

### 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

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

TREASURER

BUILDING CLOSER

LITURGIST

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The Congregation

Rev. Steven Jewell

Candy Wheat

Melissa Weaver

Doug Harville

Won Joo Ahn

Janice Kim

Deanna Smith

Bob Phillips

Elizabeth Bodine

Cathy Dawson

Tom Dawson

Cathy Dawson

Cathy Dawson and Barbara Keyser

Dennis & Brenda Miller and Carol Hartmann (11 a.m.)

Tom & Cathy Dawson, Mary Harville and Carol Hartmann for  
Christmas Eve Service (7:00 p.m)

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## Trinity Presbyterian Church Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 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**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 24, 2017**

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

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** based on Luke 1:68; Revelation 7:10 Cathy Dawson  
Leader: Praise be to the Lord.  
**People:** For God has come to redeem his people.  
**All:** Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb who sits upon the throne.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** Dona Nobis Pacem Natalie and Lila Hayden  
**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH:** James & Elizabeth Ray

**\* CONFESSING OUR FAITH:** Cathy Dawson  
The Heidelberg Catechism – Day 32: Questions 86-87  
Leader: If we have been rescued from our misery by God’s grace alone through Christ, then why must we still do good?  
**All:** To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by His blood. The good we do is done by the Holy Spirit renewing us to be like Christ. The good we do expresses our thankfulness to God for all He has done for us. The good we do assures us that our faith is fruitful to show God’s love to our neighbors.  
Leader: Can anyone be rescued by God without turning from their ungrateful ways in repentance?  
**All:** By no means. God’s Word tells us that no one who persists in their wickedness, refusing to turn from their godless ways by turning to God in repentance and faith, will be received into God’s kingdom.

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

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Luke 1:76-79 Cathy Dawson  
Lord, through your prophet John, the way was made ready for your arrival. In the same way, prepare our hearts for your arrival in our hearts again. In your mercy, heal us, forgive us, and renew us. And enable us to live as vessels of your grace and peace and love. Lord, hear our prayer... (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:** #9—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 3)  
O Come, Desire of nations, bind All people in one heart and mind. Bid envy, strife and discord cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to Thee, O Israel!

**ANTHEM:** While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 1:57-80 (pew Bible page 57) Pastor Steve

**SERMON:** START SPREADING THE NEWS: Preparing for the Peacemaker

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

**OFFERTORY:** Noel Sing Noel

**\* 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:** #29—Go Tell It On the Mountain

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Steve

**\* POSTLUDE**

**Prayer Concerns**

Malcolm MacDonald; 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); 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.

**OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 24, 2017**

**SUNDAY (12/24)**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Eve**  
9:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
(Traditional & Contemporary)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

**MONDAY (12/25)**

**Christmas Day  
Office Closed**

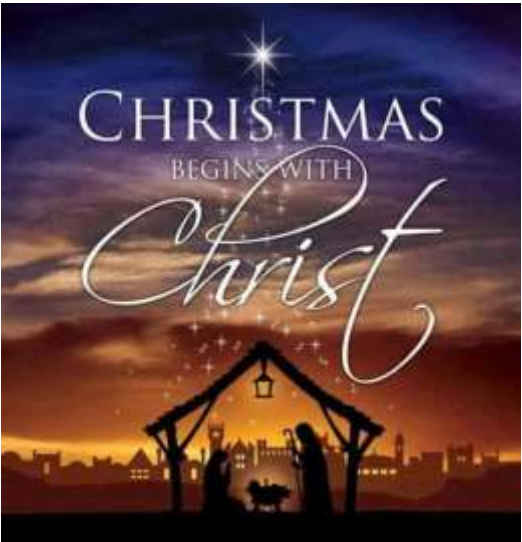
**SUNDAY (12/31)**

**New Year's Eve**  
9:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
(Traditional & Contemporary)  
9 :45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Our **collection counters** next week will be Janet Husband and Mary Gray and our **ushers** next week will be Carol Hartmann and Kay Nolan.

**Thank you:** Warmest thanks to Anuji and all our friends and members of TPC for thinking of us in so many special ways. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is appreciated more than mere words can say. Love and Christmas Blessings to all, Walt & Ruth French

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



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

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



**YTD Contributions through 12/17/17**

	Actual	Budget	OVER/(UNDER) Budget
<b>Pledges</b>	\$191,736.73	\$204,766.86	<b>(\$13,030.13)</b>
<b>Donors</b>	\$55,773.74	\$56,977.11	<b>(\$1,203.37)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$247,510.47	\$261,743.97	<b>(\$14,233.50)</b>

**Worship Service  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
9:00 a.m.  
December 24, 2017**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Gathering Song:** #38—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs. 1, 3, 4)

**Time of Confession**

**Scripture:** Luke 1:57-80

**Sermon:** START SPREADING THE NEWS: Preparing for the Peacemaker

**Closing Prayer and Sending**

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