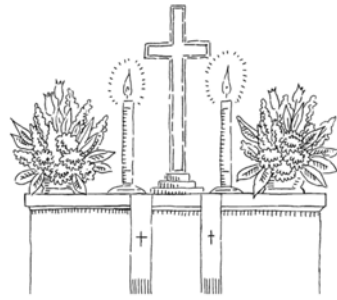


**The Arts in Worship**

Just as the Word of God is read from the Bible and proclaimed in the sermon, so can the arts, including music, drama, colors, etc., be helpful in our understanding God's message to us in Scripture.



✠ **The lighting of candles on the altar signifies the presence of Christ. Each time we gather for worship, the light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary. The light is taken out at the close of worship, symbolizing our call as Christians to carry the light of Christ into the world.**

✠ **The Banners:**

Today we display the Three Panel Advent, Christmas, Epiphany Banner.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** Remember to pray always for one another. Pray also for these Trinity people whose names have been lifted up—**Bob Argbright, Jennifer Boxley Andrews, Lee Childress, Muriel Garson, Shep Hanner, Mildred Hastings, Bernard Jones, June Rash**

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR TRINITY NAMETAG** on Sunday mornings. There is nothing like a nametag to convey a sense of friendliness and openness. Make the first move by wearing yours, then leave it in the Welcome Center hallway where you can pick it up each week.

**ONLINE GIVING**—Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. To establish an online account and make an online gift, go to Trinity's website at <http://www.trinityumc.net> and click on "Resources" and then "Online Giving" in the drop down menu. You will find written directions on how to proceed using Access ACS. You can access the internet via Trinity's guest wireless service [Network ID—**TrinityUMC\_Guest**; Password—**John3:16**.] Because giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship, for those who are giving electronically or online, "Giving Cards" cards are available in the pews so you may participate in the offering during Sunday morning Worship. For help navigating the online system, contact Kim Tingler at [ktingler@trinityumc.net](mailto:ktingler@trinityumc.net) or 288-6057 ext. 202.

**TO OUR VISITORS...** It is a joy to have you share in our worship service today. We invite you to enjoy fellowship time in the Welcome Center between our services each week. There you can enjoy a cup of coffee or lemonade, find information for upcoming events, and be greeted by some of our members—look especially for the yellow lanyards!

It is our prayer that you would experience God's presence and discover God's will for your life. At Trinity our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." We invite you to journey with us as we **Connect to God, Grow in faith, and Serve the world.**

If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will find it here at Trinity. As a large, west end church we offer many programs and opportunities for all ages. We would be happy to talk with you about uniting in membership. Please call 288-6057 to talk with Drew Willson, Associate Pastor, (ext. 205) or myself (ext. 204).

We hope to see you here again soon!

*Larry Lenow, Pastor*

**Please Sign the Attendance Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

**Prayer Concerns** - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Attendance Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

*"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone," 1 Timothy 2:1.*

**Children's Worship Discovery Bags** for sermon time are available in the Foyers. Please return the bags to the bins after each service.

**Our Homebound Members** can call on Sunday mornings and be connected to the Worship Service—dial **726-8800** and you will be able to listen to, and participate in, worship! Call Paula Cadden (288-6057 ext. 201) with questions.

**Prayer Chain Ministry...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich (288-6057 ext. 206). We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

**OUR STAFF TO HELP YOU**

Bishop - Richmond Area..... Sharma D. Lewis  
 Richmond District Superintendent..... Peter M. Moon  
 Pastor..... Larry E. Lenow  
 Associate Pastor..... Andrew B. Willson  
 Director of Operations..... Bill A. Pike  
 Minister of Visitation..... Joseph C. McWilliams, Jr.  
 Minister of Adult Ministries..... Judy C. Oguich  
 Director of Youth Ministries..... S. Bryce Miller  
 Director of Music Ministries..... Charles M. Staples  
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## Traditional Worship

8:15 and 11 AM

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

**All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Leader: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

**All: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.**

\*Processional Hymn      *We Three Kings*      UMH 254

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ,  
but we have preferred to live in darkness.  
Your justice protects the weak and the distressed,  
yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power.  
Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy,  
yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions.  
Your peace upholds the oppressed and defenseless,  
yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution.  
Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance,  
that we may trust you in all things;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

*After we have read the prayer, you are invited to continue in silent confession.*

Pardon

Leader: [...] Change your hearts and lives. Believe the good news:  
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

**Spirit of God,  
in the proclamation of your Word,  
reveal to us the hidden mystery of your love in Christ,  
and strengthen our faith  
that we may approach you with boldness. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson      Isaiah 60:1-6, OT p. 690

Epistle Lesson      Ephesians 3:1-12, NT p. 193

\*Hymn of Preparation      *The First Noel*      UMH 245

\*Gospel Lesson      Matthew 2:1-12, NT p. 2

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Epiphany Sunday

Sermon

Larry E. Lenow

*Holiday Travelers*

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Offertory

*Star of the East*

KENNEDY

\*Doxology

UMH 95

*For the Communion Service, refer to the white  
Communion Service program located in the pew rack.*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*Elements free of Gluten and other allergens are available.  
If you are unable to come forward to commune,  
notify an usher for assistance.*

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Dedication

*Go, Tell It  
on the Mountain*

UMH 251

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

*I Come with Joy* (vs. 5)

UMH 617

\*Closing Voluntary

*\* Please stand as you are able*

#### Abbreviation Key

**NT** New Testament (Pew Bible)  
**TFWS** The Faith We Sing

**OT** Old Testament (Pew Bible)  
**UMH** United Methodist Hymnal

*Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.*

## Modern Worship

9:30 AM

### GATHERING

Welcome

Opening responses

\*Singing

*Heaven Is Singing for Joy  
The First Noel*

Prayer

*Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace*

\*Sharing peace

### LISTENING

\*Acclamation

*Arise, Shine*

\*Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Preaching

*Holiday Travelers*

Larry Lenow

Time for reflection

### RESPONDING

\*Affirmation

Offering

*We Three Kings*

Thanksgiving

*During Holy Communion, elements free of gluten and other allergens are available.*

### SENDING

\*Singing

*Go, Tell It On the Mountain*

\*Blessing

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.*

**8:15 AM Service:**

Lay Reader: Pat Satterfield

Acolytes: Grace Stocks, Russell Swartz (Candlelighters);  
Zach Smith, Caitlin McSorley (Communion Attendants)

**11:00 AM Service:**

Lay Reader: Sarah Shutt

Acolytes: Keeley Messick, Clare Murphy (Candlelighters);  
Gretchen Neary, Abby Taylor (Communion Attendants)