

**Welcome:** We welcome all who worship with us today and we hope you will sign in on our pew pads.

**Visitors:** We welcome those who visited Trinity on Sunday, December 23rd: Joe, Will & Emily Byrd, Mary Campbell Cline, Gail Concannon, Clare Lasier, Corey & Roxanne Lay, Joanne Long, Tom, Kasia and McKenna Luzynski, Royce & Nora Mature, John & Fran Nergard, Ellie Patterson, Sylvia Rohrbaugh, Earl & Julie Schaekel, and the Smithwick family.

**Get involved!** Make plans to join one of our Small Groups for kids, youth and adults on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Ushers and Greeters are available to give you directions!

**We welcome Rev. Dr. John Hartman** to Trinity's pulpit today as Rev. Mason is away on vacation.

**We welcome Lynda Fredsell as our lay liturgist today.** If you are interested in serving as a lay liturgist, please contact Rev. Mason.

Our **Music Director, Eric Barnhart**, is away on vacation today. He will return to Trinity's organ bench next Sunday. **Many thanks to Debra Williams** who is filling in and leading us in worship today.

**Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in gratitude and to the glory of God by the Worship Committee.

**Communion Sunday:** Please join us next Sunday, January 6th, as we observe the Lord's Supper during our services.

**YWE** resumes on Sunday, January 6th.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** resumes on Tuesday, January 8th.

**Wednesday Night Live** will resume on Wednesday, January 9th.

**Men's Fellowship** resumes Thursday, January 10th.

**North Greenville Crisis Ministry has IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

*Socks - new and gently used - all sizes;*

*Blankets, Coats/Jackets, Winter Clothes all sizes - adult and children's.*

**Current needs** also include: *Canned Meat, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese/Pasta, and Plastic Grocery Bags.*

Thank you for your continued support for this ministry. Donations are now being collected in the Narthex at the Welcome Center.

**Trinity Youth Basketball Games:** Trinity's basketball games resume this Saturday, January 5th. Please come and support our teams!

Team	Team	Time	Gym
9U BOYS - Trinity - Chapman/Short	vs Marietta - B.Hester	11:00 AM	Marietta
15U BOYS - Trinity - E.Verdin	vs Marietta - Nestberg	4:00 PM	Marietta
12U BOYS - Trinity - T.Tiffany (play 2X)	vs Mt. Lebanon - Blue	12:00 PM	Mt. Lebanon
12U GIRLS - Trinity - Smith	vs Mt. Lebanon - Blue	1:00 PM	Mt. Lebanon
12U GIRLS - Trinity - Wingard	vs Praise - Shane	11:00 AM	Praise Cath.
12U GIRLS - Trinity - McCorkle	vs Praise - Steve (play 2X)	12:00 PM	Praise Cath.
9U GIRLS - Trinity White Angels (play 2X)	vs Marietta - Durham	9:00 AM	Trinity
6U COED - Trinity - Pochard	vs Washington Baptist - Greg	10:00 AM	Trinity
9U GIRLS - Trinity White Angels (play 2X)	vs Double Springs	11:00 AM	Trinity
9U GIRLS - Trinity Blue Saints	vs Memorial Methodist	12:00 PM	Trinity
9U BOYS - Trinity - Pochard/Ledford	vs Washington Baptist - Tony	1:00 PM	Trinity
12U BOYS - Trinity - Satterfield	vs Praise - William	2:00 PM	Trinity
6U COED - Trinity - L.Tiffany	vs Washington Baptist - Blake	9:00 AM	Washington
15U BOYS - Trinity - Z.Verdin	vs Washington Baptist (play 2X)	1:00 PM	Washington
12U BOYS - Trinity - T.Tiffany (play 2X)	vs Washington Baptist	2:00 PM	Washington

**What's Coming Up!**

**January 1, 2019**  
Church Office Closed

**January 6**  
Communion Sunday

**January 13**  
Ordination of Officers and Elders  
in the 11:00am Worship service  
Youth Service Project: Project Host

**January 27**  
One Worship at 10:00am  
Annual Congregational Meeting  
Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction  
(Youth Fundraiser)



**2019 Flower Calendar:** A new flower calendar is available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, where you can sign up to provide flowers for the sanctuary in 2019. Flowers can be given in memory or in honor of a loved one and it will be noted in that day's bulletin announcement.

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**December 30—January 5**

<b>Sunday</b>	
9:00am	First Worship
10:00am	Small Groups and CWE
11:00am	Traditional Worship
*NO YWE	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b> Church Office Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	*WNL will resume Jan. 9th Youth Basketball Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	Youth Basketball Practice
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Basketball Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	Youth Basketball Games

**All Year-End contributions for 2018** to Trinity must be in the church office no later than **12 noon on Monday, December 31st.**

**2019 Pledge Cards** for both the Operating Fund and the Building Fund are available in the Narthex.

**Contact Us:**

Church Office hours:

Mon-Fri; 9am to 1pm

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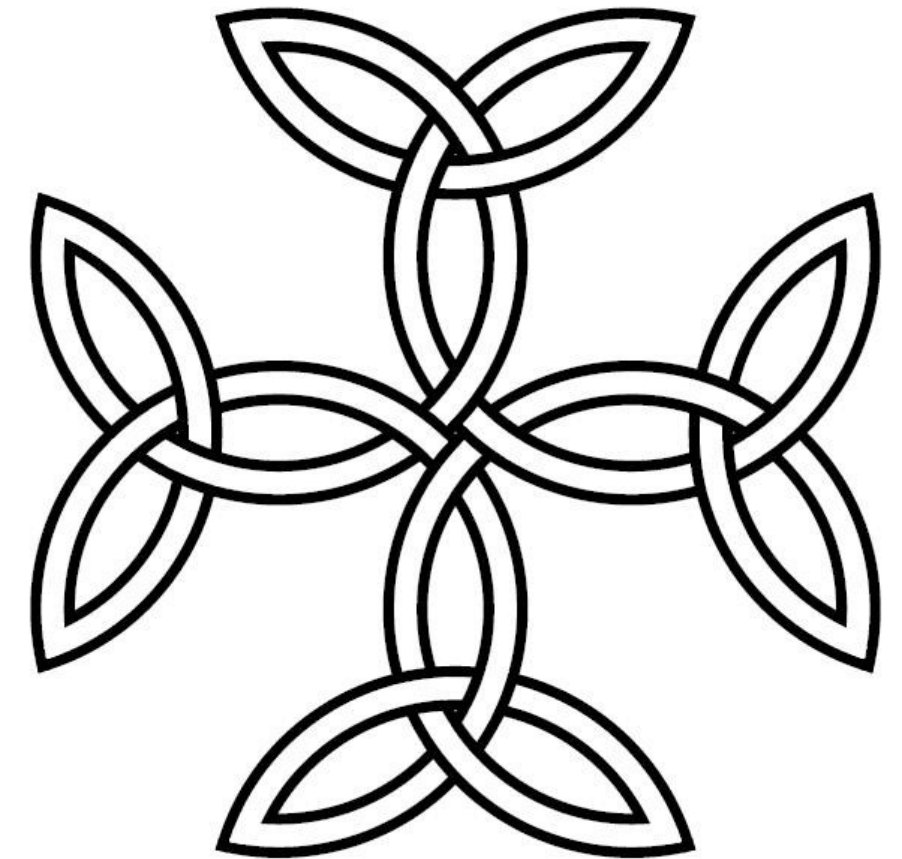
Eric Barnhart, 864-485-5397

Terri Welch Luzynski, 540-761-8421

**2018 Financial Review**

		<u>November</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Operating</b>	Deposits	39,020	364,718
	Expenses	<u>26,893</u>	<u>382,308</u>
	Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>12,127</u>	<u>(17,590)</u>
<b>Building</b>	Deposits	21,787	187,294
	Mortgage & Expenses	<u>14,148</u>	<u>164,679</u>
	Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>7,639</u>	<u>22,615</u>
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>			<u>2,139,759</u>

# Trinity Presbyterian Church



405 Trailblazer Drive  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina

29690

Service of Worship for the Lord's Day  
First Sunday after Christmas  
December 30, 2018

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**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Unison Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,  
you have shed upon us  
the new light of your incarnate Word.  
May this light, enkindled in our hearts,  
shine forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

**\*Hymn No. 31**.....*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Call to Confession**

**Silent Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and truth,  
in Jesus Christ you came among us  
as light shining in darkness.  
We confess that we have not welcomed the light,  
or trusted good news to be good.  
We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,  
expecting little, and hoping for less.  
Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,  
so that we may receive the fullness of your grace,  
and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.  
Amen.

**Kyrie Eleison (Hymn 572)**

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Response to God's Grace**

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**First Scripture Lesson**

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10 and 11:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord ...  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 11:20-30

L: The Word of the Lord ...  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Living within the Margins"

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)  
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**\*Hymn No. 27**.....*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** ("debts/debtors")

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn No. 29**.....*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Church Directory

Pastor ..... The Rev. Dr. Marc V. Mason  
Director of Music Ministry..... Eric Barnhart  
Choral Director .....  
Director of Christian Education and Youth ..... Terri Welch Luzynski  
Office Administrator ..... Myriam Vest  
Sexton ..... Tom Wall  
Church Treasurer ..... Janie Burton  
Nursery Director ..... Emily Huminski  
Mother's Morning Out Director..... Julie Ramsey  
Ministers ..... All Trinity Members

SESSION & DIACONATE COMMITTEES

Benevolence & Missions..... Dennis Tavernetti  
Congregational Care ..... Lark Waldrep, Nancy Simonton  
Discipleship ..... Dennis Mitchell  
Evangelism ..... Chris Marsh, Linda Bierbaum  
Fellowship..... John Short, Nancy Simonton, Ryan Huminski  
Finance..... Mary Pace  
Stewardship ..... Dwight Hammack  
Long-Range Planning ..... Bob Lewis  
Personnel & Administration ..... Sherry Ogletree, Olin Blanton  
Property & Grounds..... Lawrence Garabedian  
Spiritual Development..... Justin Mullis  
Visitation..... Jim Capobianco  
Worship & Music & Ushers..... Jeff Burton  
Session: Moderator- Marc V. Mason; Clerk- Chuck Verdin  
Diaconate: Chairperson- Eric Smith; Linda Bierbaum- Secretary



**Have you remembered Trinity Presbyterian Church in your will?**

Ushers This Sunday: Curtis Tharpe, Blake Blakemore, Kinny Powell, Leslie Weikle  
Ushers Next Sunday: Fred Moehlenbrock, Greg Rogers, Ken & Dee Klug  
Greeters This Sunday: Bill & Carolyn Horner  
Greeters Next Sunday: Esther Addis, Nora White  
Cookie Baker This Sunday: Leslie Weikle  
Cookie Baker Next Sunday: Cathy Ronald  
Hospital Visitation This Week: Elaine Zix  
Shut-In Visitation This Week: Dot Bishop  
Flower Arrangement This Week: Theresa Horton  
Elder of the Week:

WE PRAY FOR: As an expression of their Christian love and concern for all members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Prayer Chain has taken upon itself the ministry of prayer for every member of Trinity. They invite other members of the congregation who may wish to do so to join them in this mission. This week we are praying for:

Sunday: Helen Johnson	Thursday: The Roy Kemper Family
Monday: Paul & Sharon Johnson	Friday: Dean & Candace Kennett
Tuesday: Candace Jones and Gigi Sylvia	Saturday: Jean Kennett
Wednesday: Ann Keese	