

9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* Leslie Dove
O Come, O Come, Emanuel
Lighting the Advent Wreath Terry & Janet Koelling
Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* # 2
Celebrating Life at Trinity Pastor John Anderson
Learning With the Children Abby McCubbin
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Anthem *Arise* Choir
Call to Worship George Over, Worship Leader
Leader: The busy-ness of the season is upon us:
shopping and decorating and wrapping;
People: The Son of God is coming at an unexpected hour!
Leader: The world tells us we need to buy more, to give more, to get more;
People: Emmanuel, God With Us, is coming at an unexpected hour!
Leader: Come away from the ways of the world,
and prepare the way of the Lord!
People: Come, for God is ready to do a new thing.
Come, for Christ is entering our world and our lives in a new way!
Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* # 8
Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-5 front cover
Anthem *Sing We Now of Christmas* Choir
Confessing Our Sin
We confess that we have sought security, success, and self-reliance. We have desired these things more than You, O God who came to us as a helpless, homeless child, born in a stable. We confess that we try to justify our desires over Your ways. Forgive us, O God, for seeking the treasures of this world that will crumble and fall away. Forgive us, O God, for seeking things that will entrap and ensnare us. Lead us into Your way of love that frees us from the entanglements of our desires. And guide us to eternal life, justice, and peace through Jesus our Lord. In His name we pray. Amen.
Scripture Reading John 3:22-30 front cover
Morning Message "Seeing With Advent Eyes!" Pastor John Anderson
Prayers for Our World
Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* # 5
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
Christmas Communion Song Choir
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."
Offertory *One Small Child / Infant Holy*
Benediction Projected
Postlude *Prepare the Way*

Reading Ahead: *In preparation for next Sunday, you might reflect on John 4:1-42 sometime this week.*



10:35 AM

Gathering & Advent Greetings

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Morning Message "Seeing with Advent Eyes"

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

Blessing

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Offerings may be left at the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. Thank You.

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NOTES

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December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent



Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

John 3:22-30

²² After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he spent some time there with them and baptized. ²³John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim because water was abundant there; and people kept coming and were being baptized— ²⁴John, of course, had not yet been thrown into prison.

²⁵ Now a discussion about purification arose between John's disciples and a Jew. ²⁶They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing, and all are going to him." ²⁷John answered, "No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. ²⁸You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, "I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him." ²⁹He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. For this reason my joy has been fulfilled. ³⁰He must increase, but I must decrease."

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. Please check the calendar or contact Robin Olschner (robino@tpcarvada.org) for information about upcoming fellowship and learning opportunities.

Youth Ministries

For current and upcoming schedules, please see "Youth Happenings" article.

Today's **CHANCEL FLOWERS** have been sponsored by:
Bob & Jo Shaw
 in memory of Jo's parents



CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1 CONTINUOUS FOOD DRIVE

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:00 am Children Sunday School
 10:30 am God is in the Manger SS (Libr.)
 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
 10:35 am Contemporary Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Monday, December 2

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)
 7:00 pm God is in the Manger (upstairs)

Tuesday, December 3

NO Bunco in December
 7:30 pm 2nd Tuesdays at Trinity Concert
 (a week early this month)

Wednesday, December 4

11:30 am GLAM Book Group (off-site)

Thursday, December 5

5:45 pm Yoga (FSH)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 6

9:00 am Stocking Project, Sort Day (FSH)

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am Stocking Project, Stuffing Day
 5:00 pm Dinner Connection (off-site)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 8

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:30 am God is in the Manger SS (Libr.)
 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
 10:35 am Contemporary Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Monday, December 9

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)
 7:00 pm God is in the Manger (upstairs)
 7:00 pm Finance Committee (Libr.)

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)

Thursday, December 12

5:45 pm Yoga (Preschool room)
 6:30 pm Carols, Cookies & Cocoa
 followed by Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 13

1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)

Saturday, December 14

7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Study (FSH)

Continuous Food Drive Today, December 1



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 Community Table (Arvada Food Bank). Thanks for your faithful generosity!

Financial contributions are always appreciated, as well; checks should be written directly to the Community Table.



We'll have appetizers and dessert followed by a \$10.00 gift exchange. Gifts should be labelled "man" or "woman" as appropriate. Please do not label "either". 30 people will be the maximum that can be entertained. **RSVP: 303-469-3646**

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP

6 to 8 pm - All 6th through 12th grade students

Come join us as we gather on Sunday evenings for great times of fun, games and fellowship, and then opportunities to break out by age groups as we explore doing life together. **First Sundays of the Month**, we first share dinner together.

December 8, 6 to 8 pm, Youth (White Elephant Christmas) Party. Bring a wrapped gift priced between Free to \$10 and get ready to decorate some ugly sweater cookies!

December 15, no evening Youth Group, but will still have Sunday School.

December 17 - 20, Finals Week Starbucks Study Breaks. This week of the year can be filled with anxiety and stress about schoolwork performance for our students. As a way to help them study and / or give them a break from stressing out, we will be meeting at various Starbucks locations in the arean during the afternoon to encourage each other. If adults are interested in supporting our youth, please let Abby know about your interest.

SUNDAY MORNINGS during the SCHOOL YEAR

On Communion Sundays, we will not have Youth Sunday School, but join together in the full Body of Christ in worship. (9 am or 10:35 am). No Sunday School this morning, 12/1. The remaining weeks, **Youth Sunday School is held during the 9:00 worship hour**. We will be diving into The Bible Project video series on Advent. Each week, we'll explore a new work about the Advent Season.

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



Items from the **Lost and Found** bin in the coat closet are on a table in the Lobby. Also there are a few coats that were not claimed earlier this year. Please stop by and claim anything that may belong to you. **December 2 is the deadline**; after that, everything will be either discarded or donated.

The Stocking Project provides low-income seniors, adults with disabilities, HIV patients and homeless adults with a Christmas stocking. Our goal is 3,000 this year.



SORTING DAY — Friday, December 6 STUFFING DAY — Saturday, December 7

We'll get started at 9 am each day; come for as much time as you can!

Please stop by the table in the lobby for needed donations, volunteer opportunities including sewing stockings, cutting and assembling tags, and signing Christmas cards. For more information, see Kathleen McCubbin.

Christmas Party

Bob & Jo Shaw's
 (7438 Pomona Dr., Arvada)

**Saturday, December 7
5:00 pm**

G.L.A.M. Book Group

"The Tattooist of Auschwitz"
 by Rita Prasad
**Wednesday, December 4
@ 11:30 am**

note time change
 (Betty Over's home)

Second Tuesdays at Trinity

is pleased to present
Yumi Hwang-Williams, violin
and Sara Parkinson, piano
in a recital entitled, "Beautiful Violin!"

Please join us for this program of some of Yumi's favorite short pieces for violin and piano including works by Kreisler, Elgar, Debussy and Rachmaninov. In anticipation of the 250th birthday of Beethoven in 2020, Yumi and Sara will also present his two Romances, No. 1 in G and No. 2 in F.

Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm

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

Every second Tuesday of the school year, Trinity hosts professional musicians who share their gifts. Come enjoy a quality concert without the downtown prices or parking hassles. A meet and greet time with refreshments included! To purchase tickets online, use the link on the Concert Series website: secondtuesdays.com or purchase tickets at the door the evening of the concert using cash, credit card or check.

For more information, go 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.

Men's Breakfast Study

**Saturday, December 14 at 7:30 am
Fellowship Hall**

Join other men of the church as we gather in fellowship and begin our study of "Feeding on the Word", a Companions in Christ resource. Cost of book is \$9. All men of Trinity are invited! For more information, contact Pastor John. (john@tpcarvada.org)

Film & Faith

Due to holidays and other calendar conflicts, we're taking a holiday break! Our next time to get together will be Tuesday night, January 28.

In the meantime, take some time to settle in and enjoy your favorite holiday film. We hope that you have a warm and wonderful Christmas!

Sew Crafty Friday, December 13 1 pm til 4ish Trinity's Library

This is a great time to make progress on projects or handmade Christmas gifts. Be encouraged and inspired by others who enjoy being creative, too! For more information, contact Margie (margieb@tpcarada.org). No meeting on December 27)

TRINITY'S WEBSITE: www.TrinityArvada.org

Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min
Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart
Adult Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner
Children/Youth Ministries: Abby McCubbin
Administrator: Kay Marks
Piano: Leslie Dove
Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler
Treasurer: San Daugherty

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

Worship Leader: George Over
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf
Ushers:
Greeter: Joan Enget
Security Rover: Fred Poston
Monitor: Mike Losievsky
Worship Leader: Nate Stuart
Security Rover: Fred Poston
Monitor: Russ Coley
Openers: Bob & Anna Langness
Closer: John Anderson