



Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024 10 am

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

Passing of the Peace

Prelude (screen)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (H125)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Advent Candle Malachi 3:1-3a NRSV

One: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me,
All: and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple!

One: The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—

All: indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

*One: But who can endure the day of his coming,
 and who can stand when he appears?*

**All: For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap;
 he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver!**

Second Sunday of Advent ~ Peace (w/ Brooke & Natalie George)

*We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Peace. May the word sent
 from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation!*

Unison Prayer (screen):

**Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach
 repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to
 heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy
 the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Advent Hymn (screen)

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

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/ Gene Shaffer

Luke 1:68-79

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

Jr. Praise Team Christmas Program

Let There Be Peace on Earth (Soloists: Graham & Brynnley Kreiser)

Just a Little Donkey w/ Blake Simniskis

The Friendly Beasts

(Soloists: Olli Kreiser, Freyja Kreiser,

Jase Simniskis & Natalie George and Blake Simniskis)

Away in a Manger and Silent Night

The Christmas Story w/ Lief Kreiser

Jingle Bells (Xylophone w/ Brynnley Kreiser)

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

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 3:1-6)

Prepare the Way

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle’s Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (H118)

*** 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 - Amy Kreiser

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 8 to 15

Sunday	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
9 am	Christmas Breakfast
10 am	Worship Service w/ Jr. Praise Team
Tuesday	
7 pm	Ad Council Meeting
Thursday	
11 am	Prayer & Communion Service
7 pm	Mission & Faith Committee Meeting
7 pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	
1 pm	NL UMC Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC
6 pm	Church Christmas Party (multi. purpose)
Next Sunday	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
9 am	Sunday School for all ages
10 am	Worship Service
6 - 7:30 pm	Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group

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:

Kevin Kreiser - December 8
 Kyle Kreiser - December 8
 Dawn Stuart - December 9
 Alex Werner - December 10
 Jeff Stuppy - December 13
 Shannon Brown - December 13
 Gail Barnhart - December 14
 Chris & Katie Werner - December 8
 Tim & Deb Shuey - December 12

Jr. Praise Team Members:

Natalie George, Skylar Gibson, Brynley Kreiser, Freyja Kreiser, Graham Kreiser, Lief Kreiser, Olli Kreiser, Roan Kreiser, Blake Simniskis and Jase Simniskis. Accompanist - Shirley Shaffer

ANGEL TREE TAGS - Reminder all presents for the Angel Tree are due today. Contact Amy Kreiser if questions.

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.

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, December 14th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY (LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS) - Saturday, December 14th at 6 pm (in the multi-purpose room). Dinner homemade by the church and is for the entire church family. Dinner will be meatloaf, glazed pork chops, mashed potatoes, potato filling, assorted vegetables, salad, roll, drinks and assorted desserts. 12 and older \$12 donation
 6 to 12 \$7 donation and under 6 free.
 Great food, fun and fellowship for everyone!
See Gloria Speck or Judy Stickler TODAY for tickets.



Christmas Party

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!



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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!

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



DELIVERING PEACE

Welcome to:



Trinity Church - Lickdale

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Rev. Brian Rhea
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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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SECOND SUNDAY

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