

### THE SESSION

Betty Muse, Clerk of Session

2020  
Ann Douglas  
Sandra Hollensead  
Betty Muse

2021  
Marc Bushue  
Bert Lundstrom  
Bonnie Mullin

2022  
Ron Dawson  
Amy Elder  
Carol Hartmann

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Judith Bloor-Brandt, Moderator of the Deacons

2020  
Judith Bloor-Brandt  
Bill Husband  
Brenda Miller

2021  
Jill McCullough  
Rebecca Perry  
Carol Redd

2022  
Kay Hardy-Hines  
Marty Johnson  
Sandy Koukola

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. LiveStream

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**November 29, 2020**

**Worship Service**  
**November 29, 2020**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**PRELUDE**

**“GATHERING TOGETHER**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

**GATHERING SONG**      Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus      See Insert

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**HANGING OF THE CHRISTMAS GREEN**

**DECORATING THE SANCTUARY**

**THE ADVENT WREATH**

Leader: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

**People:** He will deliver from death the soul of those who trust him and will keep them well fed amid famine.

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

**People:** For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

**All:** Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.      Based on Psalm 33:18–22)

**HYMN**      O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v. 1)

**THE GARLAND AND GREENERY**

**THE POINSETTIAS**      Watchman, Tell Us of the Night (v. 1)      See Insert

**THE CANDLES AND LIGHTS**

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE**      O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1)

**THE NATIVITY**

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Micah 5:2–5a

**SERMON**      ALL LOVES EXCELLING: Love Divine      Pastor Steve

**HYMN**      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1)

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

**CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG**      O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 3)

*Scripture reading for next week:*

John 6:35–40

Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down

*Many thanks to Bria Quinn, our guest violinist*

*love. grow. serve.*



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Thank you for giving in faith and for investing in the Lord’s ongoing ministry of changing lives for the glory of God.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by  
Melissa Weaver in honor of her and  
Noel's 40th wedding anniversary!*



**Update from TPW: On line shopping opportunities**

The Sew 'n Sews have a new fall video on You tube, featuring several of our hand-made crafts for gift giving. To find the video, use this link...  
<https://youtu.be/HMyKg798Xo8>

To purchase, email the sew 'n sews at the e mail address in the video to schedule pick up and payment by cash, check or credit card, at the church. All items are also on display in the Narthex. To shop there come during office hours, 9am-noon, select your items, and leave cash or check (made to TPW), with all tags from the items in Sandra's mailbox in the office. The tags are important so these items can be marked SOLD on the video!! Sandra will also stay after the Sunday noon service to help you with selections. We are planning a third sale video to feature Christmas items, so stay tuned! All sales will end **Friday Dec. 18**, so browse early for best selection.

Also, Sandra's brother Barney Hale, is now selling the Guatemala scarves on line!! To find his site, type in Pala Village Market in your browser. When the home page opens, look at the bar above and click on shop. The numerous and unique patterns/ colors of the scarves are shown in photos. Payment and shipping may be completed on the website.

God bless us all as we navigate a new way of spreading cheer and love by gift giving, and the celebration of God's perfect gift: salvation through our beloved Jesus Christ.

**Prayer Concerns**

Baby Brooks and family (Friends of Jim McDaniel); Donna Peak and her husband, Jerry Peak (Art Center volunteer); Carol Redd; John Hansen (brother in-law of Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel); Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson); Marie Farris; Erica Shelley; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Baker Family; David Douglas' father; Don Crosser, Harper Davis, Imad El-Imam, Jack & Candy Wheat, Bert Lundstrom, Skip Wilborn & family, Barbara Keyser & family, Abraham Joseph & family, and peace in the world.

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

Verse 3

O come, Desire of Nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.



## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley, 1744

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy  
 2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and

peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;  
 yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,

Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -  
 Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of  
 Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -

ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
 fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Alternate tune: STUTTGART, 1

## Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.7 D

John Bowring, 1825; alt. 1972

Joseph Parry, 1879

1. Watch-man, tell us of the night, What its signs of prom-ise are.  
 2. Watch-man, tell us of the night, High-er yet that star as-cends.  
 3. Watch-man, tell us of the night, For the morn-ing seems to dawn.

Trav - eler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, See that glo - ry - beam-ing star.  
 Trav - eler, bless-ed - ness and light, Peace and truth its course por - tends.  
 Trav - eler, dark-ness takes its flight, Doubt and ter - ror are with-drawn.

Watch-man, does its beau - teous ray Aught of joy or hope fore - tell?  
 Watch-man, will its beams a - lone Gild the spot that gave them birth?  
 Watch-man, let your wan - derings cease; Has - ten to your qui - et home.

Trav - eler, yes; it brings the day, Prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.  
 Trav - eler, a - ges are its own; See, it bursts o'er all the earth.  
 Trav - eler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God is come!

\*May be sung antiphonally.

This tune in a higher key, 303

Alternate tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, 551