

## LIFE OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: TODAY FOLLOWING SERVICE**

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT: TODAY AT 7:00 PM**

**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL DINNER THEATER: DECEMBER 10 at 5:30 PM**

Trinity Kids presents "Let Heaven and Nature Sing." Join us for a Wednesdays United dinner with entertainment provided by our Trinity Kids!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: DECEMBER 13 FROM 9:30 to 11:30 AM**

Join us for crafts, games, snacks, and a joyful celebration of Jesus' birth. Everyone's welcome!

**OPUS HANDBELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: DECEMBER 7 AT 4:00 PM**

Opus Handbell Ensemble returns to Trinity United with a program built around shimmering folk melodies, cherished carols, reflective sacred pieces, and a few surprises that range from Russian dance energy to playful boogie-woogie. It's an early-evening concert that moves from nostalgic to spirited, all expressed through the color and motion of bronze. Admission: Adults \$20, Students \$15, children 12 and under free at the door. Come enjoy a Christmas program shaped with love, joy, and peace.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: DECEMBER 24 AT 4:00 PM**

CONNECT



*Let's Connect!*

Fill out our digital connect card to stay updated and *connected* with what's going on and share your prayer requests.

GIVE ONLINE



*Easily Give Online!*

Thank you for your *generosity* in supporting our church ministries and our mission to reach others with the love and hope found in Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. Craig Wright, *Senior Pastor*  
Rebecca Duque, *Business Administrator*  
Marcy Wright, *Director of Children's Ministry*  
Wade Patton, *Interim Director of Youth Ministry*

La Mar Owens, *Music Director-Contemporary*  
Wendy Warner, *Music Director-Traditional*  
Beverly Vanderlinden, *Organist*



**TRINITY UNITED**

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*Repeat the Sounding Joy*

Matthew 1:18-25 NIV

**December 7, 2025**

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*Devoted to love for one another, joyfully welcoming the stranger, eagerly expecting heaven's surprises.*

*Hebrews 13:1, 2*

*Have Children?*

**Childcare (Infants - Pre-K):** Available in the Preschool buildings from 8:15-11:15 AM.

**Trinity Kids (K-6th):** Dismissed during Passing of the Peace. Please pick them up in Covell Hall following the Service.

*Need Assistance?*

**Assisted listening devices are available at the usher desk.  
Large print bulletins are available - see your usher.**

## TRINITY UNITED FAMILY IN PRAYER

*"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*We hold in continual prayer all those with a serious illness or failing health.  
If you or a loved one wish to be included on this Prayer page  
or if it is appropriate to take your name off,  
please notify the office via phone or email: tupc@tupc.org*

Martha Beasley	Prayer for healing
Jeff Chin	Prayer for healing
Joyce Decker	Prayer for healing
Carrie Drisdale	Prayer for peace and healing
David Drisdale	Prayer for healing
Leonard Duarte	Prayer for healing
Betty Flaim	Prayer for continued healing
Bill Fox	Prayer for continued healing
Janice Gray	Prayer for peace and comfort
Arlo Haberman	Prayer for continued healing
Jack Hayes	Prayer for healing and peace
Melinda Heim	Prayer for treatment and healing
Nannette Knockum	Prayer for healing
David Livingston	Prayer for healing
Robb Loeser	Prayer for peace and comfort
Shawna Nunes	Prayer for healing
Debbie Pearson	Prayer for healing
Dale Pederson	Prayer for healing
Chuck Stone	Prayer for healing
Denise Vickery	Prayer for peace and comfort
Kyler Weitzel	Prayer for healing and peace

### Housebound

Lois Housman	Prayer for healing
Sue Husted	Prayer for peace and comfort
Sue Lorenz	Prayer for healing
Myrna McDaniel	Prayer for peace and comfort
Charlotte Reid	Prayer for healing
Jenny and Ken Willmarth	Prayer for healing
Milly Wing	Prayer for peace and comfort

Reclaim, Bangladesh-Dr. Jay Litchfield

Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Modesto-Pastor Craig Wright

10:00 AM in the Sanctuary  
Fellowship after Worship in Telle Center

Prelude	<i>Gloria! / Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	arr. O. Griffin
*Praise Song	<i>Better is One Day / We Fall Down</i>	
Welcome and Life of the Church		
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer		
*Hymn #265	<i>The First Noel</i> (children can leave and meet in the back)	
Advent Candle Lighting	Candle of Peace Trinity Youth	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25 NIV	
Sermon	Repeat the Sounding Joy Rev. Dr. Craig Wright	
*Hymn #269	<i>How Great Our Joy!</i>	
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i> Marissa Meredith and Lisa Traugher	
Prayer of the People		
*Praise Song	<i>How Great Is Our God</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	arr. F. Bock

\*Please stand as you are able  
Recorded Services are available on our website