



# Good Good Father

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## Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

## Chorus

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

## Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

## Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

## Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

# Lord I Need You

Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

# O Come O Come Emmanuel

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O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

## Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring  
come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

# Announcements

## Worship Attendance

November 9/10	In Person	Facebook Peak Views
5:00	43	1
10:00	189	43

Please note that online numbers represent devices.

**-Estimate of Giving Cards-** Thank you to all who have submitted Estimate of Giving cards. If you have not done so, please submit your card as soon as possible. Extra cards can be found in all worship spaces as well as the church office. Online cards are available on our website. Please prayerfully participate to help us in developing our 2025 ministry.

**-Special Communion Offering** –A special offering will be taken today in support of the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. The pastors are aware of many needs within our church family, especially at this time of year. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund is a way we can support them.

**- Christmas Jubilee** –On **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** participate in the town Victorian Christmas Celebration culminating with the lighting of the Christmas Star at 5:00pm. We will then Christmas Carol our way from Franklin and High St. to Trinity House where there will be cookies and cocoa at 5:45pm. (Trinity House will open at 5:15pm for those not wishing to Christmas Carol). We will then gather outside around the Trinity Christmas Tree for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tree Lighting at 6:00pm.

**-Worship with the Bishop** - Join us in worship at 7:00pm on **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** with Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi our new Episcopal Leader. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies for refreshments after the service. Use Just Say Yes #4.

### **-Christmas Cantata Rehearsal Dates-**

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – NOTE TIME CHANGE

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**-Shhhhh....It’s A Christmas Surprise-** We have been especially blessed by the ministry of our wonderful pastors. As in past years, the Pastor Parish Relations Ministry Team is coordinating a collection for a money gift to be given to each of our pastors for Christmas. We respectfully invite you to contribute. If you wish to give toward this year’s Christmas gifts, please use one of the following methods: 1- Mail in your donation directly to the church office. (On the memo line of the check write: “Pastor’s Gift”) or 2- Put your donation in one of the white envelopes in the pew marked “PPR Gift Collection for Pastors” and put the envelope in the offering plate. Collections will be taking place throughout December.

**-Annual Truck Stop Christmas Cookie Bags** – It’s time to check your baking supplies and schedule some time to bake Christmas cookies! On **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be packaging cookies in Starr Hall after church to deliver to truck drivers at the Columbia Truck Stop to spread some Christmas cheer while they are on the road and away from their families over the holidays. We need 500+ dozen cookies – with no nuts or peanut butter (and people to help with the packaging on the 15<sup>th</sup>). Cookies shouldn’t be too “delicate” and can be simply decorated. Use Just Say Yes #3 to let us know how you can help.

**-UMM Breakfast** – At our **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** breakfast, Justin Stephenson will be leading us in singing Christmas Carols. Please plan to come, it promises to be a fun breakfast. We will continue to collect new underwear and socks, and gently used shirts, pants, and jackets for Midnight Run. Breakfast begins at 8:00am with coffee at 7:45am for early arrivals and ends at 9:30. Everyone is invited to UMM breakfasts. Use Just Say Yes #5 to let us know you will attend.

**-Senior Social** – Join us for fellowship and activities with other seniors. Bill Blaskopf will entertain us with a new version of Christmas Jeopardy. Coffee and a snack will be provided. Bring your friends. **Please bring** a \$5 gift card in an envelope for a special game. There is always lots of time for conversation, fun and games. We will meet in Trinity House on **Thursday, December 12th** from 1:15 - 2:45pm.

**-Special Coffee Fellowship** - Please join the United Women In Faith in Starr Hall after worship on December 8th for some delicious treats, coffee and fellowship! UWF is a faithful group of women that work very hard to meet people where they are and support all they come in contact with! They have created an after-school program, English Conversation program, worked for the Safe Parking initiative, Summer Backpack program and collected flip flops for Liberia! Come and meet the team, get to know them and ask about the wonderful work that they do!

**-Blue Christmas: When Christmas Hurts - Sunday, December 22nd** at 5:00 pm. So many of us have struggled this year with unrelenting sadness, hurt and longing. The expectations of the Christmas season is that we be cheerful and merry yet we may be feeling only pain. This service is an opportunity to experience the hope, comfort, and love of our compassionate God. You are invited to bring your burdens to this sacred space and join us in a service of prayer, candles, music, and meditation. Come if you are grieving, lonely, worried, struggling, fearful, experiencing a loss (job, health, financial, independence, relationships, etc.) or just need a time of comfort. All are welcome and you are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, and love ones from the community. As a gift of love, offer to attend with people you invite.

**-Hands to Hearts** - As the weather is getting colder, Hands to Hearts is preparing to again provide hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to those in need. Through your generous donations, our Trinity family was able to provide over 375 pieces of winter outerwear to our community last winter. In conjunction with the Prayer Shawl ministry, we are accepting donations of hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves. (Hand-made or purchased) We are also very happy to accept yarn and gift cards to purchase materials. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

**-Youth MidWinter Advance 2025** – will be held January 24-26. Registration forms are available in the foyer or from the church office. The cost is \$125 per youth. Registration must be received by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### This Week at Trinity December 1- 8

<b>Monday</b>	12:30 pm	Heath Village	Trinity's Friendship Circle Christmas Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Music Room	Littlest Angels
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Room 105	On Bended Knee
	10:00 am	Room 104	Sister Share
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Zoom	Tuesday Evening Bible Study
	9:00 am	TH Room 401	Wednesday Bible Study
	10:00 am	TH Room 400	Wiseman's Journey
	4:00 pm	Lower Level	After School Program/English Conversation
	5:30 pm	Starr Hall	Community Dinner
	6:00 pm	Upper Room	Youth Ministry
	7:00 pm	Room 104	Pastor Parish Relations
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Music Room	Cantata Rehearsal
	10:00 pm	Zoom	Centering Prayer
	6:00 pm	KidZone	Safe Parking
	7:00 pm	KidZone	Missions
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 pm	Music Room	Agape Ringers
	8:00 am	Upper Room	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 am	Music Room	Cantata Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	8:45 am	KidZone	Experiencing the Heart of Jesus
	9:00 am	Lower Level	KidVenture
	9:00 am	Upper Room	Church School
	11:00am	Starr Hall	Special Fellowship Time – United Women in Faith
	7:00 pm	Starr Hall	Pickleball

## Just Say Yes - Opportunities To Serve

1. **Christmas Assistance Program** - We will be providing Christmas assistance for families who could use some help during the Christmas season this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to sponsor a family for Christmas assistance. Please contact me with more information.

2. **Christmas Hope Bag Help Needed** - The Christmas Hope Bags will be put together on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in Starr Hall after worship. We need people to help deliver the bags.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will deliver some Christmas Hope Bags.

3. **Truck Stop Cookies** – Homemade cookies and bags of holiday candies are needed for the cookie bags that are being assembled for truckers who pass through the TA on I-80 in Columbia the week before Christmas. Both cookies and candies should not contain nuts or peanut butter; cookies should not be thin/fragile. Packers are needed to assemble the bags (1 dozen cookies, candy, & a Christmas message) in Starr Hall on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after worship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies for the Truck Stop Ministry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can donate wrapped candy to be added to the cookie bags.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help pack cookies on December 15<sup>th</sup> after worship.

4. **Cookies Needed for Worship with the Bishop** - Join us in worship at 7:00pm on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi our new Episcopal Leader. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies for refreshments after the service.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to attend the UMM breakfast on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

6. **Poinsettias** – During the Christmas season members and friends of the congregation may honor or memorialize a loved one by placing a poinsettia on the altar. The cost of each poinsettia is \$17.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Jubilee Light Order Form

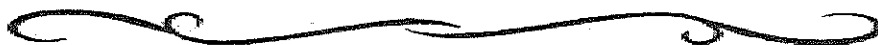
Please return this order form to Trinity UMC  
213 Main St, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 by 11/26.

### Donor Information:

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



*(please write names as they should be read at tree lighting celebration)*

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
(please check one)

Single Light: \$10    String of Lights: \$25    Star Light: \$50    Event Sponsor: \$150  
(please circle one)

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
(please check one)

Single Light: \$10    String of Lights: \$25    Star Light: \$50    Event Sponsor: \$150  
(please circle one)

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
(please check one)

Single Light: \$10    String of Lights: \$25    Star Light: \$50    Event Sponsor: \$150  
(please circle one)

Total Amount included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Checks made payable to Trinity UMC

Your tax-deductible donation will contribute to the many Ministries of  
Trinity United Methodist Church. Thank you!