

## Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Sermon Series** | During Advent we are exploring what it means to belong to the Family of God through the stories of the women and mothers included in Jesus's family tree in the Gospel of Matthew. These stories help us see the incredible way the Family of God is redefined then and now by the coming of Jesus.

### Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. **Pew Bibles** are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

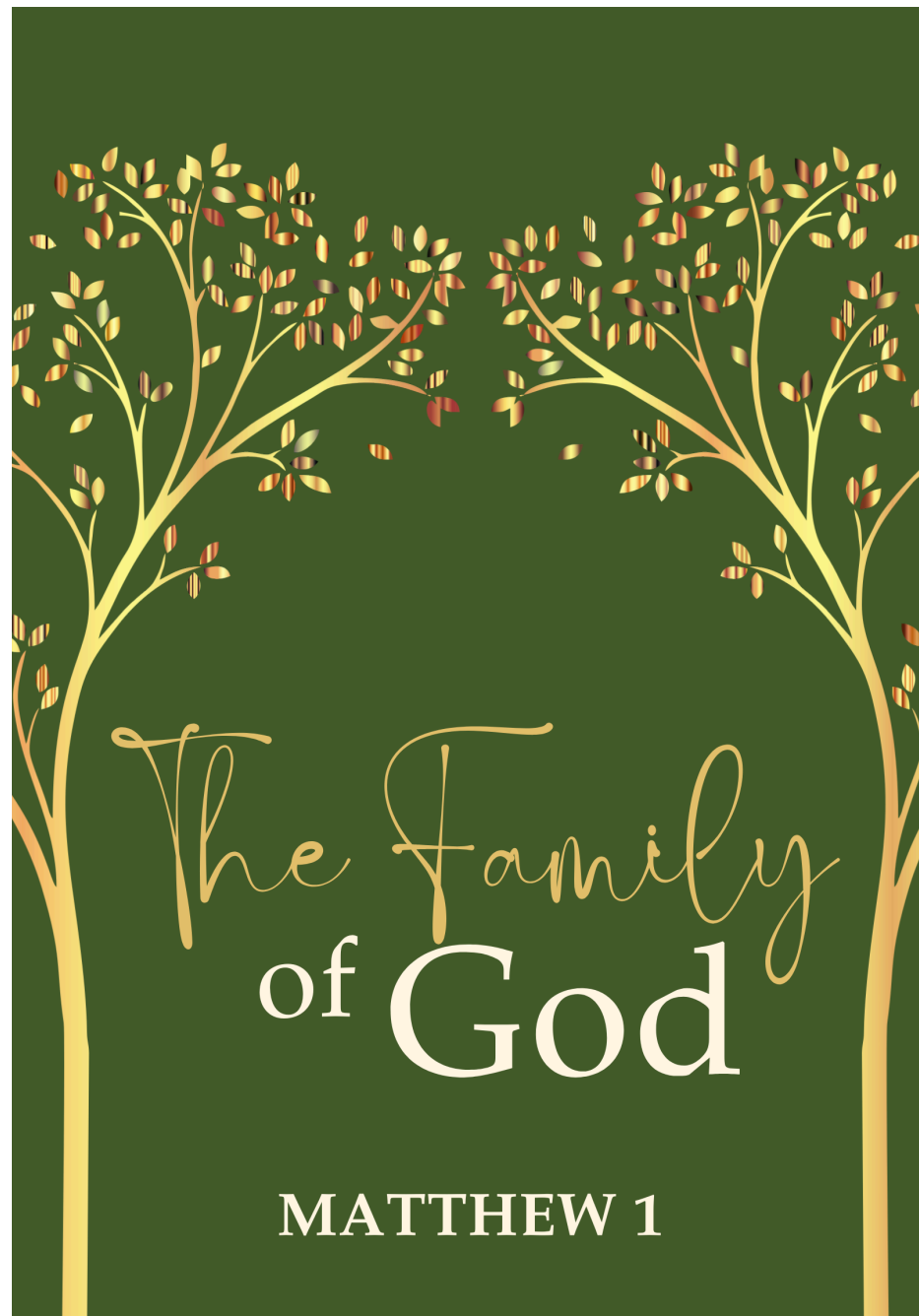
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](http://trinityrc.org/give/) to make your offering.

For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** (located in the sanctuary) for children's bibles, books, and bulletins. **Children + Worship will not meet today or on January 5.** We will meet again on January 12.

*Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.*

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**29 December 2024**  
**1st Sunday After Christmas**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

\*Welcome + Call to Worship

## Approaching

\*Song of Praise: *O Come All Ye Faithful #173:1,2,3*

*Joy to the World #146:1,2,3,4*

\*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

\*Profession of Faith: From *Our Song of Hope*

\*Song: *Away in a Manger #147:1,2,3*

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer, Gregg Harper, elder

Offering + Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High #152:1,3*

*Of the Father's Love Begotten #145:2*

## Listening

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1 (p. 1496)

Sermon: The Family of God

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #171:1,2*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: *He is Born the Divine Christ Child #177:1,3*

*Postlude*

*Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!*

*Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist*

*Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders*

*Deb Koopmans, Accompanist*

*Steve Lundy + Bill VanAuken, Greeters*

*Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound & Tech*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Office Closure** | The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1** in observance of the holiday. In case of an emergency, please reach out to your elder or Pastor Amanda.

**Operation Shoe Box** | If you would like to repurpose your Christmas card fronts (must be blank on back side) for Operation Shoe Box, please put them in Cliff + Nancy Ponstein's church mailbox. Ladies will write notes to service persons on back side. Thank you!

**Angel Tree** | A huge THANK YOU to everyone for helping families in our community during this time of need. You proved that we truly are the hands and feet of Jesus and hold true to our mission of helping those in need whenever we possibly can. Thank you for your generous hearts!

**Merry Christmas + Happy New Year from the Trinity Staff** | Thank you for your kind gifts, lovely cards, and well wishes this time of year. A special thank you for the gift of a Christmas Staff lunch this year. We enjoyed gathering around a table to eat together rather than just meet together!

May you each experience the presence of Jesus in a special way this Christmas season and may you know God's faithfulness even more in the coming year!

**Third Thursday Breakfast at Bob Evans** | Please join Neil + Karen DeBoer on Thursday, January 16 at 9:30AM for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our website here: <https://www.trinityrc.org/learn/senior-adult-ministries.cfm> to let us know you are coming.

**February Connections Deadline** | The deadline for the February Issue of Connections is **Wednesday, January 22**. If you have anything you'd like to share, please drop off a copy to the church office or email [samantha@trinityrc.org](mailto:samantha@trinityrc.org) with the information.

*For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit [trinityrc.org](http://trinityrc.org)*