

8:15 am

Greeting

Welcome Home

**Prepare Ye the Way
of the Lord**

Opening Hymn

*Prepare the
Royal Highway*

**Lighting of the
Advent Wreath**

Prayers of the Church

Prayer Song

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

People of Promise, Arise!

Sermon and Scripture

Mark 1:1-8

**Sacrament of
Holy Communion**

*O Come O Come
Emmanuel*

Prayer

Closing Hymn

*Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*

Benediction

9:40 am

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*O Come O Come
Emmanuel*

**Lighting of the
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Prayers of the Church

Prayer Response

*O Come O Come
Emmanuel*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Carol of the Bells

Sermon and Scripture

Mark 1:1-8

**Sacrament of
Holy Communion**

God With Us

Prayer

Closing Song

*Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*

Benediction

11:00 am

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Prayers of the Church

Prayer Song

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

People of Promise, Arise!

Sermon and Scripture

Mark 1:1-8

Welcome New Members

**Sacrament of
Holy Communion**

*O Come O Come
Emmanuel*

Prayer

Closing Hymn

*Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*

Benediction



Sunday, December 3, 2017

SENIOR CO-PASTORS:

Rev. Catherine Fluck Price & Rev. Steve Price

ASSOCIATE PASTORS:

Rev. Aaron Rousseau & Rev. Lenora Rousseau

A PLACE TO BELONG. A PLACE TO BECOME. A PLACE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



The Wilderness Song

Mark 1:1-8

Rev. Steve Price

Notes:

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday, Worship Center

8:15 am Early Service (Chalice Adult Choir)

9:40 am Blended Service (Sonlight Youth Choir & Band)

11:00 am Traditional Service (Chancel Adult Choir)

Sunday School for all ages

Childcare for all Worship Services

Sunday, Chapel

11:00 am Order of St. Luke Healing Service
(Second Sunday of each month)

Wednesday, Chapel

6:35 pm Contemporary Service (Acoustic)

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday,
8:30 am-4:30 pm / Friday, 8:30 am-1:00 pm

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Announcements



This morning's **Mission Box** supports **ACORN** (The Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs, Inc). The ACORN Clinic is a nationally recognized program that provides low-cost medical, dental and social services care to residents of north central Florida. The clinic is able to provide high quality health and dental care at low costs due in large part to the exceptional medical and dental community of Gainesville and outlying areas. Members of this extraordinary community regularly volunteer their time to help the disadvantaged rural residents of North Central Florida. **(Text Giving: Text amount and fund name "ACORN" to 352-204-0163).**

Faith Mission: Such a busy time of year! But know that even during Advent there are a wide variety of ways to volunteer with Faith Mission and our partners. See the Volunteer Opportunities page (trinitygnv.org/volunteer-opportunities) for great opportunities with Kids Count, Rawlings Elementary, and Bishop Middle School plus upcoming Faith Mission hospitality events. Where can you plug in (from once a year to weekly) to make a difference in the Faith Mission neighborhood?



This morning's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to Connie Beaty and family on the passing of her husband, James Crawford 'Jim' Beaty on November 19; and to Velma Shewmaker and family on the passing of her son, Richard Curtis "Rich" Shewmaker on November 20.

The Memorial Service for Edith Halsey will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 9 in the Chapel.

TODAY, we enter the season of Advent when we begin a **new Sunday message series: Singing Our Way to the Manger (December 3-24)**. Let us prepare our hearts once again to make room for the Christ child.

- **TODAY** - 1st week of Advent = Hope / **The Wilderness Song**, Mark 1:1-8
- **12/10** - 2nd week of Advent = Joy / **Mary's Song**, Luke 1:46-55
- **12/17** - 3rd week of Advent = Peace / **Zechariah's Song**, Luke 1:67-79
- **12/24** - 4th Week of Advent = Love / **Lessons & Carols** / 10:00 am (One Combined Service)



Youth Christmas Caroling: Meet us at 5:30 pm **TODAY** in the Worship Center to go Christmas Caroling. We'll go to an assisted living facility to sing. Then we'll come back to the Worship Center for snack supper and s'mores. Pick up will be at 8:30 pm in the Worship Center.

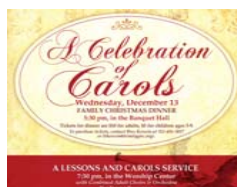
Widows & Widowers will meet on Tuesday, **December 5** at 5:30 pm at Northwest Grille (5115 NW 39th Ave).

Help homeless children in Alachua County and enjoy a holiday meal with Santa and Mrs. Claus (6:00-8:00 pm) at the same time! Join other **Family Promise** supporters on Monday, **December 11**, 4:00-10:00 pm, at Northwest Grille (5115 NW 39th Ave) and 10% of what you spend will be donated to Family Promise. Kids eat for just 99 cents. Spread the word to family, friends and co-workers!



Christmas Poinsettia Dedications: The poinsettias that will be adorning the Chancel areas in the Worship Center and Chapel are available for purchase and dedication. Each plant is \$15.00. Place your order online at (trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents), or fill out the envelope inside this bulletin. All dedications are due by Wednesday, **December 13**. Poinsettias may be picked up following the 9:30 pm worship service on Sunday, December 24.

Join us for the **Live Nativity** on Wednesday, **December 13** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to gather around the big oak tree, sip hot cocoa and view the live nativity (preschool and elementary children dressed as the nativity characters). It will be an evening you will not want to miss!



Family Christmas Dinner, Wednesday, **December 13**, 5:30 pm in the Worship Center (Banquet-side). Tickets for dinner are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-9. To purchase tickets, contact Bree Kerwin at 352-416-3017 or (bkerwin@trinitygnv.org).

A Celebration of Carols - A Lessons and Carols Service: Wednesday, **December 13**, 7:30 pm, in the Worship Center with Combined Adult Choirs & Orchestra. No ticket required!



Have an old PlayStation that you (or your kids) never use anymore? Your games and consoles can still be loved by kids - extended hospital stays are tough, and video games help! In partnership with **Charity Nerds**, we are collecting old or used consoles and games, no matter the condition. We are accepting donations until Sunday, **December 17**. You can put them in the blue bins in the Worship Center lobby or in the Education Building lobby.



The Longest Night Service: December 21 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel - join us for a service that moves from darkness to light for those who are grieving loss of any kind during this holiday season.

Church Directory: We are excited to partner with Lifetouch Photography again to help us create a new church directory.

Photographers will be onsite in January and February to photograph our families for the directory. Every family will receive a complimentary portrait for their participation and have the opportunity to purchase other photo packages as desired. To select your preferred date and time slot, visit (booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7jnbmey). If you need assistance in selecting an appointment time or you would like to serve as a volunteer host during photography times, please contact Jordyn Cowart at 352-376-6615 or (jcowart@trinitygnv.org).

MyTrinity: Trinity is updating and consolidating our database systems and is no longer utilizing MyTrinity going forward. If you use MyTrinity as a volunteer for part of a ministry, please see the director of your ministry for more information.

Singing Our Way To The Manger!

CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday, December 24

3:00 pm	Children's
4:30 pm*	Traditional
6:30 pm*	Contemporary
9:00 pm	Sonlight Concert
9:30 pm	Blended
11:00 pm	Chapel

*Childcare available!