

9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Sussex Carol</i> <i>Huron Carol</i>	Leslie Dove
Anthem	<i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Choir
Lighting the Advent Wreath	<i>Love</i>	Stan & Karen Lush
Choir Response	<i>Good News Is In The Air</i>	Choir
Celebrating Life at Trinity		Pastor John Anderson
Learning With the Children	<i>The children are now dismissed. Please remember that all children need to be signed in now and then after worship, picked up by a parent or guardian.</i>	
Call to Worship	Denise Shannon, Worship Leader	
Leader:	We have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world.	
People:	So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.	
Leader:	In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.	
People:	We love because He first loved us.	
Hymn	<i>Angels, From the Realms of Glory</i>	# 22
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38	front cover
Confessing Our Sin	God our Father, Mary was instructed not to be afraid when your Messenger appeared to her. But we are afraid, whenever you come near. We can't explain this fear of our Creator. We can't tell you why your love sometimes makes us run the other direction. It doesn't make sense to us, but neither does your loving us. And perhaps it's the irrationality of it all that makes us afraid and want to flee. We confess our fear of being loved by you. Help us to stand our ground and to lean into your embrace as you demonstrate your love for us again, this day. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.	
Hymn	<i>In The Bleak Midwinter</i>	# 36
Scripture	Luke 1:39-45	front cover
Sermon	"Son of God"	Pastor John Anderson
Prayers for Our World & The Lord's 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.	
Hymn	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	# 38
Offertory	<i>Noel</i>	Ivy Hartfield
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Rise Up Shepherd Blues</i>	



10:35
AM

Gathering & Welcome Pastor John Anderson

Advent Wreath Gosbee Family

Learning With the Children

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Call to Worship (projected) Betsy Watts, Worship Leader

Scripture Readings Luke 1:26-38 Luke 1:39-45 (front cover)

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The Morning Message "Son of God" Pastor John Anderson

Prayers for Our World & The Lord's Prayer

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Blessing

Offerings may be left at the back as you leave. Thank you.

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December 17, 2017
3rd Sunday of Advent



Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' ²⁹But she was much perplexed by

his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' ³⁴Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' ³⁵The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.' ³⁸Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:39-45

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

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.

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) & out (downstairs in Fellowship Hall).

On 1st Sundays, our Preschool thru 5th graders will return to the Sanctuary with their leaders to sit with their families for Communion. The sign-out sheet will be on the cart outside the center Sanctuary doors.

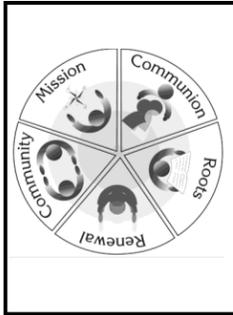
Feel free to visit our classrooms! Please do not leave children unattended before class and pick them up promptly following worship. Thank you for supporting our teachers in this way.

Trinity's 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.

Trinity's Staff		
Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min	Church Administrator: Barbara Hooks	
Director of Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart	Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler	
Director of Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner	Accompanist: Leslie Dove	
Director of Student Ministries: Sarah Holstein	Treasurer: Lana Hearne	
9:00 am	Helping With Our Services Today	10:35 am
Worship Leader: Denise Shannon	Worship Leader: Betsy Watts	
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf	Usher:	
Ushers: Dale & Dorothy Ashton, Rick Hatten, Joyce Zink	Greeter:	
Greeter: Brenda Cook	Communion Servers: Amy Dempsey Lois Phillips	
Openers: Randy & Carol Shannon	Closer: Penni Loomis	



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 School Year Schedule - 9:00 & 10:35

Children join their families in the Sanctuary for opening worship and "Learning with Our Children", then proceed downstairs for class.

Parents must sign their children in and out of all classes each week and pick them up promptly following worship. The Sign-in sheet is located in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors; sign-out downstairs in Fellowship Hall. 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 (robino@tpcarvada.org) for details.

Youth Ministries

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

Youth Group Gatherings

1st Sunday—Jr. & Sr. High Combined
Junior High Youth Group (6th—9th)
 Sundays, from 5:15 to 6:45 pm
Senior High Youth Group
 Sundays, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Office Hours at Trinity:

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday through Thursday;
 Closed Fridays

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 17

9:00 am Mostly Liturgical Worship
 9:00 am Youth Sunday School (Sr. Hi room)
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School (Libr)
 10:35 am "Church from Scratch" Worship
 5:15 pm Jr. High Youth Group
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, December 18

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study
 7:00 pm Guided Prayer (301)

Tuesday, December 19

6:30 pm Session Meal (Lobby)
 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, December 20

10:00 am GLAM Book Group (off-site)
 4:00 pm Grief Support Group (Library)

Thursday, December 21

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 24

2:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
 NO Youth Group Meetings

Monday, December 25

Church Office Closed

Merry Christmas!

Advent Devotionals

Available in the Lobby
 (\$1 donation)

Take just a few moments each day during this hectic season and find just the right reading to guide your day and make this holy season of Advent more meaningful.

CHANCEL FLOWERS



The 2018 Flower Calendar is available in the front office. Each week, flowers may be donated in memory of or to honor someone or a special occasion and noted in the Sunday bulletin. They are then yours to keep following the 10:35 service. Please sign up on the Flower Calendar for the Sunday you would like to sponsor; place \$25 in the day safe using one of the envelopes provided.



Help "decorate" this annual tradition (in loving memory of Alice Organ) with warm clothing items that will go to the kids of Jeffco Action Center.

Mitten & Sock Tree

Girlfriend Book Clubs

GLAM will discuss "Elephant Company" by Vicki Constatine Croke
 10 am, December 20 Betty Hope's home

Book Chat, our next read for January 24 is:
 "The Calligrapher's Daughter" by Eugenia Kim



Denver Presbytery

Advent in the Presbytery of Denver

The prophet Isaiah announced, "The Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted and to bind up the brokenhearted ..." We also in the Presbytery feel we are asked to do the same. Nakai Task Force is exploring ways to respond to those with cancer in Zimbabwe. Also in Zimbabwe the Lomagundi Clinic

Mission Partnership supports a clinic at Lomagundi Presbyterian Church for people struggling for medical care. Guatemala and Zimbabwe KidZ Mission Partnerships make clean water and real health possible for people in remote villages in those countries. New Genesis, Empowering Incarcerate Women, Presbyterians for Second Wind Fund and Network Ministries Mission Partnerships all bring hope to brokenhearted men, women and youth in our communities.

Grief Support Group

Wednesday, December 20

from 4 to 5:30 pm

The holidays can be especially difficult for those navigating their way through grief. Facilitated by Sally Cary, hospice bereavement coordinator, this group is open to all who are grieving the death of a loved one. Feel free to ask anyone you know who might benefit from this group. (Trinity's Library)

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve Worship Times

Please note: **NO morning worship services on December 24.**

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services
 2 pm (w/choir) and 4 pm

December 31

Family Worship Service at 9:30 am

YOUTH STUFF

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

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

1st Sunday of the Month - ALL Youth, 6 to 8 pm

Remaining Sundays:

Jr. High: 6th — 8th grades

Sr. High: 9th — 12th grades

5:15 to 6:45 pm on Sundays

7:00 to 9:00 pm on Sundays

Invite your friends! Come get closer to God and make lasting new friendships.

It's going to be a great year meeting weekly and growing in God.

No Youth Group next two Sundays, December 24 or January 31

Watch for emails about the Youth Group Christmas Party!

Contact Sarah for more information - 720-938-2892 or sarah@tpcarvada.org

Prayers for Our Trinity Family & Friends:



Joyce Bust

... Improving and grateful for all your prayers and support. Continued prayers for the skin graft to take.

Amanda Chamberlain

... Jan Jacobsen's 15 year old granddaughter, UPDATE: scope revealed an inflammation in her stomach. Biopsy results and next appointment will be December 20. Please pray for wisdom and treatment options, for a resolution and relief from severe pain.

Charlie

... Verona DeRock's 4 year old grandson, prayers for healing and relief for extreme stomach pain, possible ulcer or severe infection; and wisdom for the doctors to determine the cause and be able to treat.

Lou Coley

... UPDATE: Scheduled for surgery January 2 to remove some of the bladder tumor. Pray for God's peace in the waiting, and for healing.

John & Sue

... Friends of Losievsky's in California, preparing for evacuation of their home due to approaching fires. Please pray for them and all those affected.

Carolyn Johnson

... Janet Liming's daughter, UPDATE: will have a 10+ hour surgery in an ongoing battle to save her foot. Please continue to pray.

Larry Ledford

... Brenda Cook's brother-in-law, doctors had to stop radiation as it was affecting his liver. Please continue to pray for peace and comfort for Larry, Mary (Brenda's sister) and family.

Mandee

... Larry & Jodie Spotanski's daughter recently started her new medicine for MS. Please pray for its success.

Donna Nevin

... Continues to improve at rehab, Gardens on Quail (6447 Quail St., Arvada). Thank you so much for all your love, concern, and prayers!

Ron Sicilia

... Lee Ann Warnaka's dad, hospice care; prognosis is two to six months. Please pray for LeeAnn's mom, Patricia, and the entire family.

Karlanne Sinkovic

... Pray for hearts to soften to the Good News!

Kevin Syrnyc

... In Thailand until December 19. Pray for a safe trip and that all travel plans work out.

Mickey Taylor

... UPDATE: After recent tests, her doctor is sure that her chest pains are heart related. She will have an angiogram on January 2. Please pray for peace as she waits for this procedure, for her medical team, and for answers to help resolve her medical issues. Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards.

Tony

... High school son of Stacie, close friend of Bonnie Maydew. Please pray for him to make good choices; it has been a battle at home and school.

Rob Walraven

... Brenda Cook's nephew, numbness and pain in his hands and feet, similar to MS; local doctors have arranged for him to see specialists at Ohio State University. Pray they find the cause and a solution.

Margaret Ward

... Marilyn Yates elderly aunt, recently widowed, lives alone in Nederland; family is concerned due to her health issues. Pray for wisdom in living arrangements.

Lynn Warnaka

... Rich Warnaka's mom, partial hip replacement after a fall. She is doing well; continued prayers for healing.

Marilyn Yates

... Recent chest x-ray of her lungs are looking better; is able to get off Warfarin and onto a different blood thinner. Continued prayers for a full recovery.