

### THE SESSION

Bob Gray, Clerk of Session

2018  
Andrew Cannava  
Jennifer Hacker  
Brad Harville  
Jack Wheat

2019  
Bob Gray  
Max Oyler  
Jennifer Petty  
Mike Stevens

2020  
Sandra Hollensead

### THE DEACONS

Mardi Crosser, Moderator

2018  
Mardi Crosser  
Deb Kelly  
Kathy MacDonald

2019  
Anuji Abraham  
Susan Bauer  
Sheryl Oyler

2020  
Judith Bloor-Brandt  
Bill Husband  
Brenda Miller

### 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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS

PIANIST/ORGANIST

CE COORDINATOR

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Deanna Smith

Bob Phillips

Elizabeth Bodine

Cathy Dawson

Don Crosser

Suzanne Lundstrom

Dennis & Brenda Miller, Carol Hartmann and Mary Harville

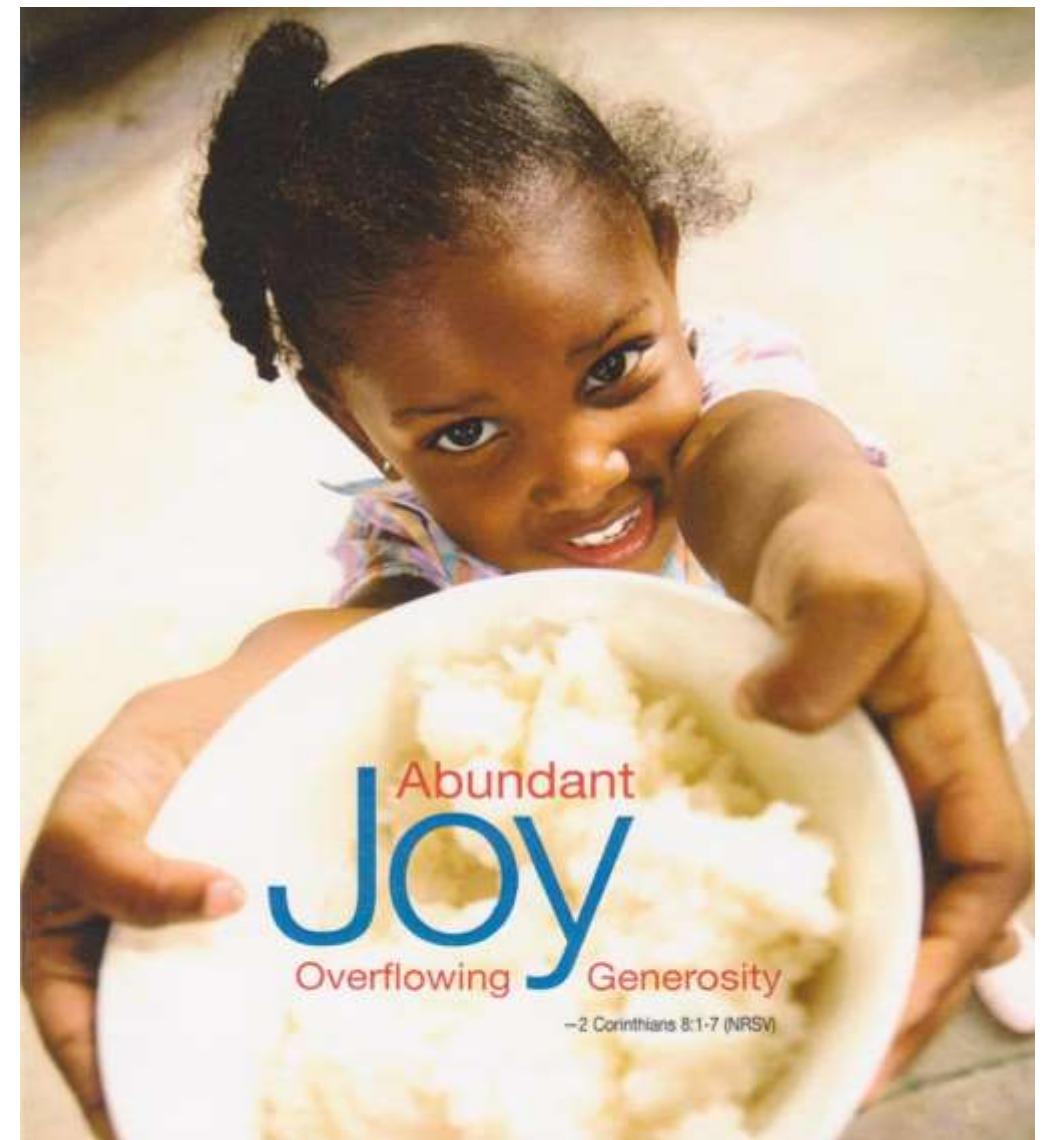
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## Trinity Presbyterian Church September 23, 2018

***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**  
**September 23, 2018**

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

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** based on Lamentations 3:22-23 Suzanne Lundstrom  
Leader: Because of the LORD's faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end.  
People: **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!**  
All: **The LORD is our portion, therefore we will put our hope in him.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSING OUR FAITH:** based on Philippians 2:5-11 Suzanne Lundstrom  
We worship Jesus Christ who, though in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped. Instead, he emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness. And when he came as a human, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God highly exalted him, giving him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—in heaven, on earth, and under the earth—and every tongue confess Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

\* **GATHERING SONG:** #439—In Christ There is No East or West

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Psalm 145:8-13 Suzanne Lundstrom  
Dear Lord, we bow our heads before you, confessing that we too often forget we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if you weren't even there. We often fall short of being a credible witness for you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we will make you known to the world. Enable us to honor you in all we do and with everyone we meet. 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:** #579—Glory Be to the Father

**ANTHEM:** Everything to Me Arr. Brad Nix  
Sheri. Quinn, Violinist

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (pew Bible page 204) Pastor Steve

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON:** ABUNDANT LIVING: The Overflowing Love of God

**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**

\* **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:** #276—Great is Thy Faithfulness

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Steve

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Large print hymnals and Bibles as well as hearing devices are available.  
Please feel free to ask an usher for help.*

Our **collection counters** next week will be Cathy Dawson and Barbara Keyser and our **usher(s)** next week will be David Brandt & Judith Bloor-Brandt, Carol Hartmann and Mary Harville



**DARTBALL RESULTS:** 9/17 HOME match vs. St. Matthews Methodist  
Game 1: LOST 4-3 ~ Game 2: LOST 4-0 ~ Game 3: LOST 7-1 ~ Current Record: 1-5  
Next match: 9/24 HOME vs. St. Matthews Baptist Church @ 7:30pm

**WaterStep Shoe Drive:** The church family is invited to participate in the preschool "back to school" shoe drive September 10th - 24th. We will be collecting new or gently used shoes (adult and children sizes) for Water Step. This organization sells the donated shoes to distributors in Third World Countries where people do not have shoes and can't afford new ones. The money from the sale of the shoes is used to purchase water purification systems to provide clean fresh water to those in need. Please donate your used shoes by tying or rubber banding the shoes together and putting them in the Water Step collection box in the sanctuary. We appreciate your assistance in making this project a success.



**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

Church members,

Whoever makes coffee in the kitchen Sunday morning *please* turn off the coffee pot when done. Yesterday was the third Sunday in a row that the coffee pot was still left on at the end of church. The first week the Monday night dartball team found the pot exploded and a real mess around the windows and counter, including a burnt pot.

Thank you, Building Closers

We are requesting candy donations for our Fall Festival. We will be grateful for candy donations even up to the date of the fall festival, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. You may drop it off at the church office.

Children are encouraged to wear their favorite costume and bring a bucket to our Fall Festival on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-6 p.m.



**OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK of September 23, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY (09/23)</b>	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
<b>MONDAY (09/24)</b>	7:30 p.m.	HOME Dartball game vs. St. Matthews Baptist
<b>TUESDAY (09/25)</b>	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
	5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Lynn Reece Bible Study Group—FH
	5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	EACM Hispanic Mom's Group
<b>WEDNESDAY (09/26)</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sew 'n Sews
	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
	5:45 p.m.	WoW
	6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<b>THURSDAY (09/27)</b>	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Dreams with Wings Pottery Class
<b>SUNDAY (09/30)</b>	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service (Traditional & Contemporary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

**Prayer Concerns**

Karen Robbins (friend of Deanna Smith); Jim Bunting (Roger Harvell's uncle); Rick Hensley (Roger Harvell's neighbor); Jerry Peak (husband of Art Center volunteer); Carol Redd; William McDaniel; Stacy Redd (Carol Redd's daughter); Joan Sanford (Ann Douglas' mom); BarD' Peoples; John Hansen (brother in-law of Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel); 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); Kyson Goodknight; Paige & family (David Brandt's niece); David Schuler; Jean Schachner and children (Collette Sangster's daughter and grandchildren; Skip Wilborn; Ann Hocker (friend of Linda Jones); Margaret Bloss; Jane Kurfees; Diane Frye; Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson); Mary Corum; Marie Farris; Norma Pennington; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Kathy Willinger (Steve & Kay Nolan's daughter); our service people and their families; peace in the world.



# Abundant Joy Overflowing Generosity

—2 Corinthians 8:1-7 (NRSV)



## Giving God My Day

"Be still, and know that I am God!"  
—Psalm 46:10, NRSV

Week 1



## Giving God My Day

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To be still reveals a willingness to value personal quiet time with God. No iPod, radio, TV, pager, cell phone. Just sitting quietly in the company of God. It takes practice.

Jesus says that his followers hear his voice (John 10:27). Reserving a place and time each day to "hear" the whisper of God allows God to put thoughts into our minds. As one person has put it, "God speaks every day! What is the quality of your antenna?" God invites us to hear and respond. From the often-ragged edges we can move closer to the center of life, to God.

Time with God each day allows us to know that we are treasured, loved by God. Devotional prayer allows us to listen, speak, forgive, and accept the gift of forgiveness. God may encourage us to take a risk, apologize, or make the tough decision. The Spirit may urge us to get help, slow down, stop running, ask, accept, or speak the truth. The list of possibilities is limitless, but most importantly, practicing devotional prayer allows us to be...just be...with God and ourselves.

### Questions for Reflection

- What are your challenges to claiming a personal quiet time with God? What are the benefits of stillness in your relationship with God?
- What connections have you discovered between a receptive quiet time and abundant joy? Overflowing generosity?

**Worship Service**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**September 23, 2018**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Gathering Song:** #376—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Time of Confession**

**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

**Sermon:** ABUNDANT LIVING: The Overflowing Love of God

**The Lord's Supper**

**Closing Prayer and Sending**