



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
December 24, 2024 7 pm

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

Passing of the Peace

Prelude w/ Stephen Marcs

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Advent Candle Psalm 96:9-13 NRSV

One: Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,

All: "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

All: let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

One: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD;

All: for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth! He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ John & Pat Mengel

We light this candle as a sign that God has come among us.

Christ is born; give him glory! Christ has descended from heaven; receive him! Christ is now on earth; exalt him!

Unison Prayer (screen):

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*** Carol of Praise (screen)**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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 Lessons (screen) w/ Kyle Kreiser

Isaiah 9:2-7 and Titus 2:11-14

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

Carol of Praise (screen)

What Child Is This?

Pastoral Prayer

Carol of Praise (screen)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Offering

Special Music w/ Stephen Marcs

Doxology (screen)

Gospel Reading w/ Pastor Brian (screen)

Luke 2:1-20

Message w/ Pastor Brian

Good News of Great Joy!

Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed (screen)

Lighting of the Candles

(please tip the unlit candle to the lighted candle)

*** Carol of Light (screen)**

Silent Night

Carol of Invitation & Confession

O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Great Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (screen)

(please extinguish candles following the prayer)

Holy Communion

If you would welcome Jesus into your life, then Jesus welcomes you to come and receive Holy Communion! You need not be a member of our church. As you come forward down the center aisle, you will receive a piece of bread and a cup of grape juice. You may stand or kneel at the altar railing, and then discard the cup in the basket as you return to your seat via the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please signal to one of the communion stewards and we'll serve you at your seat.

*** Closing Carol (screen)**

Joy To the World

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

** Those who are able, please stand*



Merry Christmas!



CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 25th at 10 am.
 Join us for a casual service. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas.

Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Worship Leader - Caris Rhea Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Ushering Team - Jeff & Sue Werner Head Usher - Scott McFeaters

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.

PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

(No Prayer and Holy Communion Service on December 26th)

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.*



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 6th Grade) -

Sunday, January 5th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group will meet 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Group will continue with their *walk through the Bible* lesson time, crafts, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions or to volunteer, see Jan Rhea.

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (7th through 12th Grade) - Sunday, January 5th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Invite your friends and join us for lesson time, activity, games and more. Questions or to volunteer, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, January 11th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

Encountering the Risen Christ through the Means of Grace: An Experience of Group Spiritual Direction

Begin 2025 with a renewed focus on meeting with Jesus! Beginning in January, you are invited to join in a six-week class for spiritual formation through classic Christian practices. Held at Trinity Church - Lickdale.

Wednesday evenings on January 8, 15, 22, 29, & February 5 & 12 from 6:30 - 8:15 pm OR

Thursday mornings on January 9, 16, 23, 30, & February 6 & 13 from 9:15 - 11 am.

AS WELL AS Saturday, January 25, 9 am - 3 pm.

This is a research study conducted by Pastor Brian Rhea, a doctoral student at Asbury Theological Seminary. The purpose of this study is for us, as a group, to meet with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual disciplines, and expect that this will change our minds, hearts, and lives. Childcare provided! (Please contact if desired.) 908-499-7097 (cell) or enoch153@gmail.com

Christmas Poinsettias

GIVEN BY

Terry & Deb Binkley
Bruce & Sue Boltz

Jeff & Sherry Brown
Melody Newman
Tim & Deb Shuey
Judy, Colleen & Jeff
Dawn & Randy Stuart

Jeff & Deb Stuppy
Lynn & Kitty Werner
Ed & Joanne Winters

GIVEN BY

Melody Newman
Lynn & Kitty Werner

IN MEMORY OF

Bob, Dolly, Bob and Arland
McKinley & Erma, Sue's parents,
Robert Yordy, Sue's brother
Darrell & Gretchen Neiswender
Sandy Newman
Family
Robert & Roy
Luther & Betty Soliday,
Dawn's parents
Wanda Kriner
Our Family
Loved Ones

IN HONOR OF

Jesus
Our Family

**Please take your Poinsettia(s) home with you after the Service.
A list is on the front pew with the color & quantity of poinsettia(s)
you ordered.**



Welcome to:



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Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm

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

Before Worship ~ Speak to God

During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You

After Worship ~ Speak to Others

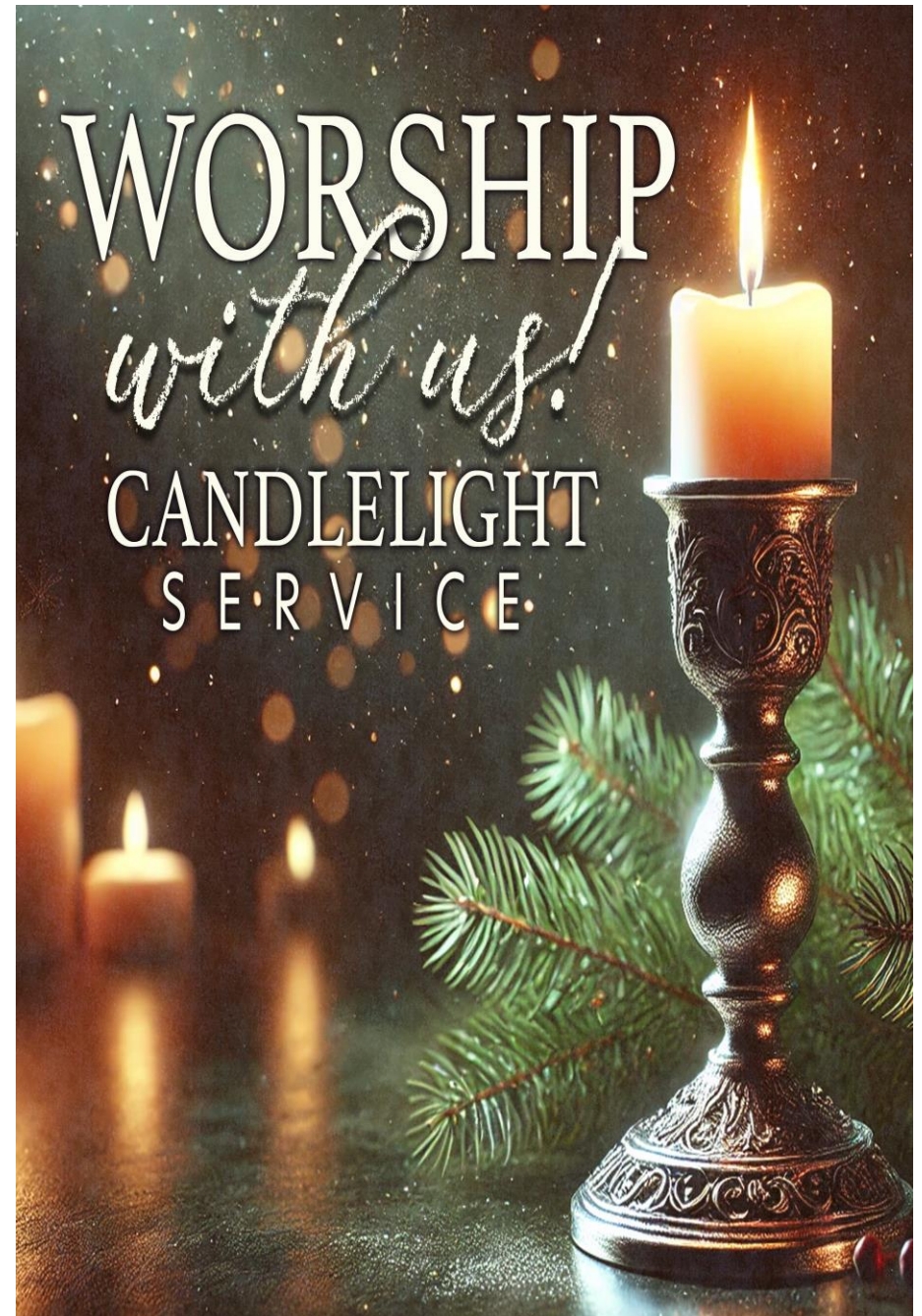
Vision Statement ~

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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