THE SESSION

Bob Gray, Clerk of Session

2017	2018	2019
Tim Barnum	Andrew Cannava	Bob Gray
Cathy Dawson	Jennifer Hacker	Max Oyler
Lucie Fulmore	Carol Hartmann	Jennifer Petty
	Jack Wheat	Mike Stevens

THE DEACONS

Kay Nolan, Moderator

2017	2018	2019
Imad El-imad	Mardi Crosser	Anuji Abraham
Kay Nolan	Deb Kelly	Susan Bauer
Glenna Ogle	Kathy MacDonald	Sheryl Oyler

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.,
Worship: 9:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

MINISTERS	The Congregation
PASTOR	Rev. Steven Jewell
DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART	Candy Wheat
DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS	Melissa Weaver
CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELL & CHOIR DIRECTOR	Doug Harville
CE COORDINATOR	Janice Kim
CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Deanna Smith
CUSTODIAN /MAINTENANCE	Bob Phillips
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	Elizabeth Bodine
TREASURER	Cathy Dawson
BUILDING CLOSER	Larry Ogle
LITURGIST	Tom Dawson
USHERS	Max & Sheryl Oyler
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TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
August 20, 2017

We extend a special welcome to our guests today! *We hope you will find comfort and meaning in our service as we worship together. After the service, please join us at the entrance doors to receive a welcome gift and become better acquainted. Our church family appreciates your presence here today, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.*

Worship Service
August 20 2017

"THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES" (Please use this time to prepare for worship.)

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HYMNS: Morning Has Broken #469. Vs. 1 & 2
Jesus Loves the Little Children
Rock of Ages (see insert) vs. 1 & 2

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Galatians 3:26-29 Tom Dawson
Leader: By faith in Jesus Christ each of us becomes a child of God. Through our baptism in Jesus Christ we dressed in His righteousness.
People: In Jesus Christ, there is no longer the dividing distinctions of Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female. Instead, we are set at peace and unity with God and one another through Jesus Christ.

*** GATHERING SONG:** #442—The Church's One Foundation

*** CONFESSING OUR FAITH:** The Heidelberg Catechism – Day 15: Questions 37-39
Leader: What does it mean when we say Jesus "suffered"?
All: Throughout His whole life on earth, and especially at the end, Christ experienced in His body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. Jesus did this so that, by His suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, He might set us completely free from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.
Leader: Why did Jesus suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as a human judge?
All: So that Jesus, though perfectly innocent, might be condemned by a human judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.
Leader: Is it significant that Jesus was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?
All: Yes. This manner of death should convince us that Jesus shouldered the curse which lays on us all, since to die by crucifixion was to be accursed by God.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (based on Galatians 3:13-14) Tom Dawson
"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.' He redeemed us so that the blessing of Abraham might come to all people through Christ, the promised Spirit through faith." Break the curse over us and in us. Heal our personal and collective brokenness. Renew us in the joy and unity of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear our cry of confession… (silent confession)

SILENT CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** GREETING ONE ANOTHER:**
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #579—Glory Be to the Father

ANTHEM:

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 7:24-27 (pew Bible page 7) Pastor Steve

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: Built Lord Tough Pastor Steve

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS:
(You are also invited to sign the friendship pad and pass along for others to do the same)

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PASTORAL PRAYER (Prayers of the People)

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*** SENDING SONG:** #439—In Christ There is No East or West

BENEDICTION Pastor Steve

*** POSTLUDE**

Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Please feel free to ask an usher for help.

Today's flowers are given by Max & Sheryl Oyler in honor of their 32nd Wedding Anniversary.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of August 20, 2017

SUNDAY (08/20)		Deacon's Lemonade Stand
	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
MONDAY (08/21)	12:00 p.m.	Trinity Times Deadline
TUESDAY (08/22)	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	JCPS Pottery Class
	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Apple Patch Pottery Class
	2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
WEDNESDAY (08/23)	9:30 a.m.	Sew 'n Sews
	10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Open Studio
	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
	2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
THURSDAY (08/24)	10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
FRIDAY (08/25)	7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Youth Group
SUNDAY (08/27)		Deacon's Lemonade Stand
	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)

Prayer Concerns

Donna Peak (volunteer in F & A Center); Lauren Hoover (daughter of Herb Kallweit and stepdaughter of Martha Warrick); Brent Stiller (son-in-law of Walter & Ruth French); Aston Paulin and family (daughter of Jack & Candy Wheat); Paul Holder (Larry & Glenna Ogle's son-in-law); Paige & family (David Brandt's niece); Ryan Reynolds (Douglas' son-in-law); David Schuler; Carl Hornung; Jean Schachner and children (Collette Sangster's daughter and grandchildren; Skip Wilborn; Ann Hocker (friend of Linda Jones); Sandy Koukola; Janet Pender; Brent (Bill & RoseMary Hambleton's grandson); Camille Williams-Neal; Margaret Bloss; Doc & Jane Kurfees; Dottie Watson; Diane Frye; Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson); Mary Corum; Marie Farris; Norma Pennington; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Matt Zoeller; Richard Paulmann; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Kathy Willinger (Steve & Kay Nolan's daughter); Traci Genevose (Ann Moorman's step-sister); Carrey Dewey (Ann Moorman's friend); John Hanson (Jim McDaniel's brother-in-law); our service people and their families; peace in the world.

Our **collection counters** next week will be Roger Harvell and Betty Wilborn.

TPW Circle: TPW Circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September 12th through May 9th.

TPW Board Meeting: TPW Board Meeting will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the library the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning in OCTOBER 2017 through May 2018.

September 3rd bulletin deadline: The bulletin for Sunday, September 3rd will be printed first thing on Wednesday, August 30th. Therefore, the bulletin deadline will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29th.

Special Thanks: A special thanks goes out to Suzanne (and Bert) Lundstrom for contributing time to bake bread loaves for our monthly communion presentation. Time, talent, dependability and dedication are all important gifts which contribute to our church services each week.

Trinity Times: The September Trinity Times deadline is at noon on Monday, August 21st. Please forward all articles/items to tpclouisville@att.net.

We will be making a big announcement on Sunday, September 10th.
Watch for clues in the bulletin the next 3 Sundays
and see if you can figure it out.

Clue #1...
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.
Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
Matthew 5:15

Please plan on visiting Trinity's Booth at the Middletown Family Fun Festival and Craft Show!

Autumn-themed hand crafts, pottery,
& information about our ministries will be on display.

Friday, September 8th: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9th: 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fireworks to follow!

APPAREL FEATURING TPC LOGO

The Evangelism Committee will be taking orders for TPC apparel on September 10th during the Fall Kickoff and before the 11:00 a.m. service that day. Orders will also be taken on September 24th and October 8th after the 9:00 a.m. service and before the 11:00 a.m. service. Orders will be taken during the October 22nd Fall Festival as well. The clothing will include crew-neck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, men's and women's polos, and short- and long-sleeve t-shirts. Items will be available in both adult and youth sizes in either red or blue and will feature Trinity's logo. Totes and ball caps will be available for sale as well. Wear and share the spirit of Trinity

DO YOU HAVE LOVE TO GIVE? IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?
FOSTER THE FUTURE – GIVE A CHILD A HOME
For more information: Contact Lisa Barber Atwell
Lisab@sjkids.org or (502) 893-0241 ext # 208

www.sjkids.org

SCHEDULE

WoW is every Wednesday except the 3rd Wednesday for Committee Meetings

September 13th WOW Worship
September 27th WOW Worship

October 4th WOW Mission
October 11th WOW Worship
October 25th WOW Worship

November 1st WOW Worship
November 8th WOW Mission
November 29th Final WoW Worship: Advent Kick-Off

Youth Group meetings will start up again **every Friday** from **7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**. Our first meeting will begin **August 25th** and will meet in the parlor. Please attend if you are in middle school or high school. All youth are called to worship together and to be embodied in Christ to learn and share about the love of Jesus Christ. Our goal for the youth group is to know our identity as God has created us to be. We will express our individual identity through Christ in relation to the world and discover who we are through the study of God's Word. Come join us. Snacks, Fun, Fellowship, and most importantly, the Love of Christ will be provided.

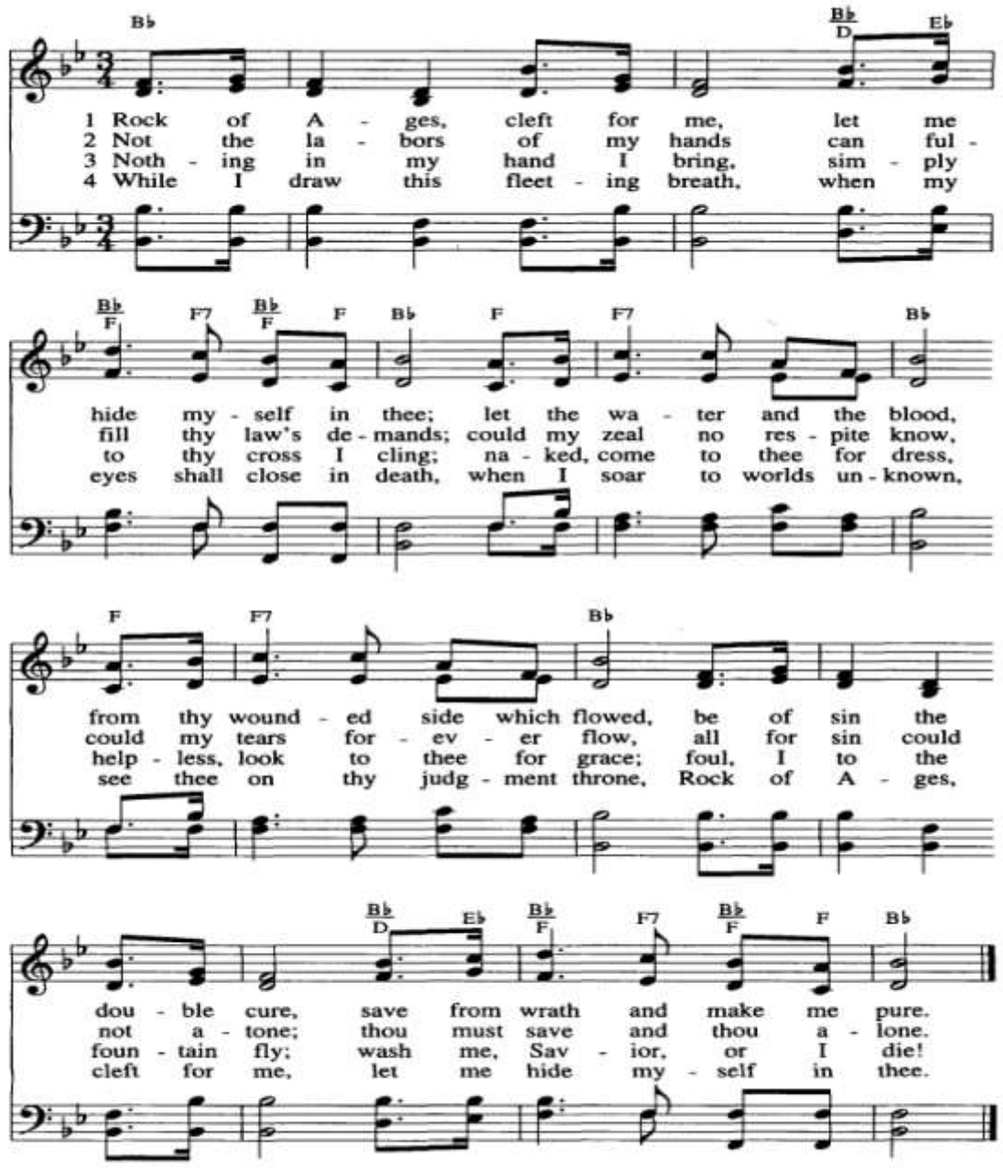
September 10th, 9:45 AM.
Fellowship Hall

Join us for **Fall Kick-Off Sunday!** Learn about the different ministries and serving opportunities that are offered through the body of Christ at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 AM, get to know the leaders and explore the different programs and small groups offered. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at (502) 245-5515, or email at tpclouisville@att.net. We look forward to meeting with you and growing our faith together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Invite, Involve, and Ignite your faith.

The Christian Education Committee

Rock of Ages 384

WORDS: Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778)
MUSIC: Thomas Hastings (1784-1872)

TOPLADY
7.7.7.7.7.7.

Worship Service
9:00 a.m.
August 20, 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Gathering Song: #379—My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Time of Confession

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon: Built Lord Tough

Sending

DEACON NOMINATING FORM

We are inviting you to join in the nominating of our next class of Deacons and Elders. This is an "honorable call" as stated in 1 Timothy, so we ask that you begin praying and considering for the current and future leaders of our church family.

Please submit your nominations (f others or of self) by returning this form (folded) to the Nominating Committee through the offering plate, the church office, or Andy Cannava's mailbox in the mail room. Please submit your nominations by Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Blessings to you, and thank you for joining in this process of leadership in our church family.

Your Nominating Committee Members: Andy Cannava (chair), Lucie Fulmore, Mary Harville, Bill Husband, Kay Nolan and Larry Ogle.

Persons Suggested to be a DEACON:

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Elders

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation.

TRINITY ELDERS will...

- Be able to spiritually lead and guide the Church
- Support and attend programs of the Church
- Support the Pastor and assist as needed
- Support the church financially and with dedication of time and talents
- Attend Session meeting regularly
- Participate in elder training when provided.
- Chair / Co- Chair – a standing committee and be members of the Personnel Committee if chairing a committee with staff reporting to it.
- Attend a Presbytery Meeting as a representative of TPC (once or twice during term)
- Continue to study and strengthen their faith journey

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Persons Suggested to be an ELDER:

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Deacons

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

TRINITY DEACONS will…

- Support and attended programs of the church
- Support the church financially and with dedication of time and talents
- Attend Deacons meetings regularly
- Participate in deacon training when provided
- Report to Pastor and Session on regular basis
- Visit the sick, home-bound and those in long-term care facilities
- Have regular contact with congregation, including card ministry
- Arrange for meals in times of need
- Arrange for transportation as needed
- Funeral assistance
- Continue to study and strengthen their faith journey