

9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Leslie Dove
O How Joyfully / Still, Still, Still

Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* # 5

Lighting the Advent Wreath Jan Jacobsen & Marie Fournier

Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* # 2

Celebrating Life at Trinity Pastor John Anderson

Learning With the Children Robin Olschner

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Call to Worship George Over, Worship Leader

Leader: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

People: To give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

People: To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

Prayers of Praise

Anthem *Who Shall Appear* Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:5-17 front cover

Special Music *Emmanuel, We Long For Thee* projected
 Nate Stuart & Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:18-25 front cover

Sermon "What Are The Odds?" Pastor John Anderson

Prayers for Our World

Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vv 2 & 3) # 9

Celebrating the Lord's Table

As you pass the bread to the person next to you, please say, "The body of Jesus for you and for me."

As you pass the cup, please say, "The life of Jesus for you and for me."

Anthem *Christ Was Born To Be Our King* Choir

Offertory *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Benediction (read in unison) center back

Postlude



10:35

Gathering & Welcome Pastor John Anderson

Lighting the Advent Candle Barbara Thompson & Pat Zanon

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Call to Worship Betsy Watts, Worship Leader

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To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

Scripture Readings Luke 1:5-17 Luke 1:18-25 (front cover)

The Morning Message Pastor John Anderson
 "What are the Odds?"

Celebrating the Lord's Table

Blessing

You may leave your offering at the back as you exit. Thank you.

Benediction:

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You go nowhere by accident.

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

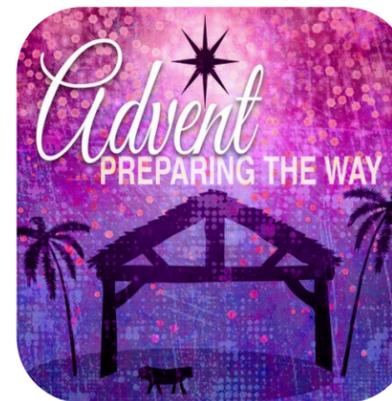
Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ lives in you and has something he wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Richard Halverson



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December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:5-17

In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah.

His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense-offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:18-25

Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, "This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favourably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people."

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 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 (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

Combined Youth Group: 1st Sundays, 6 to 8 pm
 Together for dinner and other shared activities
Middle School: Sundays, 4 to 6 pm
Senior High: Sundays, 6 to 8 pm

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 2
Continuous Canned Food Drive
 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
 9:00 am Youth Sunday School (Youth Rooms)
 10:35 am Contemporary Worship Service
 6:00 pm Combined School Youth Groups
 "Ugly Sweater" Christmas Party

Monday, December 3
 1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)
 7:00 pm Advent Reflections (Room 303)

Tuesday, December 4
 11:00 am Bonnie Maydew Memorial Service

Wednesday, December 5
 3:30 pm Yoga w/ Memory Lamfers (FSH)

Thursday, December 6
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 7
 9:00 am Stocking Project Sorting Day (FSH)
 Poinsettia/Wreath Pick up

Saturday, December 8
 9:00 am Stocking Project Stuffing Day (FSH)
 Poinsettia/Wreath Pick up

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 9
 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
 9:00 am Youth Sunday School (Youth Rooms)
 10:35 am Contemporary Worship Service
 4:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 6:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, December 10
 11:30 am Senior Bible Study Lunch (off-site)

Tuesday, December 11
 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)
 7:30 pm 2nd Tuesdays at Trinity
 Concert Series

Wednesday, December 12
 11:00 am GLAM Book Group (off-site)
 3:30 pm Yoga w/ Memory Lamfers (FSH)

Thursday, December 13
 10:30 am Ruth Circle Christmas Gathering
 (off-site)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 14
 1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)



Today's White Rose is in memory of

Bonnie Maydew

10-3-31 — 11-25-2018

There will be a celebration of Bonnie's life on Tuesday, December 4 at 11 am. Please consider contributing finger sandwiches, salads, fruit or vegetable trays, or desserts for the reception that will follow. Contact Jackie Pyatt (303-429-2222) to let her know what you will help provide.

TRINITY'S WEBSITE:
www.TrinityArvada.org

The Stocking Project is well underway! You can help or continue to help by:

Collecting Items to Stuff Stockings

- Toiletries, i.e. soap, lotion, shampoo, individual wrapped toothbrush, toothpaste, individual packets of facial tissues, toilet paper (gift wrap individual rolls), shaving cream, combs, nail polish, etc.
- Individually wrapped candy/chocolates (including sugar free), tea bags or instant coffee
- Men's and women's socks/gloves or mittens, scarves
- Christmas card with words of encouragement
- Non-perishable food & snacks - individual size containers such as pudding, fruit cups, cheese & crackers, granola bars, etc.
- Large print puzzle books like crossword, search words, Christmas pins or fun jewelry, watches, etc.

Remaining Drop Off Date (Fellowship Hall—use the north entrance):
 Saturday, December 1 – 9-12

Volunteers Needed:

Sorting Day – December 7 – 9:00-4:00 at Trinity
Filling Day – December 8 – 9:00-5:00 at Trinity

Ask friends, co-workers, family, organizations, area churches, youth groups to participate

Donate online <http://trinityarvada.org/give-now> & Select "The Stocking Project"

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

First Sundays of the Month, 6 to 8 pm — This will be a time when ALL of our youth come together for dinner and other good times together. **TODAY, December 2** is our "Ugly Sweater" Christmas Party!

Middle School Youth Group — Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 pm. We start by gathering upstairs in the middle school room, share about our week, then dive into a series looking at the Gospels from The Bible Project (www.thebibleproject.com) and end our time in the Fellowship Hall with some games. Be sure to invite your friends to join us!

Senior High Youth Group — Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. For November, we are exploring different ways to listen for God. With such a diverse group of people in the Church, there are diverse ways to hear from God.

For more information about Youth Ministries at Trinity, contact Abby McCubbin 303-218-0028 or abbym@tpcarvada.org

G.L.A.M. (Daytime) Book Club
Wednesday, December 12 at 11 am
Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland
 (Betty Over's home — 303-403-9766)

Sew Crafty

Need a block of time to work on Christmas gifts? Are you stuck on something, need some advice? Want to show off a finished project? Come and find a little inspiration to work on your hand craft or sewing projects while in the fellowship with others.

Join us Friday, December 14

For more information, contact Margie (margieb@tpcarada.org)



Arvada Presbyterian Church (5592 Independence) hosts a Diabetic Support Group the first Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm. For more information, please contact David Reed (303-422-3463).

October Financial Update

All numbers are year-to-date as of October 31, 2018.

	Operating	Building
Year to Date Income	\$299,415.73	\$21,806.86
Year to Date Expense	<u>-\$337,079.52</u>	<u>\$20,602.70</u>
2018 Gap in Funding	-\$37,663.79	\$1,204.16

October was a tight month and our gap in funding versus expenses grew to just over \$36,000. But November is showing some hopeful gains. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek to end the year in the black.



Second Tuesdays at Trinity

is pleased to present

Music for a December Evening: The Sarah Biber Consort

Amanda Balestrieri, soprano
Stacey Brady, baroque violin
Karl Reque, treble and tenor viol
Sarah Biber, tenor and bass viol
Hannah Robbins, bass viol

Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 pm

Perfect for a winter's night: shimmering early music with hints of Christmas!

Works by Byrd, Purcell, Charpentier, Ortiz, and Schenk, English Dances by Simpson and Dowland, and the traditional "Holly and the Ivy" and the "Sussex Carol" (arranged by Eric Haas)

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.

For more information, got to secondtuesdays.com or call 303-422-3656 x 6000.



We will 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 or sign up in the Lobby if you are able to help with food items or set-up and /or take down.

Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min
Director of Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart
Director of Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner
Director of Youth Ministry: Abby McCubbin
Administrator: Cathy Castleman
Piano: Leslie Dove
Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler
Treasurer: Lana Hearne

9:00 am Helping With Our Services Today 10:35 am

Worship Leader: George Over
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf
Communion Servers: Grace Syrnyk, Gary Wellborn, Dale Ashton, Joyce Zink, Byron Hokenson, Denise Shannon
Ushers: Marvin Burke, Max Schardein, Gary Wellborn, Dee Jacobson
Greeter: Susan DeStefano
Worship Leader: Betsy Watts
Communion Servers: Memory Lamfers, Joyce Bust
Usher:
Greeters: Jennifer & Jordan Roulette
Openers: Bob & Anna Langness
Closer: Terry & Denise Breci
Security Rover: (9 & 10:35): Fred Poston