

Sunday School Teacher Training following the worship service on Sunday, **Jan 8th**. Training is for current teachers and for any member who has an interest in teaching in the future. Classes will resume on **Jan 15th**.

Small Group Meetings will resume on **Jan 8th**.

Wednesday Evening Youth & Family meetings will resume **Jan 18th**.

Men's Group will gather together, Saturday, **Jan 21st**, from 8am-9am, for study, sharing, & prayer. Come early at 7:30am for a quick breakfast!

2017 Faith Promise Commitment Cards—are located on tables in the sanctuary and lobby. They can be returned any Sunday through January and placed in the offering plate.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Officer of the Day

Today, 12/25: *Alf Mahan*
Next Sunday, 1/1: *Gabe Atchison*

Welcoming Team

The Mahan's
The Edward's

Communion Preparation

Today, 12/25: *The Larson's*
Next Sunday, 1/1: *The Aldridge's*

Nursery

Family Worship Service
The Bouts'

Congregational Tithes	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week 12/18/2016	5,435.00	3,500.00	1,935.00
Month to Date 12/18/2016	10,467.00	10,500.00	(33.00)
Year to Date 12/18/2016	169,127.72	178,500.00	(9,371.28)
Faith Promise	Actual	Pledge	Difference
Year to Date 12/18/2016	13,245.00	12,170.00	1,075.00

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Christmas Day Worship Service

December 25, 2016

[Christian spoke] "What a fool am I thus to lie in a stinking dungeon, when I may as well walk at liberty? I have a key in my bosom, called Promise, that will I am persuaded open any lock in Doubting Castle."

Then said Hopeful, "That's good news, goodbrother! Pluck it out of thy bosom and give it a try."

John Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY

“GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE”

Trinity Hymnal #207

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Earth and heav'n before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore:
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

OUR JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM AND THE BIRTH OF JESUS

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”

Trinity Hymnal # 214

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE SHEPHERDS

“HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING”

Trinity Hymnal #203

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild – God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Come, Desire of Nations, come, fix in us Thy heav'nly home;
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed, bruise in us the serpent's head.
Adam's likeness now efface, stamp Thy image in its place;
Second Adam from above, work it in us by Thy love.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

HOMILY “The Key Promise of Another Christmas”

Pastor Michael Colvard

GREET YOUR FELLOW WORSHIPPERS

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER

(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)

“JOY TO THE WORLD!”

Trinity Hymnal #195

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make, His blessings flow,
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

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.

THE END OF THE STORY

