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#### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday - 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.

The Congregation **MINISTERS PASTOR** Rev. Steven Jewell SEMINARY INTERN Liz Herrick DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Linda Kennedy Candy Wheat DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART **Shelley Shumate** WORSHIP ACCOMPANIST Melissa Weaver DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS Deanna Smith CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE **Bob Phillips** PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR Elizabeth Bodine **TREASURER** Larry Hartmann BUILDING CLOSER Tom Dawson LITURGIST Judith Bloor, Emily Hacker, Doug Harville and Tony Koukola **COLLECTION COUNTERS** Tom Dawson and Jack Kelly NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Two paid workers 502-245-5515 -- Fax 502-245-5519 **TELEPHONE ADDRESS** 10200 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40223 tpclouisville@att.net **EMAIL ADDRESS** www.tpclouisville.net WEBSITE





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

Trinity Presbyterian Church Second Sunday of Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols December 6, 2015

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 Second Sunday of Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols December 6, 2015

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

**OPENING CAROL:** O Come, All Ye Faithful (see insert)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS** 

**PRELUDE:** Of the Father's Love Begotten arr: Don Wyrtzen

A BIDDING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH:

Bill & Janet Husband

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

**CHORAL SONG:** God Walked in Eden's Garden Fair

**SECOND LESSON:** Genesis 22:15-18

**CHORAL SONG:** The God of Abraham Praise

**THIRD LESSON**: Isaiah 9:2,6,7

**CHORAL SONG:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People

**FOURTH LESSON**: Isaiah 7:10-17

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:** Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

**SERMON:** The Carols of Christmas: A Miraculous Sign

Pastor Steve

**FIFTH LESSON:** Luke 1:26-35, 38

**CHORAL SONG:** There Is No Rose

**SIXTH LESSON:** Matthew 1:18-23

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** #28—Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

**SEVENTH LESSON:** Luke 2:8-16

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** #23—Angels We Have Heard on High

**EIGHTH LESSON:** Matthew 2:1-11

**CHORAL SONG:** From a Distant Home

### **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS:**

(You are also invited to sign the friendship pad and pass along for others to do the same)

**OFFERTORY:** Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne arr: Don Wyrtzen

### \* 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. Amen.

NINTH LESSON: John 1:1-14

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** #40—Joy to the World v. 1, 2, 3

## **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

Confessing Our Faith—The Apostle's Creed (pg. 14, traditional)

Communion

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG:** #29—Go, Tell It on the Mountain

\* BENEDICTION Pastor Steve

\* **POSTLUDE:** God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen arr: Mark Hayes

## **Prayer Concerns**

Candy Wheat; Phil Strohmeier; Sybil Ottman; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson), Judy Davids; Mary Corum; Gary Watson; Don Crosser; Marie Farris; Norma Pennington; Norma Rich (mother of Mary Harville); Clyde Muse; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Bill McDaniel (Jim McDaniel's father); Marjorie Malzahn; Matt Zoeller; Mike & Carol Russell (friends of Diane Tinsley); Richard Paulmann; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); Karen Wyatt (Kay Nolan's cousin); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Janet Pender; 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.

## O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant. O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels.

## Refrain:

O Come let us Adore Hlm. O Come let us Adore Him. O Come let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord.

True God of True God. Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not he Virgin's womb. Son of the Father, begotten, not created.

## <u>Refrain</u>

Sing, Choirs of Angels, Sing in exultation. Sing all ye citizens of Heav'n above. Glory to God, all Glory in the Highest.

## <u>Refrain</u>

Yea, Lord, we greet thee. Born this happy morning. Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

## Refrain

# Advent and Christmas Events

Lessons and Carols/Second Advent Service Sunday, December 6, 11:00 a.m.

> Advent Fair Sunday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.

Third and Fourth Advent Services Sunday, December 13 & 20, 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service Thursday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.



## YTD Contributions through 11/29/2015

	Actual	Budget	UNDER Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$176,582.62	\$187,314.17	(\$10,731.55)
Donors	\$56,103.00	\$71,283.33	(\$15,180.33)
TOTAL	\$232,685.62	\$258,597.50	(\$25,911.88)

# Today's flowers are given by Melissa Weaver in honor and memory of her mother, Genrose Turner

Our **collection counters** next week will be Janet Husband and Carol Hartmann and our **nursery volunteer** next week will be Becky Douglas and Glenna Ogle.

**ADVENT FAIR TODAY:** Candy and the Faith & Art Center will again be hosting an Advent Fair this year. Please join us on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your wire wreaths from last year. Everyone of all ages is invited!!

**TPC CHRISTMAS DINNER:** The Christmas dinner is on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m. It is potluck with the Fellowship providing the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship bulletin board.

**THANK YOU:** Trinity Preschool would like to thank the church family for your participation in our Kizito cookie dough fundraiser. We made a profit of \$750.00 which will be used to purchase instructional materials for the classrooms. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a called meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and elect elders and deacons for the class of 2018.

**WORSHIP—COUNTRY SQUIRE FLORIST:** The beautiful flowers that add so much to our Sunday worship are provided by our neighbor, Country Squire Florist, and at a very reasonable cost.

If you have any floral needs or holiday gift giving or decorating ideas, Dick, Dee or Sara will be happy to help you. And tell them your are from Trinity.

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## **OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 6, 2015**

SUNDAY (12/06)	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Second Sunday of Advent Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary) Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Advent Fair Youth Handbells
<b>MONDAY (12/07)</b>	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Pottery Class
TUESDAY (12/08)	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.	TPW Board Meeting JCPS Pottery Class TPW Circle Apple Patch Pottery Class Private Student Pottery Class EACM Mom's Group Yoga Class
WEDNESDAY (12/	10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.—8:15 p.m.	Open Studio Kaleidoscope Pottery Class Autism Group Pottery Class Dreams with Wings Pottery Class Private Student Pottery Class Cedar Lake Lodge Pottery Class Youth Choir Children's Choir Adult Chancel Choir
THURSDAY (12/10	10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class Kaleidoscope Pottery Class St. Mary's Pottery Class Preschool Board Meeting
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**Sharing Joys & Concerns** 

Call to Worship

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

**Time of Confession** 

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17

**Sermon**: The Carols of Christmas: A Miraculous Sign

The Lord's Supper

**Sending**