



Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Prelude (screen)

Show Me Your Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Advent Candle Isaiah 12:1-6 NRSV

One: You will say in that day:

All: I will give thanks to you, O LORD,

One: for though you were angry with me,

All: your anger turned away, and you comforted me!

One: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

All: for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;

he has become my salvation!

One: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation,
 and you will say in that day,

**All: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds
 among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted!**

One: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
 let this be known in all the earth.

**All: Shout aloud and sing for you, O inhabitants of Zion,
 for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!**

Third Sunday of Advent ~ Joy (w/ Mike & Deb Mengel)

*We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful
 promise of God's presence make us rejoice in our hope of salvation!*

Unison Prayer (screen):

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and,
 because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and
 mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to
 whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for
 ever. Amen.

Advent Hymn (screen)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Songs of Praise (screen)

He Reigns

I'll Fly Away

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 Lesson (screen) w/ Dean Zimmerman

Zephaniah 3:14-20

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

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology (screen)

Children's Message w/ Bernie Rollman

(Children in 3rd Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 1:10-17)

Rejoice

Affirmation of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed (screen)

Special Music (screen)

Favorite Song of All

Well Done

*** Closing Song (screen)**

Joy to the World (H117)

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

** Those who are able, please stand*

TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea Jr. Church - Kelly Shuey

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.

This Week's Calendar: December 15 to 22

Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent

9 am

Sunday School for all ages

10 am

Worship Service

6 - 7:30 pm

Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group

Thursday

11 am

Prayer & Communion Service

7 pm

Worship Team Practice

Next Sunday

4th Sunday of Advent

9 am

Sunday School for all ages

10 am

Worship Service

w/ Christmas Musical Celebration

PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

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.



Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Lori Hoffman - December 16
Sue Moriarty - December 20
Del & Lori Voight - December 19

POWER PACKS PROJECT VOLUNTEERS - Power Packs needs volunteers to help pack boxes, distributing and driving. Power Packs is a non-profit organization helping end hunger in our local schools over the weekend. Volunteer times needed: Tuesdays 9 am to 11 am and Wednesdays between 10 am to 5 pm. To volunteer, contact Erika Alicea at 717-517-9220.



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 6th Grade) - Sunday, December 15th 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, December 15th. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Invite your friends and join us for lesson time, activity, games and more. Questions or to volunteer, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 22nd at the Worship Service
We are looking for individuals and groups interested in sharing in the program with their gift of music.
Questions or to sign up see Deb Shuey.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Tuesday, December 24th at 4 and 7 pm



Join us for a candlelight service honoring the birth of our Savior with the singing of your favorite Christmas carols, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Brian. Bring your family and friends and Join Us!

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

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!

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



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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