

*Trinity Church*  
**Christmas Day December 25, 2011**  
*Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.*

\*Church Life Olaf van de Klashorst

\*Introit "A Christmas Medley" Hanson  
 Trinity Brass

Call to worship Isaiah 11:1-4, 6, 9 David Bowden

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

**the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord – and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

**But with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.**

The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together.

**They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as waters cover the sea.**

\*+ Opening Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES

\*Passing of the Peace Olaf van de Klashorst

\*+Response "Emmanuel" McGee  
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
 God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

Prayer Marc Putnam

\*+Response "A Christmas Offering" Casting Crowns  
 Praise Team

Welcome David Bowden

**(If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Thank you!)**

Tithes & Offering "O Holy Night" Dwight  
 Wanda Steele Simpson and Chuck Simpson

Offertory Prayer Olaf van de Klashorst

Ministry through Music "Sing" Josh Wilson  
 Youth Choir

Scripture Luke 2: 1-15

Christmas Message 'Advent Virtues: Joy' Marc Putnam

+Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" Handel  
*(Elders will be available to pray for individual needs)*

+Blessing

+Benediction "Christ Is Born Today" Neale

Postlude "Hark! the Herald Angles Sing" Wesley  
 Iris O'Daniel – Piano Mary Anne Scherff - Organ

(\*Ushers will seat worshippers, +Congregation will stand)

**Lectionary verses for January 1, 2012: Isaiah 61:10- 62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40**

**Today's Activities**

10:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Service

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Communion Service  
 Youth New Year's Eve Party  
 Group to Tanglewood

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church

The poinsettia basket has been given by The Schlanger Family in loving **memory of Nancy Younts.**

**The Trinity family** would like to express our thanks to **Freda and Bill Thompson** and **all of you** who helped make our Christmas supper a great success. Thank You!!

And also a big **thank you to Olaf vdK** and **all the volunteers** who helped make our Love Feast last evening so extra special!

**Don't forget to check mail** in the Atrium for your Christmas cards. If you **brought cards** there is a place to **make a donation** for the **Youth Mission** work.

**Please note that the Church office will be closed Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of December.**

December 31<sup>st</sup>, **New Year's Eve**, there will be a **Communion service at 5:30pm.** A perfect way to begin the New Year!

**Year end contributions hand delivered or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>** will count toward this year's giving.

**Finances through December 21, 2011**

General Fund: - \$51,173

**Beginning January 1, 2012:**

**9:00 a.m.** Worship and Praise Service

**10:00 a.m.** Sunday School

**11:00 a.m.** Morning Worship

Want to **see a great movie** on the new big screen at **The Carolina Theatre?** Sign up for **January 10<sup>th</sup>** to meet at the church at **12:15pm** and go to **"Gone With the Wind"**, the show begins at **1:00pm.** Tickets are **\$4.00** and **\$1.00 for the bus.** **Sign up sheets** are in the narthex and atrium.

**Trinity Church Global Missions Outreach 2012!** Mark your calendars now! **Theme:** 'A Heart For God – A Vision For The World'. **Scheduled for February 10-12, 2012.** Renowned Minister, Speaker and Author **Stuart Briscoe** will be our keynote speaker. Be looking for more details soon!

**Pastor Marc** will be conducting a **Sunday school class** January 1-February 5<sup>th</sup> that will **feature one of Dr. Briscoe's books**, *"The Journey of a Disciple"*. All are invited. Copies of Dr. Briscoe's **latest book**, *"A Peace of My Mind"* are **available in the atrium.**

If you would like to do something **new and exciting** in 2012, **you are INVITED!!!** Join the **Bible Teaching Adventure Class** beginning **next Sunday** for a reading and discussion. If you **aren't in a Sunday School class at present, this is PERFECT for you!**

**HELP** – small white Christmas tree lights needed for **ladies mission luncheon!** If you will **attach your name** securely with tape we will be sure to **get them back to you.** Please leave them (tightly coiled) in the church office. **Thank you and Merry Christmas.**

Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** will preview at Trinity Church during the Sunday school hour at **10:00am and again at 5:00pm** Sunday evening. Then **actual classes** will begin Sunday, **February 19<sup>th</sup> and run through May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 – 7:00pm**. There are **sign up sheets** in the narthex and atrium. A **nursery will be provided**. The **cost** of the class is **\$93** (please make checks payable to Trinity Church) which includes the book, planner, guides, and helpful web site information. . **Questions or further information? Call Cassandra Mayer or Richard Saunders.**

**Alaska 2012.** Three members from Trinity are preparing to go to Alaska in 2012. They will join 5 members from the Summit Church in Cary leaving 6/15 and returning 6/24. There is room for a few more. Cost is roughly \$1,500 for food and travel. **Please PRAY about your involvement and contact Pastor Marc or Kevin by January 8<sup>th</sup>. A deposit of \$200 is needed to purchase the tickets. This will be the last chance to join the team.**

**Greeters: Marty and Ben Smith  
Christa van de Klashorst and Janice Cameron**

**Urban Ministry for December: soup, crackers, and peanut butter**

*Welcome to Trinity Church*

**Our Staff:**

Dr. Marcus Putnam – Senior Pastor  
David Bowden – Associate Pastor of Adult and Family Ministries  
Olaf van de Klashorst – Director of Student Ministries

Director of Church Programming – Kevin Kasai  
Music Director – Brian Gray Librarian – Don Duggan  
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Organist – Mary Anne Scherff Secretary – Sara Pozil  
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**Our Elders:**

Administration – George Upper Outreach – Ivan Siler  
Lay Ministry – Tom van de Klashorst Finance – Steve Joyce  
Membership – Eddy Summers Christian Formation – Ben Smith  
Missions – Kumar Lakhavani Worship – Richard Saunders  
Trustees – Wendell Stephens Communication – Francis Williams

**NOTES**

# CHRISTMAS

*“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;  
He is Christ the Lord” Luke 2:11*



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