#### THE SESSION

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Judith Bloor-Brandt, Moderator of the Deacons

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#### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. LiveStream

MINISTERS The Congregation PASTOR Rev. Steven Jewell DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART Candy Wheat DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY Melissa Weaver Doug Harville DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS PIANIST/ORGANIST Won Joo Ahn CE COORDINATOR Janice Kim CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY **Sherry Pritts Coverall Janitorial Services** CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR Elizabeth Bodine FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR Tanya Turner BUILDING CLOSER LITURGIST

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**December 20, 2020** 

# Worship Service December 20, 2020

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

# **GATHERING TOGETHER**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH** The Candle of Love (Isaiah 60:1–3)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the

LORD has risen upon you.

People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick

darkness the peoples;

Leader: But the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen

upon you.

People: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the

brightness of your rising.

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP** 

GATHERING SONG O Little Town of Bethlehem See Insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC El Shaddai Kathryn Weaver Miller

Arr. John Thompson

(words included in Bulletin)

**GROWING IN THE WORD** 

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:8–14

SERMON ALL LOVES EXCELLING: Pastor Steve

Visit Us with Thy Salvation

# **GOING INTO THE WORLD**

#### **CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou are all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Scripture reading for next week:
Romans 8:18–30
All for God's Glory and Our Good



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!





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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.

# **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 <a href="https://youtu.be/h">https://youtu.be/h</a> EPbbbCLhg

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

The link is: <a href="https://youtu.be/HMyKg798Xo8">https://youtu.be/HMyKg798Xo8</a>

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

There is a list in the Bulletin of the people who have purchased the beautiful poinsettias to remember and honor loved ones. Thank you to Steve & Cathy Conn for the gorgeous display!!



The delivered flowers in the sanctuary today were sent to honor **Larry Hartmann** by his family in Denver, CO.



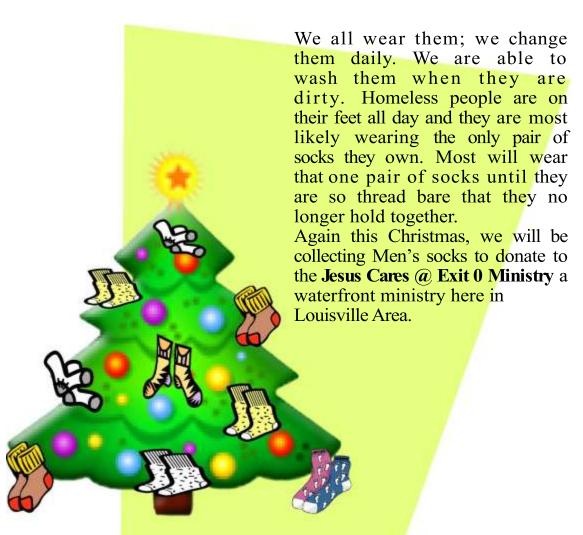
Candy Wheat has assembled some bags of craft projects for the children of the church 12 and under. They are in the volunteer office to be picked up. If you would prefer, call the church office, (502) 245-5515 and Sherry will bring a bag out to your car for you.



# **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; Jennifer Hacker & Family; David Douglas & Family; the family of Jeri Blair; and peace in the world.

# Operation Warm Feet



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

### Luke 2:8-14

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>17</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

## **ALL LOVES EXCELLING:**

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

Visit Us with Thy Salvation Luke 2:8-14

Shepherds tending their sheep (v. 8)

An angel of the Lord (v. 9)

A glorious announcement (v. 10-12)

A heavenly song (v.13-14)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"



# Christmas 2020

The beautiful poinsettias in the sanctuary this Christmas were provided by the following people in honor and memory of their loved ones.

Don & Mardi Crosser — In memory of Joe Crosser

**Imad El-Imam** — In memory of his mother, Hannah Duzdar

**The Harville Family** — In memory of Robert & Norma Rich

**Kenny Hines & Kay Hardy-Hines** —In memory of Patricia Hines & Robert Hardy

**The Jewell Family** — All saints who have gone before us

**Linda Jones & Charlie Ball** — In honor of Betty Ball Dolle, Francis E. Ball, Sue Jones Durrett, and John W. Jones II

**The Joseph Family** — In memory of their parents and in honor of the front-line workers in the pandemic

Mike & Jill McCullough — In memory of Linda Broderick, and our parents

**Kyle & Bonnie Mullin** — In memory of their parents, Allan & Dara; in honor of their children & grand-children

Betty Muse — In memory of Sally & Clyde Muse, Jr., Ruth & Clyde Muse, Sr., and Ethel & Sam Litman

**Steve & Kay Nolan** — One white poinsettia in memory of their daughter, Kathy Willinger, and one red poinsettia in honor of their family

Jerry Pender — In memory of Janet Pender and in honor of David Pender & Family

Sherry Pritts — In memory of her husband, Milt

**Barb Sheeler** — In memory of Wayne Sheeler and Betty Ordeshook

**Melissa Weaver** — In honor of the devoted Trinity musicians

# El Shaddai

El Shaddai, El Shaddai El-Elyon na Adonai, Age to Age you're still the same, By the power of the name. El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai, We will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai. Through your love and through the ram You saved the son of Abraham;
Through the power of your hand,
You turned the sea into dry land,
Through the outcast on her knees,
You were the God who really sees,
And by your might you set your children free

Through the years you made it clear, that the time of Christ was near, Though the people couldn't see What Messiah ought to be. Though your word contained the plan, They just would not understand Your most awesome work was done In the frailty of your Son.

El Shaddai is conventionally translated from the Hebrew as God Almighty. El-Elyon na Adonai, God in the Highest, Oh Lord

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

#### O Little Town of Bethlehem

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