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## Beholding Beauty, Declaring Delight

"Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."  
(Psalm 37:4)



Lately, we've been blessed with the increasing brightness and warmth of Spring sunshine. Already, buds are forming on some trees, bulbs are beginning to push their green stems through flower beds, and birds seem to be singing everywhere. It's hard not to delight in and experience a stirring of joy inside us during this time of year. When

we behold that which is beautiful, desiring and declaring our delight almost flows unconsciously through us.

The Psalmist tells us to delight in God. For as we express the desire of our heart by delighting in God, God vows to supply and satisfy that desire with increasing delight in Himself. This is the kind of life God offers each of us. This is the kind of life God intends the church to exhibit to the world. And there is great power and influence by being such people who so delight in God. In his book *Spiritual Depression*, Martyn Lloyd-Jones makes the claim that "Christians should be the happiest, most content and most satisfied people you meet. When I say happy, content and satisfied, I don't mean that Christians have no troubles and worries, but that they are grounded in the firm foundation of the promises of the gospel. That grounding should make a world of difference for the Christian."

Such is the pulsation of God-exalting praise, in word and deed, that stirs within us and shows through us when God is the source and substance of supreme joy in our life. This is what LOVE...GROW...SERVE...is all about. It's not merely a mantra or a mission statement. It expresses the sum total of a life whose orbit revolves around seeking and savoring Jesus Christ as the supreme joy of life. Love the Lord in worship. Grow in the Lord together. Serve the Lord in the world.

*Love. Grow. Serve.*

As I wrote last month, these three elements have ordered and directed the rhythm of life for God's people from the very beginning of time. These are three basic, essential, proven, and fruitful commitments by which each of us can live—personally, communally, and globally—for the glory of God and for the good of one another. These three core commitments are the means by which we will become more like Christ and will show more of Christ to the world.

Let's embrace these three core commitments that will strengthen us, strengthen the church, strengthen our community, and strength the world in the one hope that never fails—God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

Graciously in Christ,  
Pastor Steve

<https://koinos.church/spiritual-depression-by-lloyd-jones-reasons-you-should-read-it/>



## Center for Faith & Art

Come check out our new pottery in the center created by my class on Wednesday night from Cedar Lake.

I am so blessed to get to spend time with them once a month.

Below is a poem given to me on my birthday by one of my students.

Candy Wheat



## Happy Belated Birthday, Candy Wheat

We celebrate your birthday  
And that we are your friends  
We look forward to the smiles you bring  
Each Wednesday that we see you.

We enjoy crafts we do with you  
Your laughter and your smile  
Helps us to do the best we can  
Makes us good friend with you.

We do admire your gift  
You share with us each week  
And celebrate your birthday  
With in every way with you

By Melanie Smith  
Feb 7, 2019



# Why singing in the choir is important to me?



I love to sing in the choir because it is a beautiful way to bring God glory and to do so with joy with sister and brothers in Christ.

My life flows on in endless song;  
Above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the sweet†, tho' far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation;  
Thro' all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul—  
How can I keep from singing?  
What tho' my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Saviour liveth;  
What tho' the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?  
I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin;  
I see the blue above it;  
And day by day this pathway smooths,  
Since first I learned to love it,  
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
A fountain ever springing;  
All things are mine since I am his—  
How can I keep from singing?

I love singing in the choir because our church deserves excellent music each week. The quality of a church is directly reflected in the strength of its music ministry. Great music is great worship. Church choir represents family coming together to achieve something beautiful to share with the world, which is exactly what church worship is.

Since I was 14 I've sung or accompanied in my High School choir, college choir or wherever I was attending church and now at Trinity Presbyterian. The choir is a lifelong fulfillment of providing a message or mini-sermon to lots of people. I love providing that. It energizes my brain and my heart. The choir is a very special, honorable fraternity of devoted people.

I enjoy singing in the choir because-  
-I always learn something musically that helps me improve.  
-it's a break from my normal worries/mental to do list because I focus 100% on singing.  
-I enjoy the fellowship with my fellow singers.

## Women of Faith

Join together with other women to become renewed and refreshed in becoming a Better Her.  
Grow in our love of God, others and ourselves.

Lunch will be provided.  
Reserve your spot by emailing [djewell35@gmail.com](mailto:djewell35@gmail.com) or signup at church.

March 30, 2019  
10am-3pm  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
10200 Shelbyville Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40123



*Lenten Devotionals are available in the Narthex*

To Our Trinity Family,

We want to thank you all for the support, care and love you have shown our family following our daughter Kathy's death. The prayers, phone calls, cards, kind words, food, flowers and your presence at visitation and the Memorial service are so appreciated, and have helped lift us up and get us through this very difficult time.

We also wish to thank you for your support and many prayers these past 16 years. Many of you did so much to encourage and delight Kathy as her health declined. I can't name them all, but Kathy knew and appreciated each. Christmas morning she was still talking about the carolers from Trinity surprising her on Thursday night. Thank you so very much!

Kay and Steve Nolan Also: Rachel, Emily, Mike and Kyle



# MISSION

## EACM FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Diced Tomatoes   Canned Meats   Dry Bean   Pasta Sauce   Cereal   Instant Oatmeal  
Toiletries   Paper Towels   Toilet Paper   Cleaning & Laundry Supplies

## JOIN US ON APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> FOR MISSION WOW

We are planning to assist 2 of the Groups we have helped in the Past  
Burrito Riders & Presbyterian Disaster Relief

After we enjoy a meal together; we will be rolling up our sleeves to make Burritos for the Burrito Riders  
Louisville Presbytery is once again collection supplies for Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Relief  
We are asking everyone to **bring a Package of New Washcloths**, the goal is collect at least 200 washcloths.  
Louisville Presbytery will be hosting a Day in May to assembly the Hygiene Kits for PDA

### TPW

“Straight and zig zag.” What images do these two words bring to mind? Cake icing? Children’s printing? Roads in your neighborhood? These two stitches are the ones used to create almost all of the Sew ‘n Sews hand-made items. The Sew ‘n Sews are looking for new members with, but also without, sewing skills. In addition to crafting, members help with planning of projects, cutting of fabric, stuffing items, tagging items for sale, participating in market fund raising, and other related tasks. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! Fund raising proceeds go to local charities and missions, but we also sew comfort items for hospitals, prayer blankets for our church members, and generally for those in need. We pray over the items as we piece them together; often having them blessed at a worship service before making delivery trips. Meetings begin each Wednesday morning at 9:30 am with a devotion, call for prayer concerns, and general sharing of our lives. Meetings end around 11 am. If you would like to serve the Lord by joining in this rewarding ministry, please contact Sandra Hollensead at 502 593 4014.



From left to right, Marti Johnson, Sandra Hollensead, and Jennifer Hacker



**Trinity's Ash Wednesday Service**  
Trinity's Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This service will follow a catered dinner that will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided. Please come for dinner and the service and join with our church family as we enter into the Lenten season on our journey to the cross.



**Trinity's Maundy Thursday service** will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided. Please join with our church family as we reflect on the night before the crucifixion of our Lord.



**EASTER FELLOWSHIP**  
On Easter Sunday, April 21, there will be a time for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunrise Service, beginning at approximately 7:45 a.m. and serving until 9:45 a.m. when Sunday School classes begin. Please join us for a variety of breads, juice and coffee as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter morning.

## Trinity Presbyterian Church Easter Events

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**  
Sunday, April 14, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service**  
Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
Sunday, April 21, 7:00 a.m.

**Easter Worship Service**  
Sunday, April 21, 11:00 a.m.

# Save the Date

June 22, 2019



Mark your calendars for **“Tee Time”** at Weissenger Golf Course for the TPC Annual Golf Outing.

OR

Not a Golfer? The Fellowship Committee invites you join us for **“Tea Time”** at AunTea Pearls Tea Establishment.

*More details to follow at a later date.*



## march birthdays

3-1 Ellie Hall  
3-5 Lucie Fulmore  
Riley Young  
3-7 Ruth French  
3-8 Megan Barnum  
3-10 Andrea Williams-Neal  
3-11 Tara Petty  
3-12 Lincoln Hall  
3-13 Harper Davis  
3-18 Kathy Schuler  
3-19 Nolan Anderson  
3-20 Rev. Steven Jewell  
3-22 Jane Kurfees  
3-23 Liz Barnum  
3-26 Sarah Douglas  
Bill Hambleton  
3-29 Thomas Douglas  
Patrick Jewell  
3-31 Sadie Mingus  
Ghyll Simoneschi



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors who are seeking to find Christ in their lives! Our regular Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nursery and Children's church provided!