



Worship Service
4th Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude w/ Jr. Praise Team (screen)

Jingle Bells

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Advent Candle Micah 5:2-5a NRSV
One: But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah,

All: from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

One: Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth;

then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

All: And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

One: And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;

All: and he shall be the one of peace.

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ Love (w/ Paul & Lara Kern)

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ, God’s gift of love.

May the visitation of the Holy Spirit make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.

Unison Prayer (screen):

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Advent Hymn (screen)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1 - 4)

Song of Praise (screen ~ led by Rhea Family)

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Special Music w/ Blake Simniskis

Away in a Manger

Special Music w/ Brynnley Kreiser

Jolly Old St. Nick

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/ Terry Binkley

Luke 1:47-55

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

Special Music w/ Bernie Rollman & Kelly Shuey

Mary Did You Know

Special Music w/ Toby, Josiah & Caris Rhea

Fanfare for the Faithful

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

Twelve Days of Christmas

Offering

Special Music w/ Aaden Reynolds

Joy to the World

Doxology (screen)

Children’s Message w/ Pastor Brian

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

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 1:39-45)

Immensity Cloistered in Thy Dear Womb

Affirmation of Faith ~ Apostle’s Creed (screen)

Special Music w/ Jill Leidhecker, Jan Rhea and Caris Rhea

One Small Child

*** Closing Song (screen)**

Angels from the Realms of Glory (H124)

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response (screen)**

** Those who are able, please stand*

TODAY’S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Worship Leader - Caris Rhea Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea Jr. Church - Deb 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 22 to 29

Sunday

9 am

10 am

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

Tuesday

4 & 7 pm

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday

10 am

Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!

Christmas Day Worship

Next Sunday

9 am

10 am

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

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:



Natalie George - December 27
Tyler McFeaters - December 27
Amanda Reynolds - December 27
Judy Warner - December 28
Adam & Amanda Reynolds - December 28

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!

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, January 5th 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, January 5th. 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.

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.

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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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