

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

THE DEACONS

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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THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

December 13, 2020

Worship Service

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GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH The Candle of Joy (Isaiah 9:2–3; 11:1–3a)

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

People: **You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.**

Leader: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

People: **And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

All: **And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD!**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG Savior of the Nations, Come See Insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC I Wonder as I Wander/O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Arr. Brent Jorgensen

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 2:14–18

SERMON ALL LOVES EXCELLING: Pastor Steve
Fix in Us Thy Humble Dwelling

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1) See Insert

Scripture reading for next week:

Luke 2:8–14

ALL LOVES EXCELLING:
Visit Us with Thy Salvation



Please remember to call in your **reservation** for the Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:00 p.m. Let Sherry know at (502) 245-5515.

Thank you!

love. grow. serve.



If you would like to support the ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church, simply scan this QR code with the camera on your smartphone, and you will be redirected to our secure online giving Website. Or, visit our Website, www.tpclouisville.net and click the “Give Now” box at the top of the page.

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

Update from TPW: On line shopping opportunities

Stacy Mills has posted the TPC Holiday Sew 'n Sews v 3, which is the third in the series of our sales videos:

The link is <https://youtu.be/HMyKg798Xo8>

Our Fall 2 video is also still posted on You Tube, and features additional items for gift giving.

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We thank our congregation for supporting our on-line sale venture by purchasing articles from the Sale videos that are displayed in the Narthex. The sale will end at noon on Friday, December 18th, in order to clear the Narthex for the Christmas Eve Services.

Both the Fall 2 and Holiday video will stay on You Tube as long as needed for your present and future needs.

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.

Love to all and wishes for the best Christmas and New Year's celebrations ever!!

Trinity Presbyterian Women

The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Sandra Hollensead!



For the Maryhurst Holiday Gift Drive, please have your gifts to the church office by Sunday, December 13.

Otherwise, you can call Lori Cecil, Director of Events and Fundraising Operations at Maryhurst at (502) 271-4523 to make arrangements to take them to Maryhurst directly.

Candy Wheat has assembled some bags of craft projects for the children of the church 12 and under. They are in the volunteer office to be picked up. If you would prefer, call the church office, (502) 245-5515 and Sherry will bring a bag out to your car for you.



Prayer Concerns

Baby Brooks and family (Friends of Jim McDaniel); Donna Peak and her husband, Jerry Peak (Art Center volunteer); 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); David Douglas' father; Don Crosser, Stacy Mills; Harper Davis, Imad El-Imam, Jack & Candy Wheat, Bert Lundstrom, Skip Wilborn & family, Barbara Keyser & family, Abraham Joseph & family, Judy Davids; Martha Warrick; and peace in the world.

Operation Warm Feet



We all wear them; we change them daily. We are able to wash them when they are dirty. Homeless people are on their feet all day and they are most likely wearing the only pair of socks they own. Most will wear that one pair of socks until they are so thread bare that they no longer hold together.

Again this Christmas, we will be collecting Men's socks to donate to the **Jesus Cares @ Exit 0 Ministry** a waterfront ministry here in Louisville Area.

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PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF
MEN'S SOCKS TO CHURCH DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Hebrews 2:14–18

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

ALL LOVES EXCELLING:

*"He became what we are
that we might become what He is."*
St. Athanasius

Fix in Us Thy Humble Dwelling
Hebrews 2:14-18

The Glory and Goodness of the Human Body

Fix in Us Thy Humble Dwelling

1. Like us in every way except for sin. (v. 14a)
2. Like us in every way to defeat, destroy, and deliver. (v. 14b-16)
3. Like us in every way to represent, redeem, and restore. (v. 17)
4. Like us in every way to heal, help, and make holy (v. 18)

Let Ev'ry Heart Prepare Him Room

Savior of the Nations, Come

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Veni, Redemptor gentium
Attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340-97;
German Version, M. Luther, 1483-1546
Tr. W. M. Reynolds, 1812-76, alt.

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND
J. Walther, 1496-1570
Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the
4. From the Fa - ther forth He came And re -

Son, make here Thy home! Mar - vel now, O
Spir - it of our God Was the Word of
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heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
God made flesh - Wo - man's Off - spring, pure and fresh.
world dis - owned, Still to be in heav'n en - throned.
death and hell - High the song of tri - umph swell!

5. Thou, the Father's only Son,
Hast o'er sin the vict'ry won.
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?

6. Brightly doth Thy manger shine,
Glorious is its light divine.
Let not sin o'ercloud this light;
Ever be our faith thus bright.

7. Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;
let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

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take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
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End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
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