



Worship Service
Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023 10 am

"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."

Passing of the Peace

Prelude w/ Jr. Praise Team (screen)

Shine, Candle, Shine

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship (screen) Isaiah 40:1-8 ESV

One: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her

All: that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned,
One: that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries:

All: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

One: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

All: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

One: A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All: All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

One: The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass.

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Second Sunday of Advent - Love (w/ Kevin & Shen Kreiser & family)

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our King, God's gift of Love.

May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. Let us pray, inviting God to encounter us this day:

Unison Prayer (screen):

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** Praise Song (screen)**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)

Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,

And all people will see the salvation of our God... (2xs)

Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Dean Zimmerman

2 Peter 3:8-15a

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Jr. Praise Team Christmas Program

Here We Come a Caroling

The Christmas Story w/ Charlie Werner

Dine Dong! Merrily on High!

Candy Cane w/ Aaden Reynolds

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Just a Little Donkey w/ Emeri Kreiser

If I Were There

(Soloists: Brynnley Kreiser, Lief Kreiser, Freyja Kreiser & Blake Simniskis)

Come on Ring Those Bells

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Special Music (screen)

Born in Bethlehem

Doxology (screen)

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Mark 1:1-8)

Prepare the Way

The Apostle's Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

The First Noel

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen) *Come on Ring Those Bells***

** Those who are able, please stand*

PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursdays at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A simple service of Scripture, sharing, extended time for prayer, and gathering at the Lord's Table.

All are welcome.

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Deb Shuey

Ushering Team - Sue & Jeff Werner

Head Usher - Lynn Werner

Prayer Request - If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Brian at 908-499-7097 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.



ANGEL TREE TAGS - Reminder all presents for the Angel Tree are due TODAY. If you forgot your present, contact Meredith Rinehart.

This Week's Calendar: December 10 to 17

Sunday	9 am	Christmas Breakfast
	10 am	Worship w/ Jr. Praise Team Christmas Program
Tuesday	7 pm	Ad Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
	7 pm	Mission & Faith Committee Meeting
Thursday	11 am	Prayer & Holy Communion
Sunday	9 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10 am	Worship w/ Christmas Musical Celebration
	4:45 - 7:30 pm	Trinity Kidz Group Christmas Caroling

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week



Alex Werner - December 10
 Jeff Stuppy - December 13
 Shannon Brown - December 13
 Gail Barnhart - December 14
 Lori Hoffman - December 16
 Tim & Deb Shuey - December 12

Jr. Praise Team Choir Members:

Alyssa Cowles, Natalie George, Emma Gibson, Brynley Kreiser, Emeri Kreiser, Freyja Kreiser, Graham Kreiser, Lief Kreiser, Olli Kreiser, Roan Kreiser, Noah Leidhecker, Aaden Reynolds, Asher Reynolds, Blake Simniskis, Jase Simniskis and Charlie Werner.
 Accompanist: Shirley Shaffer
 Music leaders: Deb & Kelly Shuey and Riley Werner



The Joyful Noise Offering for December was \$415.48 to benefit the Release Time Program. \$245.48 was given in the collection plate through loose change and \$170 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare income.

NL MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY PRAYER - Thursday, December 14th at 5 pm at the PA State Police Department in Lickdale. Join us as we pray for the state police, county and country. Prayer will last approximately 15 minutes and if inclement weather, held in the vestibule. Questions see Pastor Brian.



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 17th. We'll be spreading Christmas cheer for all to hear! We will meet at the church at 4:45 pm and be back at 7:30 pm. Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8th Grade. High Schoolers may also attend as junior leaders. Questions contact Jan Rhea.



Christmas Eve Worship Services w/ Candlelight
Sunday, December 24 4 pm & 7 pm
 Join us for a candlelight service honoring the birth of our Savior with the singing of your favorite Christmas carols, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Brian. Bring your family and friends and Join Us



Christmas Day Worship

Monday, December 25th at 10 am
 Join us for a casual service and Worship. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas.
Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!



New Year's Eve Worship Service

Sunday, December 31 at 10 am
 It's the 7th Day of Christmas and it's also New Year's Eve. We will celebrate our Savior and prepare for 2024 by renewing our covenant with God. We will have Sunday School at 9 am.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, January 8th from 7 to 8:15 pm. Men meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, January 8th at 7 pm. We will be studying the three stages of Epiphany. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

MINISTRY SIGN-UP - Sign-up sheets for Greeters, Scripture Readers and Jr. Church Teachers are located on the table in the lobby. Sign up for a week.

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, January 13th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - Would you like to find out more about being baptized, confirmed, or church membership? Contact Pastor Brian (cell: 908-499-7097; enoch153@gmail.com).



Welcome to:

 **Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale**

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 Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale

Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm
Pastor drop-in office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 am to 1 pm

Eastern PA Conference ~ The United Methodist Church West District
Rev. John Schol, Bishop
Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, District Superintendent

Before Worship ~ Speak to God
During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You
After Worship ~ Speak to Others

Vision Statement ~

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

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SECOND SUNDAY

OF

Advent

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