



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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#### 6:30 PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Compilation of Music Selected by Todd Davis

#### 11:00 PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*And the Glory of the Lord (From Messiah)*  
*Gloria*  
*Ave Maria*  
*For Unto Us A Child Is Born (From Messiah)*  
*Carol of the Bells*  
*Glory to God (From Messiah)*  
*Where Shepherds Lately Knelt*  
*Silent Night*  
*Away in a Manger*

*arr. Larry Shackley*  
*Frances Callahan*  
*Franz Schubert*  
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*Jaroslav Vajda, Craig Courtney*  
*James E. Weber, Jr*

Four Hand Piano  
Handbell Choir  
Soloist: Bruce Snyder  
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Handbell Choir  
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Soloist: Jane Gable  
Handbell Choir  
Soloist: Jennifer Hughes Beshore

#### WELCOME BY WORSHIP LEADER

**6:30 PRELUDE**     *Were You There That Christmas Night?*     *Natalie Sleeth*     Rynex Family

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: \* (standing)

Leaders: 6:30 Genevieve Lupold; 11:00 Michelle Loomis

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

A: We will rejoice and be very glad in it.

L: Christmas is here!

A: Joy to the world, the Lord is come.

L: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

A: On those living in the land of deep darkness, a light has dawned.

L: In the midst of a lingering pandemic,

A: God's light shines upon us.

L: In the midst of our doubts and questions,

A: God's love will never fail us.

L: In the midst of our celebrations,

A: God is glorified.

L: O come let us adore Him.

A: Christ, the Lord.

### **HYMN #234 - O Come All Ye Faithful**

*O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;*

#### **Refrain:**

***O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.***

*True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten not created;  
(Refrain)*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
(Refrain)*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
(Refrain)*

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE**

6:30 Bruce, Jan, Kaylyn and Angel Snyder

11:00 Rev. Arun, Miriam, Nihal, Nehara Andrews

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER\*\*** Lord, you are the God of this silent night. Thank you for coming to that place away in a manger where there was no crib for a bed. Thank you for humble shepherds and seeking wise men, all of whom had a welcome in your heart. Move me tonight from any reservation to that place of surrender where I have a place for you in my heart. Thank you for keeping a place for me in the greatest story ever told. Amen.

### ***Little Light for You\*\****

*Through Bethlehem's skies, you sent your light,  
Into our world that silent night,  
Down through the ages, we can see,  
Your mercy and love for eternity*

#### **Chorus**

***Lord I want to be a little light for you,  
Just a little, little light for you,  
Help me Lord to help someone see you through,  
Be a little, little, light for you***

*Through heartache and cries, you send your love,  
Into our world, to lead us now,  
Down in our brokenness, we can see,  
Your light that can lead us to eternity*

#### **Chorus**

### **PRAYER\*\* (standing)**

Lord, on this beautiful night we thank you for the power of your love and the beauty of your light. We want to feel the excitement of the angels, the wonder of the shepherds and the worship of the Wisemen. Thank you for sending your only Son to save us, heal us, help us and bless us. Lead us now to your word that we might find life and joy in it. In Jesus name. Amen

### **ANTHEM**

*Angels Watching Over Me*

*arr. Joel Raney*

### **SCRIPTURE (please be seated)**

Matthew 2: 1-12

### **ANTHEM**

*O Holy Night*

Bruce Snyder

### **MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS GOD-MOMENT**

### **CHILDREN'S TALK**

Nehara Andrews

## WORSHIP WITH CAROLS

### ***How Great is Our God***

*The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice*

### ***Chorus***

***How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God***

*And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
**Chorus***

### *Bridge*

*Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God*

### ***HYMN # 240 Hark the Herald Angels Sing (stanza 1)***

*Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King*

## SERMON

The Magi: From Star Gazing to Star-Struck!

Arun Andrews

### ***HYMN #239 Silent Night***

(Lights off. Battery operated Candles.)

*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 hosts sing alleluia  
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*

*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*

**BENEDICTION** (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

**POSTLUDE**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

arranged by: Todd Davis

*Trumpeter: Eric Sider*

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

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\*\*Written by Arun Andrews

**Office Closed: December 24-31**

Office will be closing at 12 PM December 20-23

**Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:**

Please send requests to church office or Joan and Matt Ickler.

**Help Owen refresh Children's ministry room :**

We are delighted that Owen Rynex is working towards his Eagle Scout project and is giving back to the children's ministry that nurtured his faith. The project involves repainting, upgrading lights to LEDs and creating storage cabinets in one of our children's ministry rooms. Would you help Owen reach his target to \$1650 for the project? You can share your contributions by marking checks to "Children's room project".

Thank you! To know more contact Ed and Owen Rynex or Dave Leppo.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** Series starts: Wednesday, February 9th

You'll get through it! Hope and help for turbulent times.

A powerful and encouraging series with small group discussion based on the life of Joseph.

We are working and hoping towards adding dinner to the evenings. Start times in the evenings will be announced. Register for our new midweek Bible study series: 'You'll get through' this by Max Lucado by entering your name in the sign-up sheet placed across the mailboxes, calling the church office, or sending an email to [office@trinityumnc.com](mailto:office@trinityumnc.com). Feel free to contact Pastor Peggy, Shirley Sharpe, Jody Blacksmith or Pastor Arun.

*Merry Christmas*