

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Grace and peace be yours in abundance. I Peter 1:2

## Advent I, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

A warm welcome to all worshipping at Trinity this morning. We invite you to stay for tea or coffee following the service.

There is an **Order of Service** with congregational responses on the blue sheet in the back of the hymnal.

### Our Scripture Readings today:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

### Our Hymns today:

110 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

375 Fairest Lord Jesus

534 All who hunger, gather gladly

118 Hark the glad sound

### Announcements:

- Ladies' Bible Study Tuesdays @ 1:30pm or 7:00pm here at the church in the Bayne Room.
- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:30pm at the Patterson home.
- Ladies Morning Out: Thursdays 9:30ish
- Choir practice Thursdays at 7:00pm

Today we welcome new members to our congregation, one of them, Janette H., through baptism. We also welcome Audrey H., Wayne L., Mervyn and Joan R., and Shonna R. May God's blessings be with them.

### Election of Elders

The ballots, envelopes and ballot box to vote for elders are available and will be available until Dec. 9th

### PWS&D and Christmas Card

Christmas Greetings to One and All.

Please sign the Congregational Christmas card on the table in the vestibule, and make a suitable donation to PWS&D.

Thank you for sharing in this caring project, and special thanks to the Sunday School for the artwork.

Today we celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion**. It is our practice to serve the bread (gluten free) and the juice to everyone, indicating that we are all honoured guests at the table of our Lord. Children are honoured guests too and Jesus always welcomed them, so children are welcome to participate with the consent of their parents. It is our custom to wait until all are served and then eat and then drink together. If you do not wish to participate, just pass the trays to the next person when they are handed to you.

### Upcoming in Advent:

**Advent I** Dec. 2: Reception of new members. Advent Potluck following church

**Advent II** Dec. 9: We begin at 9:45 with carol singing led by Michelle W. and Amy L. Michelle and Amy will also offer some duets during the service.

**Advent III** Dec. 16: Children's pageant

**Advent IV** Dec. 23: Choir presentation

**Christmas Eve Service: 7:00pm**

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