



Worship Service
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2023 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Prelude w/ Worship Team (screen)

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship (screen) Luke 1:46-55 BCP

One: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

All: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

One: From this day all generations will call me blessed:

All: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

One: He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

All: He has shown the strength of his arm,

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

*One: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.*

All: He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

One: He has come to the help of his servant Israel,

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

All: the promise he made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children for ever.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace (w/ Dean & Barb Zimmerman)

We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace.

*May the visitation of the Holy Spirit make us ready for the coming of
Jesus, our hope and joy. Let us pray, inviting God to encounter us this day:*

Unison Prayer (screen):

**Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your
Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for
himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*** Congregational Carols (screen)**

Away in a Manger

Born in 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/ Larry Kreiser

2 Samuel 7:8-16

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

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Special Music w/ Caris Rhea

O Come, All You Unfaithful

Doxology (screen)

Children's Message

(Children 3rd Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 1:26-38)

Let it be to me according to Your Word

The Apostle's Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

** Those who are able, please stand*

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 - Shen Kreiser

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.

This Week's Calendar: December 24 to 31

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship

4 & 7 pm Christmas Eve Worship Services

Monday - Christmas Day!

10 am Christmas Day Worship

Thursday

11 am Prayer & Holy Communion

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship

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.



Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Natalie George - December 27
Tyler McFeaters - December 27
Amanda Reynolds - December 27
Judy Warner - December 28
Adam & Amanda Reynolds - December 28

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).



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.

We will have hot chocolate and cookies after the 4 pm service and before the 7 pm service.

If you have extra cookies, please bring a dozen or so to share that night. 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.



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - Sunday, January 7th from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8th Grade. High Schoolers may also attend as junior leaders. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions contact Jan Rhea.

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.

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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Advent

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