

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Philip Westbrook

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE The Page Family, John Adam, Susan & Katie Lee

The Advent Wreath is a circle which symbolizes God's never-ending love. The candles remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Each week will light an additional candle in anticipation of the birth of Christ, when we will light the Christ candle in the center.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Last week we lit the candle of HOPE. Today we light a second candle of PEACE.

Though many places in the world are bound in war.

The Prince of Peace comes to restore humanity.

Though discord and struggle have become factors in the lives of many,

The love of God is poured out on all people.

Let us praise the God of hope and peace.

Let us join in God's work of peace and justice for all people. Amen

* OPENING HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

#240

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Susan Page

All children are welcome for the Children's moment! Parents, please accompany kids 3 and under. Children ages 4-2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church. They are also welcome to stay in the sanctuary if they wish.

NOEL: Night of Everlasting Love

Created and Arranged by Derrick Johnson

Trinity Sanctuary Choir Dr. Kevin Chance, Director

Shout for Joy

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Away in a Manger

O Holy Night!

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Please See Insert for our Advent Doxology

What Child Is This? Do You Hear What I Hear?

Congregational Hymn: Silent Night! Holy Night! #239

Congregational Hymn: Joy to the World! #246

*** Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"- G.F. Handel**

Any members of the congregation who know the hallelujah Chorus are welcome to come forward to sing with the choir.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

** Please stand as you are able.*

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY- NEXT WEEK!

It's not too late to participate! Parents of infants-3 years old can contact Kelly Johns at kellyjohns@gmail.com.

Rehearsals for children 4 and up are:

TODAY Dec. 4: age 4-6 from 9:30-10; 7 & up from 10-10:30 (extra rehearsal before dress rehearsal)

WEDNESDAY Dec. 7: age 4-6 from 6-6:30; 7 & up from 6:30-7 (dress rehearsal)

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

Rev. Penny will be on vacation December 1-7.

If you have any pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Kay Mutert at 205-292-2688

OFFERING

Congregational Giving for 11/20/16: \$ 2,069.00

YTD Giving Received as of 11/20/16: \$165,146.65

YTD Giving Budgeted as of 11/20/16: \$183,625.28

Congregational Giving for 11/27/16: \$ 2,155.75

YTD Giving Received as of 11/27/16: \$167,302.40

YTD Giving Budgeted as of 11/27/16: \$187,532.20



In Memory of Nan Smith and Rita Daily
Given by Tish Smith & Dorothea Cook

In Memory of M.L. & Edith Roberts and
Maynard & Mary O'Rear
Given by Mike, Melanie & Ross O'Rear

In Memory of Ben & Jean Maxwell, Martha Ann Allen
and Bobbie & Gene Shirley
Given by Lynn & Ronnie Shirley

In Honor of Peggy Ford & In Memory of Jim Ford
Given by Rev. Penny and Jamieson Ford

In Honor of Doris Kispert
Given by Lowell Kispert

In Honor of our children, Melissa, Amy, Amanda, Kristina & William
Given by Marc & Kim Roberts

In Honor of their 3 Children and 10 Grandchildren
Given by Bob & Yvonne Schwartz

In Honor of Geraldine Tubb & In Memory of Jones Tubb
Given by Marilyn, Glenn & our families

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. We gather together with a common love for God and all God's people. We're glad you are with us this morning!

Our pastor is Reverend Penny Ford, who can be reached through the church office Monday through Thursday (759-4206) or at revpennyford@gmail.com. You can also join us on FACEBOOK at "Trinity UMC Tuscaloosa, AL."

NURSERY: Our children's ministry is growing! Each Sunday morning during Sunday School and Worship we have two nurseries available for children ages 0-3. It is staffed by 3-4 caring, qualified adults. Parents are given a pager in case of emergency. Child care is also available for Wednesday evening activities and for other church events by reservation, at no charge to the parents. A nurturing, safe, friendly environment helps children experience God's love from an early age.

REST ROOMS: Men's and women's rest rooms are on the lower level at the bases of the steps on either side of the narthex. There is also a family rest room on the main level in the area behind the choir loft.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY: There is an elevator in the education wing that accesses all levels of the church—the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms. Handicapped parking spaces are in the rear of the church.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: We have hearing assistance aids available located in the brown box on the table in the narthex. Or you can just ask and usher!

Trinity UMC This Week Schedule

SUNDAY

- * 8:45 am - Chapel Communion
- * 9:00 am - Coffee Time -Sunset/Funset Room
- * 9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages!
- * 10:00 am - Choir with Dr. Kevin Chance - k.t.chance@gmail.com
- * 10:30 am - Worship in the Sanctuary
- 3-5:00 pm - Cub Scout Pack 6 - Contact Dean Townsley - dean@townsley.com

MONDAY

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Turning Point/ Domestic Violence Survivors-Contact Wanda Lockett - 205-758-0808

TUESDAY

11:30 am - United Methodist Women - Explorers (meets the first Tuesday only of each month)- Sunset/Funset Room
6:30 pm - Women's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 212

WEDNESDAY

- * 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Children's Activities- Pizza Supper Provided
- * 5:30 pm - Mommy & Me - Sunset/Funset Room - Contact Carey Grimsley-205-454-8448
- * 5:30 pm - Choir with Dr. Kevin Chance - k.t.chance@gmail.com
- 8:15 pm - ELEVATE College Bible Study - Meets in Quirkey's

* Nursery Available