Welcome to

Trinity Grace

6:30 p.m.



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Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion

6:30 p.m.

*****Those able, please stand.

Prelude

Welcome

A Christmas Anthem Andy Smith

This Is Christmas

***Prayer of Praise and Adoration**

***A Hymn of Christmas** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Lighting the Candles of the Advent Wreath

Congregation: *Advent hope moves us; Advent love leads us; Advent joy stirs us; Advent peace stills us, that we might affirm our King Jesus.*

Leader: We know that Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea. He was the long-awaited Messiah whose coming was prophesied. The same Jesus lives today in our hearts. He deserves our highest loyalty and total commitment. In Jesus Christ our hope is fulfilled; our love is consummated; our joy is complete; and our peace is sealed. Rejoice, a Savior is born!

Congregational response: *Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes,

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven, to live with Thee there.

Reading of the Word of God Luke 2:1-20

A Christmas Meditation Tully Hunter

Stories of Christmas

The Real Christmas Story

A Christmas Anthem Ann and Emma Hunter

Mary Did You Know

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.
After communion return to your seat and we will pass the light from candle to candle as a symbol of God's light of salvation in Jesus that came into our darkness on the first Christmas and drove out the darkness.
During the candle lighting we will sing "Silent Night."
With the first note of "Joy to the World" please extinguish your candle and take the light of Jesus Christ into all the world.

***A Hymn of Christmas** *Joy to the World*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Trinity Grace is a congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information, please visit epc.org.

On behalf of the people, Session, and Pastor of Trinity Grace, we wish everyone a blessed Christmas and may the joy of the Savior guide you throughout the New Year!

If you do not have a Church home, we invite you to experience Trinity Grace in person or online. On Sunday mornings we offer Bible study 9:30 a.m. with worship following at 10:30 a.m. There are numerous other opportunities for service, worship, and education.

In 2021, make sure you experience Trinity Grace!

"Silent Night"

Silent night! holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace; sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar.
Heav'nly host sings, 'Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!'

Silent night! holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light,
with the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King.
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night! holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.