

Wednesday, December 10: Pub Theology Christmas Carol Sing-Along. Join us at WayGone Brewery, 6-8 PM, as Laura Candler-White leads us in the festive singing of Christmas carols!

Sunday, December 15: Create & Celebrate Crafts and Covered-Dish Dinner. We begin with a covered-dish meal at 6 PM (*bring your favorite dish to share!*), followed by crafts – 4 crafts for adults, and 4 for children. Please register so we can plan accordingly – www.trinityumc.net/special-events

Sunday, December 22: Community Christmas Party. Join us at 6 PM in Trinity Hall for a special dinner with guests of all ages from Home Again shelters and other Trinity folks. We will have a catered meal from Global Fusion Catering Company, followed by games and activities. Register: www.trinityumc.net/special-events.

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

4 PM: **Christmas Eve Instant Kids Pageant**

6 PM: **Modern Candlelight Service** (*also Online*)

8 PM: **Traditional Candlelight Service** (*also Online*)

11 PM: **Traditional Candlelight Service** (*also Online*)

Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26:
Church Offices closed.

Sunday, December 29: One Combined Worship Service, 10 AM

Pastor

Rev. Brian Siegle

Associate Pastor

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Minister of Congregational Care

Rev. Judy C. Oguich

Director of Music Ministries

Dr. Daniel Parks

Organist

Laura Candler-White



Sunday, December 8, 2024
4 PM

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Chiming of the Hour

Opening Voluntary

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Trinity Handbells
Peggy Hart, director
arr. Moklebust

*Processional Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

Congregation sings verses 3 – 6

3. **And through all his wondrous childhood He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden, In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as he.**
4. **For he is our childhood's pattern, Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak and helpless, Tears and smiles like us he knew,
And he feeleth for our sadness, And he shareth in our gladness.**
5. **And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on To the place where he is gone.**
6. **Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.**

*Bidding Prayer

* Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Brian Siegle

UMH 196

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Carol

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

arr. Elizabeth Polston

Carol

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

arr. David Willcocks

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Daniel Guenther

Michael Praetorius

Carol

O Radiant Dawn

James MacMillan

THIRD LESSON

Luke 1:26-35

Nancy Coddington

Anthem

Magnificat in C

Charles Stanford

FOURTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Jan Benton

Carol

Mary's Cradle Song

Max Reger
Peter Huneke, flute

Carol

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

arr. Willcocks

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

Chuck Mason

Anthem

There Were Shepherds... Glory to God
(from *Messiah*)

George Handel

* Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH 238

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

Karen Brant

Offertory Carol

On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol)

arr. Willcocks

* Hymn

Joy to the World

UMH 246

SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

Thomas Crew

Carol

In the Bleak Midwinter

Harold Darke

* Hymn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240

*Collect and Benediction

Daniel Parks

* Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful
verses 1, 2, 3, and 6

UMH 234

*Postlude

People, Look East (Besançon)

arr. Bedford

*** Please stand as you are able**

Guest Soloists:

Dr. Gia Sweitzer, soprano
George Revill, tenor

Ashton Nicewonger, mezzo-soprano
Alan Chavez, baritone

The Lesson & Carols Offering will go to offset the cost of the service, and any additional funds will be donated to our Christmas offering for United Family Methodist Services.

You are invited to join us down in Trinity Hall for a reception immediately following the service.

Acolytes: Ginny Kirkpatrick, Lily Meehan (Candlelighters); Julia Crowder (Bell Banner Bearer)