

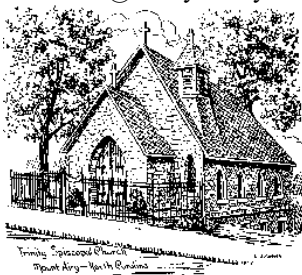
# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**The Very Reverend Sarah Carper Morris, Rector**  
**Jessica Simandle, Deacon Intern**  
**Howard Ward, Organist**

**The First Sunday after Christmas**  
**December 28, 2025**

*If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Restrooms are located downstairs.*

*Kid's bags are in the narthex. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.*

*Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.*

## *A Service of Lessons and Carols*

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn # 102**    *Once in Royal David's City*

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;  
**tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,  
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.  
**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.  
**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world, and those who live in it.**

Let the whole creation sing for joy  
at the presence of God, who is coming.  
**God is coming indeed,  
to judge the earth with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity and truth.  
Praise the Lord!**

**A lesson from Isaiah 9:2; 6–7**

Read by Arlo Reddell

*The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour.*

**Hymn # 65: Prepare the Way**

**A lesson from Isaiah 11:1–3a; 4a; 6–9**

Read by Wendy Tatman

*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

**Hymn # 66:** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**A lesson from the Gospel of Luke 1:26–35; 38**

Read by Roxann Moore

*The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**Hymn # 96:** *Angels We Have Heard On High*

**A lesson from Luke 2:1; 3–7**

Read by Wyatt Fallin

*St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

**A lesson from Luke 2:8–16**

Read by Lucinda Fallin

*The shepherds go to the manger.*

**Hymn # 115:** *What Child Is This*

## **A lesson from the Gospel of Matthew 2:1–12**

Read by Mark Appler

*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

**Hymn # 109:** *The First Nowell*

## **A lesson from the Gospel of John 1:1–14**

Read by Jessica Simandle

*St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

**Hymn # 87:** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**People:** And with thy spirit

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Announcements**

## **Offertory**

## **Doxology**

## **Blessing**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## **Recessional Hymn # 100: *Joy to the World***

### **Dismissal:**

*Officiant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

## PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

### Immediate Needs:

Gene  
Riva  
Diana Adelizzi  
Teresa Auld  
Bromage Family  
Jane Carper  
Jim Causer  
Heath Church  
Ken Collins  
Anna Coly  
Bob Correll  
Clarence & Rosie Derrick  
Vi Endter  
Carolyn Flippen  
Mila Rain Floyd  
Nancy Follett  
Harman Gilbert  
Greg Goad  
Jennifer Green  
Ray Hanna  
James (Pete) Haynes  
Bowen Horton  
Phyllis Frye James  
Kyle Jones

Gus Lewis  
Cynthia Light  
Libby Lovill  
Kitty Martin  
Kenneth Matthews  
Cheryl Menezes  
Johnny & Phyllis  
Meredith  
Robert Morris  
Angie Nolfo  
Diane Prichard  
Gail Reeves  
Sheila Robbins  
Erika Rowe  
Stephanie Serika  
Angela Shur  
Sid Spencer, Sr.  
Bruce Springthorpe  
Matthew Stevens  
Jackie Thornhill  
Dave & Kathy Town  
The Tucker Family  
Kelli Vincen  
Joe Waddell  
Brent Wall

Henrietta Williams  
Dakota Wood  
Lucy Wood  
Rusty York  
*Western NC*

### Long Term Needs:

Linda Carroll  
Ann Cochrane  
John Derrick  
Paul Derrick  
Steve Hines  
Carrie Krahn  
Barbara McGatlin  
Rev. Bill Pendleton  
Lorene Ramsey  
Phyllis Rose  
Candace Sammons  
Mac Sammons  
Kris Saunders  
Denny Shelton  
Jeanette Staples  
Betty Town  
Vicky Town  
John Townsend

## TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch,  
Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble,  
Robert Poole

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Diocese of Botswana

### BIRTHDAYS

January 1<sup>st</sup> Margie Martin

### ANNIVERSARIES

1<sup>st</sup> Tom & Pam Dickenson

### FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of my daughter's birthday by Steve Delacroix

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be **no Wednesday evening services** on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Services will resume on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**The Caregiver/ Grief Support Group** will break for the holidays and resume meeting on Wednesday, January 7th at 3 PM.

**Pledge Update:** in 2025 we had 62 pledges representing \$216,000. To cover our anticipated expenses in 2026 we need pledges totaling \$232,000. To date we have received 46 pledges representing \$185,000 or 80% of our goal. Please consider returning your pledge card as soon as possible. If you are enclosing a check with your pledge card, please specify if it is to be applied to your 2025 or 2026 pledge.

**Needed for the Warming Center:** Mats, Cots, or zero-gravity chairs, coffee, creamer, coffee filters, sugar packets, Clorox wipes, all-purpose cleaner, paper plates, plastic utensils, McDonald's gift cards, and breakfast foods.

We need volunteers for the **Warming Center**. Trinity will provide volunteers for Wednesday and Sunday nights that we are open. We need two people to bring a meal for approximately 10 people and 2 people to check guests in. Please let Sarah know if you can help.

Anyone interested in serving on the **Altar Guild** may contact Margie Martin or Pam Dickenson.

**Sunday School for Children and the Young Adult Group** meet each week at 9:30 a.m.

The **Trinity Webpage** is a guide to all things Trinity, including weekly service bulletins, monthly calendars of events, and service opportunities. Find it at [trinitymtairy.com](http://trinitymtairy.com)



## *Poinsettia Dedications*



In honor of our baby boy Joshua and for our little girl Jamie by Nate, Chris & Gage Haga.

In honor of the Wilson & Stott Family by Mike Wilson.

In loving memory of the Reverend Kale & Amory King by Josh Holt.

In loving memory of Doris Thore Fawcett by Len Fawcett.

In memory of John Blackwell, loving son, husband, father and grandfather by Cindy Blackwell.

In beloved memory of John W. Moore by Roxann Moore.

In honor of our children and grandchildren by Pam & Morris Allred.

In loving memory of our parents, Catherine & Phillip Allred and Bertha & James Dwyer by Pat & Morris Allred.

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Smith, Brig. Gen. Stan Smith and Linda Morton Smith by Mac & Candace Sammons.

In loving memory of Macon & Lena Mae Sammons, Lewyn H. Gordney & Mary Ruth Lancaster by Mac & Candace Sammons.

In loving memory of William Rosser & Rebecca Beasley Pendleton by The Rev. Bill Pendleton & Jan Frye Hill.

In loving memory of Wade & Erlene Brinkley Frye by The Rev. Bill Pendleton & Jan Frye Hill.



In honor of the service given by Fabio by The Rev. Bill Pendleton & Jan Frye Hill.

In thanksgiving for my husband Robert and my family by Sarah Carper Morris.

In thanksgiving for this amazing congregation of Trinity who are truly dedicated to spreading the Gospel by Sarah Morris.

In loving memory of C.B. and Donna Martin by Margie Martin.

In loving memory of Richard and Eva Townsend and Richard Townsend, Jr. by Margie Martin.



*No matter where you come from or where you're going  
No matter what you believe or what you doubt  
No matter what you feel or just don't feel today  
No matter whom you love  
You are welcome into this space to be met by a God  
who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows  
your mind, and...  
who wants to have a relationship with you*

