

**9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Prelude** *Masters in This Hall* Leslie Dove  
*In the Bleak Midwinter*  
*Angels, from the Realms of Glory / Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Special Music** *When Love Came Down* Ladies Ensemble

**Lighting the Advent Wreath - Love** The Diaz Family

**Carol** *Angels, from the Realms Of Glory* # 22

**Celebrating Life at Trinity** Pastor John Anderson

**Learning With the Children**  
*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.*

**Call to Worship** Cynthia Anderson, Worship Leader  
Leader: Get you up to a high mountain, O herald of good tidings;  
**People: Lift up your voice with strength,**  
**O Jerusalem, messenger of good news, lift it up, do not be afraid;**  
Leader: Say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'  
**People: We celebrate your birth, Lord Jesus,**  
**and we proclaim this good news to the whole world.**

**Choral Sung Response** *Glory To God In The Highest* Choir

**Prayers of Praise**

**Carol** *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear* # 38

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 1:18-25 front cover

**Anthem** *Run To Bethlehem* Choir

**Confessing Our Sin**  
God of Grace, your eternal Word took flesh among us when Mary and Joseph gave themselves to your service. We confess that we are not as ready to say "Yes" with the whole of our lives. Our allegiances are scattered. Our loyalties are divided. So we would probably balk if you asked us to parent your Son.  
Yet we dare not remain so undecided, lest we miss you altogether. Forgive us for giving our allegiances to everyone else, when you alone love us wholeheartedly. Lead us back into your embrace. Help us to welcome you with all of who we are. May you find a home within us. In your name we pray. Amen.

**Carol** *In The Bleak Midwinter* # 36

**Scripture Reading** Romans 1:1-7 front cover

**Sermon** "Like Father, Like Son" Pastor John Anderson

**Prayers for Our World**

**Carol** *Still, Still Still* # 47

**Offertory** *O Little Town of Bethlehem / Silent Night*

**Benediction** Projected

**Postlude** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Reading Ahead:** *In preparation for next Sunday, you might reflect on Matthew 2:1-12 sometime this week.*



10:35 AM

**Gathering**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Love** Campbell Family

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**Morning Message** "Like Father, Like Son"

**Blessing**

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

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**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
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**December 22, 2019**  
**4th Sunday of Advent**



**Matthew 1:18-25**  
<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:  
<sup>23</sup> 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' <sup>24</sup>When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup>but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

**Romans 1:1-7**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, <sup>3</sup>the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup>through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, <sup>6</sup>including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, <sup>7</sup>To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**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).

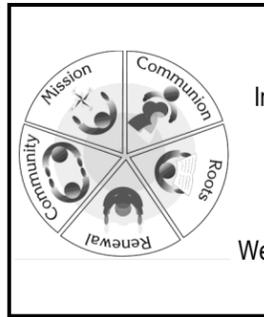
**On 1st Sundays,** our Preschool thru 5th graders will return to the Sanctuary with their leaders to sit with their families for Communion. The sign-out sheet will be on the cart outside the center Sanctuary doors.

**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.

**Adult Sunday School — January 12** at 10:30 am in the Library. Join us as we learn more about the Gospel of John through study and discussion based on the scriptures that Pastor John is using each week for his sermon series. Led by Robin Olschner.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 22

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 23

7:00 pm God is in the Manger (3rd floor)

### Tuesday, December 24

Church office closes at noon  
**5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service**  
**7:30 pm Christmas Eve Service**

### Wednesday, December 25

Church office closed  
 Merry Christmas to All!

### Thursday, December 26

Church office closed  
 5:45 pm Yoga (FSH)

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday, December 29

9:30 am Family Worship Service  
 6:00 pm Youth Group (grades 6-12)

### Wednesday, January 1, 2020

**Church office Closed—Happy New Year!**

### Thursday, January 2

5:45 pm Yoga (FSH)

## FOLLOWING WEEK

### Sunday, January 5

#### CON TINUOUS FOOD DRIVE

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
 9:00 am Children's 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, January 6

1:00 pm Senior Adult Bible Study (Library)

### Tuesday, January 7

11:00 am Journeying Together (Library)  
 6:30 pm Ladies Bunco Night (Lobby)

### Thursday, January 9

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

### Friday, January 10

1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)



## Christmas Dinner December 24 at 6:15 pm Fellowship Hall

If you do not have someone to have Christmas dinner with this year, John and Cynthia Anderson invite you to share Christmas Eve dinner with them. The Andersons will provide ham and guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall between the 5:00 and 7:30 pm Christmas Eve services.

### RSVP is a must.

Please call, text or email Cynthia at (719) 237-7605 or anderson.ca1827@gmail.com.

## "Knowing What to Do When There is No Cure"

Trinity members Denise Shannon, Russ Coley and Marie Fournier share extensive backgrounds in nursing and pastoral care. Their presentation, on Thursday, **January 9** at 1 pm in the Sanctuary, will focus on the spectrum of medical resources and care options available through Hospice and Palliative Care. Come join us for this helpful and hopeful conversation.

## "Journeying Together through God's Story"

will return January 7 and meet weekly on Tuesdays at 11 am for the rest of our "learning year". Contact Robin Olschner for more information (robino@tpcarvada.org)

## Begins Sunday, January 12, 2020



DivorceCare is a 13-week video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented during the video. Meets from 2 to 4 pm.

Please consider recommending this program to anyone you know who may be considering divorce, in the process of or already divorced. For more information: Penni Benkler (303-453-9762 or pennibenkler@msn.com).

To register: <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/116978>

## In December 2020, our church will mark its 50th year of ministry!

That is worth celebrating. We're forming a team of people who might help us honor this milestone by planning a variety of celebrations throughout the year. If you'd like to be a part of this Anniversary Celebration Team, please contact Pastor John.

Would you help to wrap up our worship experience by closing the church one Sunday a month? This individual puts away the coffee pots, turns off lights, and locks the doors after the 10:35 am service has concluded. This is a minimal time commitment, but much appreciated. Please contact Kay Marks (administrator@tpcarvada.org) to volunteer.

## 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.

## 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) 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)

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

The **2020 Flower Calendar** is available in the front office for you to sign up for flowers in memory or to honor a special occasion or someone. You select the Sunday, then enjoy them at home. Please place \$30 in the day safe using one of the envelopes provided.

## November Financial Update

All numbers are year-to-date as of November 30, 2019.

	Operating	Building
Year to Date Income	\$347,762	\$39,907
Year to Date Expense	<u>\$361,239</u>	<u>\$40,393</u>
2019 Outstanding Need	\$(13,477)	\$(486)

Thank you for helping us close the gap.

**PLEASE NOTE: For 2019 contributions to be included in your year end statement, they need to be received by December 31. Thank you!**

## Contribution Envelopes

If you regularly give via the offering plate on Sunday mornings, you will find a box with your name on it in the Lobby; please pick up your box today.

In your box, you will find an envelope for **PER CAPITA**, or apportionment. This is paid annually by local congregations to help fund our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. For the coming year, Trinity will be assessed **\$32.00** [\$8.95 General Assembly (Presbyterian Mission Agency), \$3.50 Synod of the Rocky Mountains and \$19.55 Denver Presbytery] for every member, active or not, on our roles at the close of the previous year. It is so helpful when members contribute a gift in this amount to offset this large annual expense. If your budget allows, a donation (*above and beyond* your regular giving) for every "member" of the church in your household would be greatly appreciated. Non-member children are NOT included. Please make checks payable to Trinity with "Per Capita" noted in the memo field. Thank you!

## Advent in the Presbytery of Denver



"Every valley shall be lifted up ... the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain." These words from Isaiah reveal that God's work in the world is about change and growth. Mission partnerships, task forces and the covenant community of the Presbytery participate in that growth. **Malawi Partnership** offers ways for pastors to increase leadership skills. **Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Partnership** supports growth in discipleship in members and leaders of Presbytery congregations. **Guatemala Partnership** brings clean drinking water to remote villages. **Empowering Incarcerated Women Partnership** supports teaching women in Denver prison, skills for lives after their release. **Highlands Day Camp Partnership** brings the experience of camp and learning about Christ to children across the Front Range. Your mission giving shares in this amazing and creative work of God in our lives and world.

If your schedule allows and tickets are still available for today, take in the 2:00 pm performance of "A Christmas Carol" presented by the Broomfield Community Players and directed by our own Max Cabot.

Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road.

## Trinity's Staff

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

9:00 am

Helping With Our Services Today

10:35 am

**Worship Leader:** Cynthia Anderson  
**Acolyte:** Sindra Wolf  
**Ushers:** Peter & Grace Syrnok, Marvin Burke, Don Sinness  
**Greeters:** Pat & Donna Nevin  
**Security Rover:** Dan Yount  
**Monitor:** Steve Gusafson

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**Openers:** Steve & Karen Gustafson  
**Closer:** Mark Gillings