

### THE SESSION

*Betty Muse, Clerk of Session*

2015  
Judith Bloor  
Ray Genet  
Steve Kratt  
Elizabeth Latham

2016  
Becky Douglas  
Brad Harville  
Betty Muse  
Jeannette Priebe

2017  
Tim Barnum  
Cathy Dawson  
Lucie Fulmore  
Tony Koukola

### THE DEACONS

*Emily Sappenfield, Moderator*

2015  
Bill Hambleton  
Linda Jones  
Emily Sappenfield

2016  
Janet Husband  
C.R. Redcorn  
Carol Hartmann

2017  
Imad El-imam  
Kay Nolan  
Glenna Ogle

### 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.*

#### MINISTERS

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SEMINARY INTERN

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART

WORSHIP ACCOMPANIST

DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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#### The Congregation

Rev. Steven Jewell

Ainsley Herrick

Linda Kennedy

Candy Wheat

Shelley Shumate

Melissa Weaver

Deanna Smith

Bob Phillips

Elizabeth Bodine

Larry Hartmann

Tom Dawson

Tom Dawson

Bill Husband and Larry Hartmann

Jennifer Hacker and Jackie Morrow



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

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 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  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 2015**

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

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRELUDE:** O Come All Ye Faithful

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:** Patrick & Anna Hayden and daughters

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Tom Dawson

Leader: We gather in preparation, for good news is about to be proclaimed.

**People: We gather in expectation, for joy is about to appear in our midst.**

Leader: We gather as those who have been touched by Christ’s joy.

**People: We gather in eagerness before the manger, where God’s love became human.**

**All: With preparation and in expectation, let us rejoice!**

\* **GATHERING SONG:** As with Gladness (see insert)

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)** Tom Dawson

Almighty God, you who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed. You who called forth light, forgive our preference for the dark! You who sent John to be a voice crying, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all! Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit with in us. In the name of Jesus, hear our prayer...

**SILENT CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\* **GREETING ONE ANOTHER:**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 2:8-14 (pew Bible page 58)

Pastor Steve

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM:** Anthem-What. Strangers Are These? (see insert)

Scottish folk song arr. Dan Forrest

Mike Cleary, Guitar ~ Grace McDaniel, Flute

**SERMON:** The Carols of Christmas: A Glorious Appearing

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS:**

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

**OFFERTORY:** All is Well

\* **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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Steve

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\* **SENDING SONG:** #31—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

\* **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Steve

\* **POSTLUDE:** Go Tell it on the Mountain

**Anthem-What. Strangers Are These?**

What strangers are these that wander through the town? Hush, 'tis Joseph and weary Mary. And what does he seek so hopeless and in vain? He is seeking shelter for Mary. For she is the blest and chosen of the Lord, Who will bear to us a goodly King. And who is this King of whom we proudly sing? Know Ye not the Christ, Jesus the Savior? What wee child is this that in a manger lies? Hush, 'tis Jesus Christ Son of Mary.

Say what fair maid is this whose joy is mixed with awe? O 'tis Mary mother of Jesus. O these are the shepherds and these the magi kings who have brought Him their gifts of gold and myrrh. But why kneel in homage here before a babe? They adore their King Jesus the Savior. Who are these that march from death unto life? These are they who love Jesus the Christ Child. And how do they triumph o'er the gates of hell? Through the Grace of Him, Jesus the Savior.

He is born to redeem mankind from sin and strife, to bring peace, joy, love and brotherhood. O where shall I find Him? Where shall I seek? He is here and now, Jesus your Savior.

As with Gladness Men of Old 202

And they sang praises with gladness and bowed their heads and worshipped.  
— II Chronicles 29:30

William C. Dix Contrad Kocher

1 As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

1 star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light,  
2 man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore  
3 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,  
4 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,

1 Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious  
2 Him whom heaven and earth a - dore, So, may we with  
3 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest  
4 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

1 Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.  
2 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.  
3 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heaven - ly King.  
4 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

CHRISTMAS

**Christmas  
Eve Service**



Thursday,  
December 24,  
7:00 p.m.

**OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 20, 2015**

|                         |            |   |
|-------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY (12/20)</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br>Blended Worship Service<br>(Traditional & Contemporary) |
|                         | 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|                         | 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service   |
|                         | 5:00 p.m.  | Engage Christmas Dinner—Kennedy’s   |
| <b>MONDAY (12/21)</b>   | 7:00 p.m.  | Session Meeting   |
| <b>TUESDAY (12/22)</b>  | 6:30 p.m.  | Yoga—Narthex  |
| <b>THURSDAY (12/24)</b> | 6:15 p.m.  | <b>Christmas Eve</b><br><b>Office Closed</b><br>Chancel Choir practice                    |
|                         | 7:00 p.m.  | Christmas Eve Service   |
| <b>FRIDAY (12/25)</b>   |            | <b>Christmas Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b><br><b>Merry and Blessed Christmas!!!</b>     |
| <b>SUNDAY (12/27)</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Blended Worship Service<br>(Traditional & Contemporary)                                   |
|                         | 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|                         | 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service   |

Our **collection counters** for Christmas Eve will be Lois Bringhurst and Betty Muse and for next Sunday will be Carol Hartmann and Betty Wilborn and our **ushers** for Christmas Eve will be Dennis & Brenda Miller, Tom Dawson and Marilyn Davis and for next Sunday will be Larry & Glenna Ogle, Phyllis Santos-Sauer and Mary Harville

**SAVE THE DATE:** Mark your calendar for Friday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. More information will be provided soon.

**Prayer Concerns**

Tony Koukola; Candy Wheat; Gary Watson; Phil Strohmeier; Sybil Ottman; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson), Judy Davids; Mary Corum; 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.

**YTD Contributions through 12/13/2015**

|                             | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Budget</b> | <b>UNDER Budget</b>  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>Pledge Contributions</b> | \$185,554.62  | \$197,225.81  | <b>(\$11,671.19)</b> |
| <b>Donors</b>               | \$61,638.00   | \$74,225.81   | <b>(\$12,587.81)</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | \$247,192.62  | \$271,451.62  | <b>(\$24,259.00)</b> |

## Christmas 2015

*Anuji Abraham*—in honor of her children and grandchildren  
*Jessica Agruso*—in memory of Nancy Brown  
*David & Jude Bloor-Brandt*—in memory of Arlene & Cornie Van De Hoef  
and Martha & Bruce Brandt  
*Margaret Bloss*—in honor of the Bird family  
*Jay & Mary Charnes*—in honor of their 9 grandchildren and Jay's mom,  
Lorraine Charnes  
*Don & Mardi Crosser*—in memory of Joe Crosser  
*Harper & Marilyn Davis*—in honor of their grandchildren  
*Imad El-imam*—in honor of Hannah Duzdar  
*Harry & Diane Frye*—in memory of family  
*Patrick & Anna Hayden*—in memory of George Abraham and in honor of  
Anuji Abraham  
*Liz Herrick*—in memory of Hiram Herrick  
*Bill & Janet Husband*—in memory of Chester & Clarice Goatley and Bill &  
Arlene Husband  
*Geetha Joseph*  
*Barbara Keyser*—in honor of great grandchildren—Will, Ev, Maya, Aimorey  
and Bear  
*Tony & Sandy Koukola*—in memory of Harold & Lillian Long and Jerry &  
Gay Kubicka and in honor of Avery, Ali, Jake and Addy  
*Bill & Carol Lewis*—in memory of their oldest son, Bill Lewis Jr. 12/7/10  
*McDaniel Family*—in memory of Jody McDaniel



*Betty Muse*—in memory of Sally Muse, Clyde & Ruth Muse Sr. and Sam &  
Ethel Litman and in honor of Clyde Muse, Jr.  
*Steve & Kay Nolan*—in memory of their parents and Kay's sister and in  
honor of their family  
*Max & Sheryl Oyler*—in honor of their children and grandson  
*BarD Peoples*—in memory of Winston Peoples and in honor of James Peoples  
*Jeannette Priebe*—in memory of Vic Priebe  
*Carol Redd*—in honor of her wonderful church family  
*Richard Ross*—in memory of Nellie Ross  
*Sharon Fay Roy*—in memory of Dr. Kevin & Evelyn  
Fay and in honor of Kevin Fay  
*Vivian Smith*—in memory of mother & father, James  
& Thelma Feese and in honor of brother, Dr. Ben  
Feese  
*William Vaughn*—in memory of Ida Vaughn  
*William Vaughn Family*—in memory of Ida Vaughn  
*Martha Warrick*—in honor of her grandchildren, Hannah, Clara and Miles  
*Melissa Turner Weaver*—in memory of Winn & Genrose Turner, Bill & Eloise  
Weaver and in honor of Trinity Presbyterian Church Musicians  
*Skip & Betty Wilborn*—in memory of loved ones  
*Bob & Camille Williams-Neal*—in memory of their parents and in honor of  
their family



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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Lighting the Advent Wreath**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Song:** #31—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Time of Confession**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:8-14

**Sermon:** The Carols of Christmas: A Glorious Appearing

**The Lord's Supper**

**Sending**