

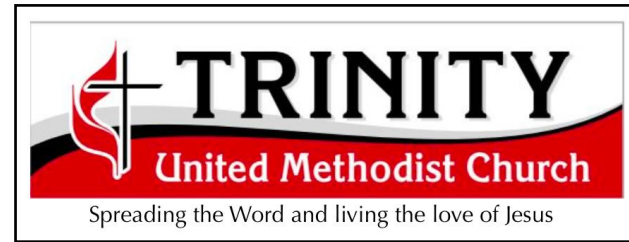


**Congregational Concerns:**

- For Kathy (the sister of Becky Eninger) who has liver cancer.
- Becky Fallon’s hip surgery went well, she has returned home and recovering.
- For Kevin Smith (friend of Drew Oswald) who has bone cancer and is losing his sight.
- Ruth Bandeen has gone home from the nursing home she is staying with her son in Dublin for the time being.
- For Linda (friend of Kathy Wittman) who fell and hurt her eye and continuing to have vision problems.
- For Mary Dilsaver (Cathy and Ron Marso’s friend) who is fighting cancer.
- For Shirley Rath who fell and broke her pelvis and is now at Wood Haven for rehab.
- Continued prayers Heather Janes’ mother, Pam, who has stage 4 metastatic cancer, as she continues treatment.
- Continued prayers for Miles (a friend of Kathy Wittman) who has cancer and is not doing well.
- Continued prayers for Beth the granddaughter of the Hoovers who is awaiting a liver transplant. She is now on the transplant list.

**World Concerns:**

- For all those with COVID-19 around the world and here in our own country as we have lost over 250,000 Americans during this pandemic.
- For peace in our country and around the world.
- For an end to the evils of systemic racism.
- For people around the world who are without enough food to eat and clean water to drink.



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Welcome to Trinity Church! We are so glad you are here today. If you are new here today please be sure to visit the info station before you leave to receive your first time visitor gift. If you have a prayer request that you would like included on our prayer chain, you can submit your prayer request via email to [bgtrinity@yahoo.com](mailto:bgtrinity@yahoo.com).

November 29, 2020

*The First Sunday of Advent*

**Prelude**

*“Bring a Torch”*  
 Gail Houtz

Isabella/arr. Deford

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Rev. Andrea Curry**

Leader: Our souls proclaim your greatness, O God.

**People: And our spirits rejoice in you.**

Leader: We will praise you as long as we live.

**People: We will sing praises to you our whole lives long.**

Leader: Our souls proclaim your greatness, O God

**People: As we worship you in this place, and light these candles in hope, peace, joy, and love.**

**Opening Hymn #124**

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children’s Message**

Gail Houtz

**Prayers of the People**

**Rev. Andrea Curry**

## Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

## Offering

Offertory

*"Adore Him"*  
Cody Pepitone, Vocalist  
Gail Houtz, Pianist

Wade

\*Doxology Hymn #123 O Come O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture** Mark 1:2-8

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;

<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight,'"

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

**Message** "Looking for the Light: Prepare the Way"

*Rev. Andrea Curry*

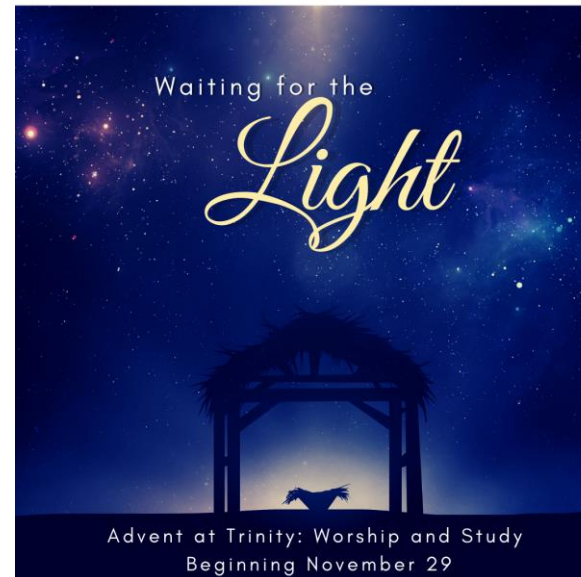
## Junior Worship Sharing

\*Closing Hymn UMH #202

People Look East

\*Benediction

## Postlude



## Advent begins today!

join us this Tuesday at 6:00pm for an **Advent Zoom Bible Study**. You will simply need a bible and your eager spirit for this Bible study as we learn more about the people involved in nativity story and take a deeper look at the scriptures that surround Jesus' birth.

Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85313788268?pwd=Sys2NFVNMkswVnM2WDQ0SnZoTkgyQT09>



This year for Christmas Eve we will be offering 2 services so that we can maintain social distancing while we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Each service will celebrate with candlelight and Silent Night. We will hear the music of Christmas and Pastor Andrea will share a message of hope and light as we hear the story of Jesus' birth as told in the Holy Scriptures.

We are requiring reservations for our Christmas Eve worship services. This way we can monitor the number of people who will be attending each service. We have created events so that you can get "tickets" for Christmas Eve. Don't worry the "tickets" are free. Below you will find the links to reserve your seat. If you need assistance reserving your seat, please contact the church office.

Masks will be required, Socially distant seating will be available, sanitizing stations will be available. (please know that we also have a "plan B" should we still be unable to worship in-person.)

6:00pm Worship : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/andrea-curry-tickets-129347635259>

8:00pm Worship : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-andrea-curry-tickets-129350435635>



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