

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-imam	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	Imad El-Imam
USHERS	Jennifer Hacker, Janet Husband and Don Crosser
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*We are a welcoming church family,
developing disciples who joyfully
minister to others in the name of Christ.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church
August 27, 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 27, 2017**

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

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HYMNS: I Love to Tell the Story vs. 1 & 2 (see insert)
#319—Spirit
#368—I've Got Peace Like a River

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Psalm 1:1-2 Imad El-Imam
Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.
People: **Instead, their joy is in the law of the LORD; on God's law they
meditate day and night.**

* **GATHERING SONG:** #260—A Mighty Fortress is Our God

* **CONFESSING OUR FAITH:** The Heidelberg Catechism – Day 18: Questions 40-43
Leader: Why did Christ have to go all the way to death? And why was he
“buried”?
All: **He experienced death because God's justice and truth demand it:
only the death of God's Son could pay for our sin. And his burial
testifies that he really did die.**
Leader: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?
All: **Our death does not pay the debt for our sins. Rather, it puts an
end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.**
Leader: What further benefits do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on
the cross?
All: **Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death,
and buried with him. By this, the evil desires of the flesh may no
longer rule us; instead, we are able to dedicate ourselves as an
offering of gratitude to God.**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (based on Psalm 4:1) Imad El-Imam
“As I cry out to you, my righteous God, please answer. Relieve my
overwhelming burden of stress. Act in mercy toward me as you hear my prayer.”
We confess our sins to you, Lord, believing your promise to hear us and heal us
and hold us in your faithful care. (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: Assurance

John Ness Beck

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:1-13 (pew Bible page 28)

Pastor Steve

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: Prepping God's Way

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:** #371—Lift High the Cross

BENEDICTION

Pastor Steve

* **POSTLUDE**

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

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of August 27, 2017

SUNDAY (08/27)		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
TUESDAY (08/29)	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin deadline for 9/3
	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
	5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	EACM Hispanic Mom's Group
WEDNESDAY (08/30)	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
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
THURSDAY (08/31)	10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
FRIDAY (09/01)	7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Youth Group
SUNDAY (09/03)		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

Prayer Concerns

Libba Kelmor (Jack & Deb Kelly's daughter); 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 **ushers** next week will be Carol Hartmann, Kay Nolan, Dennis Miller and Janet Husband.

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.

Burrito Riders: We will be having the quarterly collection of burritos for the Burrito Riders by September 4th as they will pick them up from TPC on September 5th. Donations can be put in the church freezer any time.

Young Explorers: We are back! Young Explorers starts up today and meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month following the Children's Sermon. Young Explorers is for children in 1st through 5th grade. After the Children's Sermon the group will meet in the Library!

Directory Update: Bill & RoseMary Hambleton's new phone number is 502-709-5456. And the Bushue's new email address is mbushue@att.net.



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

Clue #2...

Ask the Lord your God for a sign;
whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights
Isaiah 7:11



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



September 13th WOW Worship
September 27th WOW Worship

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

SCHEDULE

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

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



Youth Group has begun. Join us **every Friday** from **7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.** 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. Snacks, Fun, Fellowship, and most importantly, the Love of Christ will be provided. We meet in the parlor.

September 10th, 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

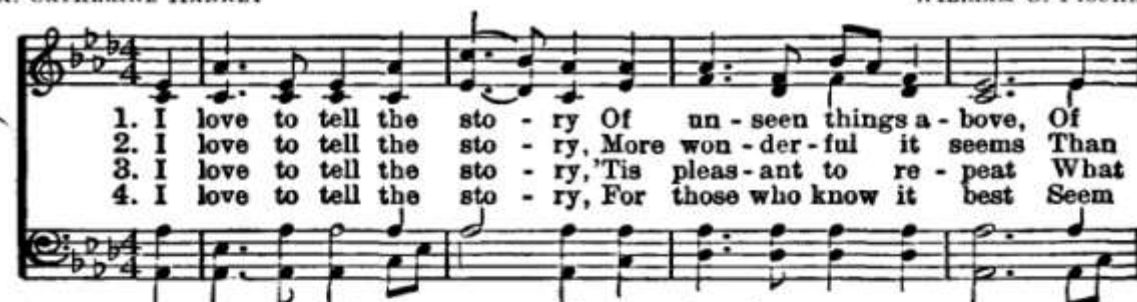


Join us for **Fall Kick-Off Sunday!** Learn about the different ministries and serving opportunities that are offered through the body of Christ at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

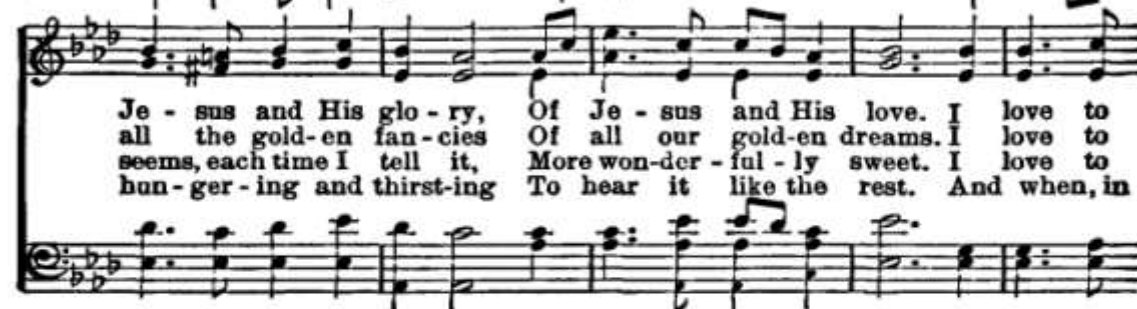
On Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 a.m., get to know the leaders and explore the different programs and small groups offered. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at (502) 245-5515, or email at tpclouisville@att.net. We look forward to meeting with you and growing our faith together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

Invite, Involve, and Ignite your faith.

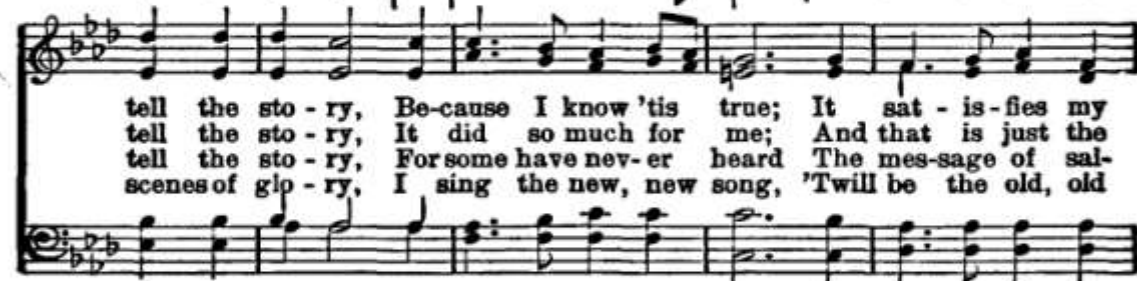
The Christian Education Committee



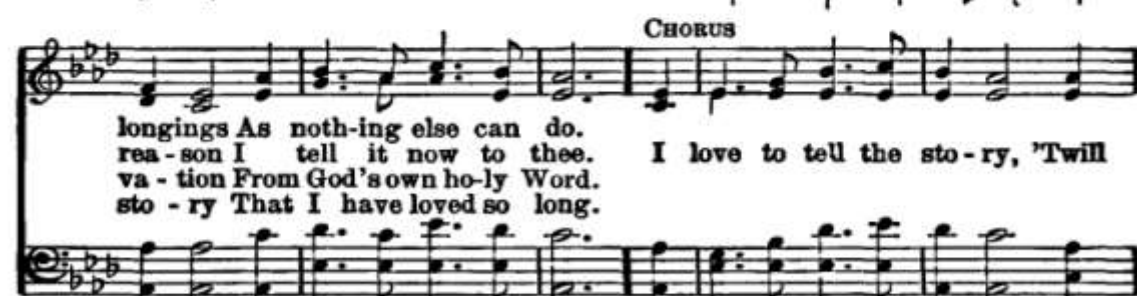
1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry, More won - der - ful it seems Than
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat What
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best Seem



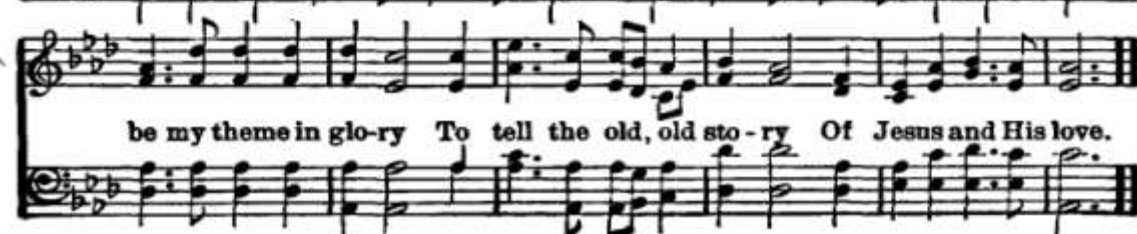
Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. I love to
 all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en dreams. I love to
 seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to
 hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest. And when, in



tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know 'tis true; It sat - is - fies my
 tell the sto - ry, It did so much for me; And that is just the
 tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal -
 scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old



CHORUS
 longings As noth - ing else can do.
 rea - son I tell it now to thee. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill
 va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.
 sto - ry That I have loved so long.



be my theme in glo - ry To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Jesus and His love.

I Stand in Awe of You

By Mark Altrogge

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvelous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty, enthroned above

Chorus

And I stand, I stand in awe of You
I stand, I stand in awe of You
Holy God, to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You

Worship Service
9:00 a.m.
August 27, 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Gathering Song: I Stand in Awe of You (see insert)

Time of Confession

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: Prepping God's Way

Lord's Supper

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:

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:

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