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Upcoming Events

Tonight, NO Verge. Verge returns on 1-8-23.

December 28, No Adult or kids Bible study, No praise team practice.

January 1, at 9:00 am, Praise Team warm up.

January 1, at 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages.

- January 1, at 10:30 am, Join us online or in person for worship in Word, Music, and Prayer for the glory of God. New sermon series- *Grow Deeper, Live Stronger. Building Lives That Thrive in the New Year: Plant (Psalm 1)*
- January 3, at 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Meeting, at Bojangles in Loganville, Hwy. 78.
- January 3, at 10:00 am, Food packing and delivery, Meet at the church to pack and deliver food to families in need in our community.
- January 4, 6:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal. Children's, youth and adult Bible studies return next week, 1-11-23.

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 currently total \$23,650. Our Faith Promise total for the new giving year totals \$20,343. To God be the glory!

Find us online at: Facebook @tgcloganville Twitter @trinitygraceepc Instagram @trinitygraceepc Trinity Grace is a congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information please visit <u>www.epc.org</u> December 25, 2022 A Service in Lessons and Carols Luke 2:1-7 and Galatians 4:4-7 Home for the Holidays: When Christ Arrived

Christmas is very big and very small!

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered" (Luke 2:1).

"And while they were [in Bethlehem], the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn" (Luke 2:6-7).

Christmas is when Christ arrived.

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God" (Galatians 4:4-7).

"The Baby is what it was all about. If he had not grown up to become the Jesus Christ of the New Testament, we would never even have heard of the story of Christmas, despite its beauty, simplicity and wonder. But something began at the Nativity which has never ended. The infant would change history, wrench the world's chronology so that its years would pivot about his birth, and touch countries, cultures, civilizations, and untold hundreds of millions of lives" (Paul L. Maier, *First Christmas*).

