact Barbara or Margie (barbarah@tpcarvada.org or margieb@tpcarvada.org)

**CONTINUOUS FOOD DRIVE TODAY!**

**Communion Sunday,**

our reminder to nourish others as we receive the Lord's Supper

Your monthly donations of non-perishable food items provide ongoing support to help meet the needs of the people served by the Arvada Food Bank and Growing Home. Financial contributions are always appreciated, as well; checks should be written directly to the organization of your choice. If you are donating cash, please put it in a Love Fund envelope and write "Growing Home" or "Arvada Food Bank" on the envelope and put that into the offering plate.

**Saturday, January 7**  
**9:00 am**

The holiday season is winding down and that means it's time to take down the Christmas decorations at the church. Everyone is invited to usher in this change as we begin 2017.



**Mitten & Sock Tree**

Jeffco Action Center received 66 pairs of gloves, 28 hats, 3 scarves, and 132 pairs of socks on December 27. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of this annual tradition in memory of Alice Organ. Helping kids keep warm was always close to her heart.

**YOUTH STUFF** **Sunday Morning Breakfast Club** (during school year) at 9:00 am then Worship together at **10:35 am**.

**DERT** To accommodate busy schedules, we will meet generally on the second **Sunday** for a once a month lunchtime meeting. Come grow in your faith with others! 9th graders, join us each Sunday for Impact!

**IMPACT** 6th—9th grades **5:15 to 6:45 pm on Sundays.** Invite your friends! Come get closer to God and make lasting new friendships. Except tonight!

**WINTER RETREAT!! January 13-15 in Tabernash. Are you signed up??!**  
 For more Youth info, contact Sarah at 720-938-2892 or [sarah@tpcarvada.org](mailto:sarah@tpcarvada.org)

**Second Tuesdays at Trinity**

**Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 pm**



The world renowned **Boulder Bassoon Quartet** makes a triumphant return to our Second Tuesdays series for **A Night at the Movies!** The concert will feature a short film professionally made in Colorado with the world's first all-bassoon film score, **performed live!** More selections from some of film's most memorable scores and hidden gems.

**Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students through high school.**

Reserve tickets by using this link: <https://www.presbyterianmissionexchange.org/second-tuesdays-tickets>

You can also purchase tickets at the door the evening of the concert using cash, credit card or check.

**Spread the word! Always free parking and great music for a reasonable price!**

*We need donations of baked goods or veggies for our Concert Series receptions. We also need help with setting up and putting away our receptions. We'll be glad to provide you with a "comp" ticket to the concert on the evening that you help set up or clean up. Please contact Robin Olschner if you are able to help with food items or set-up and /or take down.*

**Please remember to pick up your 2017 STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE BOX today.** You will find them on the table by the drinking fountain.

Stewardship envelopes assign a number to each giving unit; that number aids in posting donations each week, simplifying the posting process when used.

If there is no box with your name on it, please contact Barbara Hooks (303-422-3656, ext. 1001) and she will be happy to get you set up. As always, thank you for your ongoing support of God's kingdom work through the ministries of Trinity Presbyterian.

**GLAM**

(Daytime Book Group)



"A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. We will meet on **February 15 at 10 am at Panera** (78th & Wadsworth). Contact Dottie Dieckman for more information.

**Evening Book Chat**

Our next meeting will be **January 25**. Start reading: "Two From Galilee: The Story Of Mary And Joseph" by Marjorie Holmes. We will meet at Michelle Stephans' home at 7 pm.

**E S L Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to teach/tutor English to students. Classes are held at the Arvada United Methodist Church (6810 Carr St., Arvada); students attend each Sunday 2-4 pm or each Monday 6:30-8:30 pm. Tutors can teach other times at the church site based on their schedule and the students' schedules. Volunteers do not need to know another language. Please contact Kathy Martinez, Director, at [kathybv@comcat.net](mailto:kathybv@comcat.net) or 303-882-2751 with any questions.

**Trinity's Staff**

**Senior Pastor:** John Anderson, D. Min  
**Director of Music & Worship Arts:** Nate Stuart  
**Director of Spiritual Formation:** Robin Olschner  
**Director of Student Ministries:** Sarah Holstein  
**Church Administrator:** Barbara Hooks  
**Secretary/Bulletin:** Margie Bessler  
**9 am Accompanist:** Leslie Dove  
**Treasurer:** Lana Hearne

**Helping With Our Service Today**

**Worship Leader:** Barbara Hooks  
**Music Leader/Soloist:** Doyle Gillespie  
**Ushers:** Joan Enget, Danny Williams, Linda Walker  
**Greeters:** Norma & Howard Kerr  
**Communion Servers:**  
**Openers:** Bob & Anna Langness  
**Closer:**