

\*CLOSING HYMN #134 (verses 1, 2, 4)

*Joy to the World*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

HYMN (see insert)

(to the tune of *Silent Night, Holy Night*)

*Still the Night, Holy the Night*

**Congregation remains seated**

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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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Christmas Day

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Rocking; Czech carol arr. Ovid Young*

**THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**

—John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

\***OPENING HYMN** (see insert)

*Once in Royal David’s City*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins with boldness,  
for God’s light has come to shine in our darkness  
and remove the shadow of our sins.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Faithful God, you love righteousness and hate wickedness,  
yet we have not lived lives of integrity and truth;  
we have failed to honor you.  
We repent of these faults and turn to you in love.  
Pardon our offenses and purify our hearts,  
that our lives may glorify you to the ends of the earth,  
for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, receive the good news: the light of Christ shines in our darkness, to bring light and life to all. By the gift of Christ, your sins are forgiven. Praise God for our victory in Christ.

HYMN *(See insert)*

*In Yonder Manger Low*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, before time and space your living Word was with you creating all things. In the fullness of time, he came to bring peace and to show us how to love. By the anointing of your Holy Spirit, inspire us to share his light wherever we go as we carry your good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 2:1-20*

SERMON *Glory to God*

*Rev. Kate Mauch*

### MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN *(see insert)*

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A prophet tell us how God comes—  
through someone who receives God's Spirit,  
and through a community that hears the good news;  
The Spirit of the Living God is upon me  
because God has anointed me ...  
to announce the good news to the humble,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to captives,  
and release to those in prison, ...  
to comfort all who mourn,  
to give them garlands instead of ashes,  
oil of gladness instead of mourners' tears. *(Isaiah 61:1-3 REB)*  
**Set us free, that we may free others.**  
**Bind our wounds, that we may heal others.**  
**Fill us with your Spirit,**  
**and anoint us with your love.**

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

With grateful hearts for the gift of our Savior, let us bring our gifts to God.

HYMN *(see insert)*

*(to the tune of Silent Night, Holy Night)*

*Still the Night, Holy the Night*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Majesty on high, whom angels worship in thanksgiving for your Son, bless these gifts we offer that they may bring light to the darkened corners of our world; in Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 *(verse 1)*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

## Once in Royal David's City

1 Once in royal David's city  
    Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
    In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
    Jesus Christ her little Child.

2 He came down to earth from heaven  
    Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
    And His cradle was a stall.  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
    Lived on earth our Savior holy.

3 And through all His wonderous child-hood  
    He would honour 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;  
When, like stars, His children crowned  
    All in white shall wait around.

## See In Yonder Manger Low

1 See! in yonder manger low,  
Born for us on earth below,  
See! the tender Lamb appears,  
Promised from eternal years.

### *Refrain:*

Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'

2 Lo! within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies,  
He who, throned in height sublime,  
Sits amid the cherubim. [Refrain]

3 Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
What your joyful news to-day;  
Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
On the lonely mountain steep? [Refrain]

4 'As we watched at dead of night,  
Lo! we saw a wondrous light:  
Angels, singing peace on earth,  
Told us of the Saviour's birth.' [Refrain]

5 Sacred Infant, all Divine,  
What a tender love was Thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this! [Refrain]

6 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,  
    By Thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble Thee  
    In Thy sweet humility.

## Angels from the Realms of Glory

1 Angels from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

### *Refrain:*

Come and worship  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

2 Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
yonder shines the infant light: [Refrain]

3 Sages, leave your contemplations,  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of nations;  
ye have seen his natal star: [Refrain]

4 Saints, before the alter bending,  
Waiting long in hope and fear  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear;

## Still the Night, Holy the Night (to the tune of *Silent Night, Holy Night*)

Still the night, holy the night;  
Sleeps the world; hid from sight,  
Mary and Joseph in stable base  
Watch o'er the Child beloved and fair,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest.

2 Still the night, holy the night;  
Shepherds first saw the light,  
Heard resounding clear and long,  
Far and near, the angel-song,  
'Christ the Redeemer is here,  
'Christ the Redeemer is here!

3 Still the night, holy the night;  
Son of God, O how bright  
Love is smiling from Thy face!  
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,  
Saviour, since Thou art born,  
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Let every heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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