

Welcome Guests

We hope that you encounter God in our worship and feel at home in our church community. We also hope that you'll continue to join us as we strive to grow as disciples who make a difference in our community and world.



Worship

We believe that worship is the primary act and response of a disciple. The Lord alone: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is worthy of all of our worship. And therefore, we sing, we pray, we give, we serve, and we offer our very lives to God as acts of worship.

Learn

We believe that a disciple is a lifelong learner. We study the Bible in order to learn more about God and ourselves as we strive to become more like Jesus. We hope to grow deep in our faith and understanding so that we are well equipped for life.

Serve

We believe that Jesus sent us out to be his Body in the world, and that takes expression as we serve other people. We believe that as we know more about Jesus we can't help but roll up our sleeves and get involved in our world, partnering with him to make it more and more his kingdom.

We believe that we can best grow as disciples if we grow **together**. To this end we share our lives together. We celebrate, mourn, laugh and cry together. We believe that we look the most like the community that Jesus is calling us to be when we're an authentic community together.

Church Staff /Leadership

Pastor Tim Galligan, Sr. Pastor
Pastor Josh Menke, Associate Pastor
Brandon Clark, Worship Leader
Laura Bray, Music Director
Leland Morris, Clerk of Session

Rachel Peters, Preschool Director
Ruth Johnson, Business Manager
Christa Harley, Administrative Assistant
Brittany Bradley, Sunday Coordinator
Donna Crenshaw, Deacon Moderator

Announcements

Congregational Meeting

We will be holding a brief Congregational Meeting at 10:00 (after our 9:00 worship service) on January 3rd to receive and vote on the recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the new class of Elders and Deacons. This meeting will be BOTH in person or via Zoom Webcast (which will also allow people to call in). Details for the Zoom meeting can be found in the weekly eNews.

Removal of the Greens

We will be taking down the Advent and Christmas decorations from the campus after the holidays after the worship service today. Thanks in advance for your help.

Stewardship Notes

Thank you for all your gifts and pledges! Heads up, for any year-end gifts you want counted towards 2020 giving, please give during offering on Sunday, December 27th, turn into the office or have postmarked by December 31st. Merry Christmas to All and Happy New Year!

Service Opportunities

Lake Charles/SW Louisiana Hurricane Recovery

Laura came to Lake Charles in August, then Delta showed up a few weeks later and although that's just a couple of months ago, it seems like so much longer and the devastation of these storms is still very real and the needs are still very critical. Our Trinity Presbyterian Family has an opportunity to provide direct assistance to those areas with the greatest need. During this Christmas Season every gift is important, whether it's a gift of \$5 or \$5000, we can all give something.

Please go to our Church website www.trinitysouthlake.org and click on the "Lake Charles Relief Fund" tab to make your gift online, or send your check directly to the Church (make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church with Lake Charles in the memo). We will be accepting gifts through January 3, 2021.

Updated Worship Services Information

Our Worship Service at 9 am will take place in the Worship Center and is for anyone and everyone (no RSVP required) We are going to require masks (and/or plexiglass) for all at our 9:00 worship service until increased restrictions are lifted.

Our Worship Gatherings on Sunday will meet at 8:00 am (outside the church) followed by a 10:45 am service (inside the Worship Center). Please wear masks and social distance. These Worship Gatherings do require reservations. You can make your reservations on Wednesdays beginning at 1:30 either through the eNews or the Worship Page on our website.



*Our mission is to make and grow disciples
who give their lives to make a difference in the world.*



*Sunday, December 27, 2020
www.trinitysouthlake.org*



9:00 am Worship



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Special Music Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Confession

God of love,
all year long we pursue power and money,
yet you come in weakness.
All season long we covet great material gifts,
when you alone offer what is lasting.
Through the work of this Lord Jesus,
who comes among us full of grace and truth,
forgive us,
heal us,
correct us.
And hear us as we continue to confess
in the silence of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

Song

Instrumental (9:00 am)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Online Worship)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Hearing the Word

Sermon Series: A Kingdom People

Sermon: O Come All Ye Faithful

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Responding to the Word

* **Song** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Offering

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (9:00 am)

Instrumental (Online Worship)

* Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* **Hymn #66** We Three Kings of Orient Are (v. 1,2,5)

* Announcements

* Benediction

*Please stand if you are able



Worship Gatherings



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ **teaching** and to **fellowship**, to
the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**. ”
— Acts 2:42

Teaching

Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Passage: Luke 2:22-40

Fellowship

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Prayer

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Communion

Hymn: We Three Kings of Orient Are

Announcements and Benediction

An offering basket is available for turning in your
offerings and Connection Cards.
Please wear your mask and social distance
And, please remember to Reserve Your Spot
for the Worship Gatherings each week



Songs



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies’
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the virgin’s womb,
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that we no more may die.
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There’s light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

His word shall not fail you, He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts, we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.
Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.

Refrain

Glorious now behold Him arise. King and God and Sacrifice;
“Alleluia, Alleluia!” Sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain