

Trinity Grace 4020 Bailey Circle Loganville, GA 30052

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Upcoming Events

Tonight! 6:30 pm, (Actors report at 5:00) *A Christmas in Three Acts*. Join in the Christmas fun with your Trinity actors in an old-time radio broadcast! Light refreshments follow.

Tonight, 6:30 pm, NO Verge! Verge returns January 7.

December 20, No Wednesday evening activities until January 10. 2024!

December 24, 8:30 am, Praise Team warm-up.

December 24, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person.

December 24, 10:30 am, Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer. *The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song of Hope* (Luke 2:22-35)

December 24, 6:30 pm, Christmas Eve Communion and Candle- lighting Service. *The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song Beyond Words and Music.* (Luke 2:1-7;16-21).

Announcements

Prayer Requests: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

Offering procedures: Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

Food Donations: Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

Living Our Faith

Faith Promise Update: Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$21,692.23.

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December 17, 2023 **Luke 2:8-20**

The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song of Peace

Shepherds and the glory of the Lord? That ain't right! (Luke 2:8-11)

"And an angel of the Lord appeared to [the shepherds], and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear" (Luke 2:9).

"And [the Lord] said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you...But,' He said, 'you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live'" (Exodus 33:19-20).

A Declaration of Care and Commitment (Luke 2:12-14)

"'And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God..." (Luke 2:12-13).

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

Go, see, tell, glorify, and praise! (Luke 2:15-20)

"When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go...'" (Luke 2:15).

"God, to show that He respected not persons, revealed this grand mystery to the shepherds and the wise men; the one poor, the other rich; the one learned, the other unlearned; the one Jesus, the other Gentiles; the one near, the other far off" (John Trapp, 17th century theologian).



