

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.

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Trinity Presbyterian Church New Year's Eve December 31, 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
New Year's Eve
December 31, 2017**

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

GATHERING TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Luke 2:29-32 Cathy Dawson

Leader: You, O Lord, are sovereign and keep every promise.

People: Enable us to see your salvation in Jesus Christ.

All: Bring glory to your name from every nation and tribe and tongue.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

* **CONFESSING OUR FAITH:** Cathy Dawson

The Heidelberg Catechism – Day 33: Questions 88-91

Leader: What is involved in genuine repentance and conversion?

All: Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.

Leader: What does it mean for the old self to die and the new self to come alive?

All: The old self dies away through genuine sorrow for sin, an increasing hatred for sin, and a daily fleeing from sin. The new self comes alive through wholehearted joy in God through Christ, and increasingly delights to do every kind of good as God wants us to do.

Leader: What good can we do?

All: Only that which flows from true faith, conforms to God's law, and is done for His glory. The good we do is never based on what we think is right or on established human tradition. The good we do is the fruit of God's active grace in us.

* **GATHERING SONG:** #31—Hark the Herald Angels Sing

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Cathy Dawson

Lord Jesus, at Christmas you were born into our humanity. Glory became humility. The infinite became finite. You became like us in every way except for sin. By your grace, enable us to experience new birth in you. By faith, enable us to enjoy resurrection life in you. And in your mercy, free us from every sinful way. Lord, we confess our sin to you... (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: #40—Joy to the World (v. 1)

ANTHEM: Sing O Heavens

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:21-40 (pew Bible page 59)

Pastor Steve

SERMON: START SPREADING THE NEWS: Seeing Salvation

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: I Wonder as I Wander—Camille Williams Neal

* **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:** #66—We Three Kings of Orient Are

BENEDICTION

Pastor Steve

* **POSTLUDE**

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of December 31, 2017

SUNDAY (12/31)	9:00 a.m.	New Year's Eve Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
MONDAY (01/01)		New Year's Day Office Closed
TUESDAY (01/02)	8:30 a.m.	Men's Study Group—Wild Eggs
SUNDAY (01/07)	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 Lois Bringhurst and Betty Muse and our **ushers** next week will be Max & Sheryl Oyler.

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

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.

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Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Gathering Song: #44—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Time of Confession

Scripture: Luke 2:21-40

Sermon: START SPREADING THE NEWS: Seeing Salvation

Closing Prayer and Sending