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**Bolded words are read by the congregation. \*Indicates please stand as you are able.**

**Welcome:** to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

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# Trinity Presbyterian Church



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Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15 2024 10:15 AM

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## A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

**GATHERING MUSIC**      *O Come, All Ye Faithful* by John Wade arr. John Carter

**\*THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

**INTROIT #126**

*Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child*

**LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE**

Glenn & Marta Mojzer

Advent cries for Peace—

To heal our broken world. Violence now to cease.

**Advent cries for Peace.**

The means by which the violence forever now will cease.

**The wolf protects the lamb; a little child will lead them.**

Advent cries for Peace—To heal our broken world.

We light now the candle of Peace—Peace that is ours through Christ Jesus.

***(Congregation sings #105 verses 1—3, People Look East while the candle is being lit.)***

**INVOCATION**

**FIRST LESSON:**

Genesis 3:8-15

**HYMN #87**

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

**SECOND LESSON**

*Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7*

**ANTHEM** *He is Born, the Holy Child; French carol arr. Aubrey Snyder  
Trinity Bell Choir and Brandon Reese, saxophone*

**THIRD LESSON**

*Isaiah 11:1-3A, 4a, 6-9*

**HYMN #88** (vs 1-4) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**FOURTH LESSON**

*Luke 1:26-38*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Carol of the Bells;  
Ukrainian Bell Carol arr. Mark Hayes*

**FIFTH LESSON**

*Luke 1:39-51*

**HYMN #99**

*My Soul Gives Glory to My God Song of Mary*

**SIXTH LESSON**

*Luke 2:8-16*

**THE OFFERING**

**INVITATION**

Let us bring to God our offerings, with thanksgiving that God provides more than enough for all. Let us give, as each is able, for the benefit of Christ's church and God's world.

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY** *I Wonder as I Wander by John Niles arr. Phillip Keveren*

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Refrain from Hymn # 113):

*Gloria, in excelsis deo.*

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, in gratitude for all that you have given us, we bring our tithes, offerings, and labor to help feed a world hungry for healing and hope; for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT/DEBTORS)**

**SEVENTH LESSON**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

**HYMN #151**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

**EIGHTH LESSON**

*John 1:1-5, 10-12, 14*

**HYMN #134**

*Joy to the World*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor: Alleluia.

People: Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem; English folk tune arr. John Carter*