



**TRINITY UNITED**

Trinity United Presbyterian Church  
1600 Carver Road, Modesto, CA 95350  
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10:00 AM in the Sanctuary  
Fellowship after Worship in Telle Center

# From Bitter to Sweet - God's Recipe for Joy, Part 1

Genesis 4:9-12, Luke 2:10, Acts 9:3-12, 17-19 (NIV)

**December 15, 2024**

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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.

*Have Children?*

**Childcare (Infants - Pre-K):** Available in the Preschool buildings from 8:15-11:15am.  
**Trinity Kids (K-6th):** Dismissed during Passing of the Peace. Please pick them up in Covell Hall following the Service.

Pastor Craig Wright, *Senior Pastor*  
Rebecca Duque, *Business Administrator*  
Destiny Robles, *Director of Youth Ministry*  
Marcy Wright, *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dina Guentensperger, *Music Director-Traditional*  
La Mar Owens, *Music Director-Contemporary*  
Beverly Vanderlinden, *Organist*

Prelude	<i>Joy to the World</i>	arr. K. D. Varner
Hymn #90	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	vss. 1, 2, 4
Welcome and Life of the Church		
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer		
Hymn #281	<i>What Child Is This?</i>	
Letters From Bethlehem	<i>Mary the Mother of Jesus</i>	
Advent Candle Lighting	<i>Candle of Joy</i> Burt Vasché and Reva Burchett	
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
*Praise Hymn	<i>He Shall Reign Forevermore</i>	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 4:9-12, Luke 2:10, Acts 9:3-12, 17-19 (NIV)	
Sermon	<b>From Bitter to Sweet - God's Recipe for Joy, Part 1</b> Pastor Craig Wright	
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>	
Prayer of the People		
*Praise Hymn	<i>Joy to the World! (Unspeakable Joy)</i>	
Benediction Hymn #745	<i>Rejoice In The Lord Always</i>	
Postlude	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory / O Holy Night</i>	arr. D. Torrans

*\*Please stand as you are able*  
Recorded Sermons are available on our website  
Assisted listening devices are available at the usher desk.