

THE SESSION

Bob Gray, Clerk of Session

2017
Tim Barnum
Cathy Dawson
Lucie Fulmore
Carol Hartmann

2018
Andrew Cannava
Jennifer Hacker
Jack Wheat

2019
Bob Gray
Max Oyler
Jennifer Petty
Mike Stevens

THE DEACONS

Kay Nolan, Moderator

2017
Imad El-imam
Kay Nolan
Glenna Ogle

2018
Mardi Crosser
Deb Kelly
Kathy MacDonald

2019
Anuji Abraham
Susan Bauer
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

PASTOR

DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS

PIANIST/ORGANIST

CE COORDINATOR

CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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Rev. Bob Williams-Neal

Ghyll Simoneschi and Bonnie Mullin

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Trinity Presbyterian Church First Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Green Service December 3, 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
December 3, 2017**

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

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE: Good Christian Friends Rejoice Adult Handbells

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **GATHERING SONG:** #49—Once in Royal David’s City (vs. 1-2)

* **GATHERING PRAYER** (responsively) Rev. Bob Williams-Neal
Gracious Lord, you revealed yourself in the brilliance of the star and the humility of the manger. Envelop us again in your great story of redemption. May we kneel with the shepherds, sing with the angels, and worship with the Magi. Move us with wonder at the Savior’s birth. Touch us with your perfect love displayed that first Christmas. During these weeks of anticipation, speak your word of promise to us, and direct us in the songs of your praise and glory. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #9—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1)

HANGING OF THE CHRISTMAS GREEN

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY:

Leader: How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our King?

People: With cedar branches that point us to the royal line of David.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir that point us to the promise of everlasting life.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our Savior

People: With flowers that point us to Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

People: By hearing and heeding the prophets’ words foretelling the Messiah coming.

Leader: God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

People: All glory to God in the highest.

The Advent Wreath: #1—Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (vs. 1 & 2)

The Garland and Greenery: #23—Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1 & 2)

The Poinsettias: I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In Chancel Choir

The Candles and Lights: #31—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1 & 2)

The Christmas Tree: #44—O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1 & 2)

The Nativity: What Child Is This? Chancel Choir

The children may be dismissed to children’s church

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:1-25 (pew Bible page 56) Pastor Steve

SERMON: START SPREADING THE NEWS: Certainty About the Savior

PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND TITHES: #40—Joy to the World! (vs. 1 & 2)
(You are also invited to sign the friendship pad and pass along for others to do the same)

* **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.

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER (by intinction)

* **SENDING PRAYER** (Prayers of the People)

* **SENDING SONG:** #40—Joy to the World! (vs. 3-4)

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 & Rose Mary Hambleton’s grandson); 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); our service people and their families; peace in the world.

Today's flowers are given by Carol Hartmann
to celebrate Advent.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 3, 2017

SUNDAY (12/03)	9:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary) Adult Handbells
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Hanging of the Green
MONDAY (12/04)	7:30 p.m.	HOME Dartball game vs. St. Matthews Methodist Church
TUESDAY (12/05)	8:30 a.m.	Men's Study Group
	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 (12/06)	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
	4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Autism Pottery Class
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
THURSDAY (12/07)	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting
FRIDAY (12/08)	6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Youth Group
SUNDAY (12/10)		Second Sunday of Advent
	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary) Adult Handbells
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	TPC Christmas Dinner

YTD Contributions through 11/26/17

	Actual	Budget	OVER/(UNDER) Budget
Pledges	\$179,956.70	\$192,790.11	(\$12,833.41)
Donors	\$52,456.24	\$52,671.14	(\$214.90)
TOTAL	\$232,412.94	\$245,461.25	(\$13,048.31)

Our **collection counters** next week will be Bill Husband and David or Ann Douglas and our **ushers** next week will be Max & Sheryl Oyler, Mary Harville and Clay Harville.

TPC Dartball: 11/27 AWAY MATCH VS Watkins Methodist Church
Game 1: WON 3-1 ~ Game 2: WON 3-0 ~ Game 3: LOST 6-5 ~ RECORD: 15-21
Next match...Monday, December 4th, HOME VS St Matthews Methodist at 7:30pm

*Trinity Presbyterian Church
would like to invite you to join us
for our upcoming
Advent and Christmas Events*



*Hanging of the Green/
Advent Service
Sunday, December 3rd,
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*

*Advent Services
Sunday, December 10th,
17th, & 24th
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*

*Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 10th,
5:00 p.m.*

*Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 24th ,
7:00 p.m.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church Presents



A Special Christmas Program



Dec. 15, 2017 5:30-8:30 PM

Praise & Worship
Arts and Crafts
Games
Food
And Most Importantly:
The Hope & Love of Jesus Christ

10200 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY 40223

Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias (either red or white) may be ordered now through December 10th, for display in the Church in December. The cost is \$7.00 per plant. Please fill out the following information and drop it, along with your payment check, in the offering plate. Please indicate on your check that it is for "poinsettias." Checks can be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.
_____ Red _____ White (indicate number of color choice in your order)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY...

Given by _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



Worship Service
9:00 a.m.
December 3, 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Gathering Song: #9—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Time of Confession

Scripture: Luke 1:1-25

Sermon: START SPREADING THE NEWS: Certainty About the Savior

Closing Prayer and Sending

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