

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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December 6, 2020

Worship Service

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE Simple Gifts Natalie & Lila Hayden
arr. Joseph Brackett, Jr. & Cindy Blevins

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH The Candle of Peace (Psalm 27:13–14)

Leader: We believe that we will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!
People: **Together, we wait for the LORD!**
All: **Let us be strong, and be very courageous as we wait on the LORD!**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG It Came Upon the Midnight Clear See Insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC Christmas Carol Medley Natalie & Lila Hayden

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:35–40

SERMON ALL LOVES EXCELLING: Pastor Steve
Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

You may receive the bread when you hear,
“This is the body of Christ that was broken for you.”

You may receive the juice when you hear,
“This is the blood of Christ that was shed for you.”

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING SONG Love Divine, All Loves Excelling See Insert

Scripture reading for next week:
Hebrews 2:14–18
ALL LOVES EXCELLING:
Fix in Us Thy Humble Dwelling

Music heightens and surrounds our worship and assists us in entering into an attitude of praise and prayer. We are so fortunate to have young musicians willing to share their skills with us. We, as a church family, are so vital in the encouragement of young musicians. The church is an important nurturer of music and musicians. While we are not currently able to contribute to worship in some of our more usual ways, we have been continually blessed by beautiful and inspiring music. I am so grateful to our musicians, younger and older, and especially to this congregation for your genuine and loving support of our offerings.

Melissa

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 Betty Muse in honor of the Jewell family!*



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.



Ways To Give:

Through your congregation

Text JOY to 56512 to learn
more or donate

Online at [pcusa.org/
christmasjoy](http://pcusa.org/christmasjoy)

The Christmas Joy Offering reflects that God is with us, through the generous gifts that support church leaders among us, retired, present and future, who have pointed us to God. Even as we support our current and former church leaders through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, God is calling new leaders for our Church and world, through the ministry of Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color — offering students the means for a brighter future and enhanced opportunities to use their talents and skills to serve God, the Church and the world for years to come.

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.

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.

John 6:35-40

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

ALL LOVES EXCELLING:

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

Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down
John 6:35-40

An Invitation to the Christ of Christmas

The Overlooked & Underappreciated
Fact of the Incarnation

The Essential & Inseparable Connection Between Christ's Incarnation
and His Work of Redemption

Why did the Father Send the Son?
Why Did Jesus, then, Come?

It Came upon the Midnight Clear 156

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 2 Still through the clo- ven skies they come, with peace- ful wings un- furled,
 3 For lo, the days are has- tening on, by proph- ets seen of old,

from an- gels bend- ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 and still their heaven- ly mu- sic floats o'er all the wea- ry world;
 when, with the ev- er- cir- cling years, shall come the time fore- told,

"Peace on the earth, good- will to all, from heaven's all gra- cious King";
 a- bove its sad and low- ly plains they bend on hov- ering wing,
 when peace shall o- ver all the earth its an- cient splen- dors fling,

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WORDS: Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876)
 MUSIC: Richard S. Willis (1819-1900)

CAROL
 C.M.D.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 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;

Je- sus, thou art all com- pas- sion, pure, un- bound- ed love thou art;
 take a- way the love of sin- ning; Al- pha and O- me- ga be;
 Thee we would be al- ways bless- ing, serve thee as thy hosts a- bove,
 changed from glo- ry in- to glo- ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,

vis- it us with thy sal- va- tion, en- ter ev-'ry trem- bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be- gin- ning, set our hearts at lib- er- ty.
 pray and praise thee with- out ceas- ing, glo- ry in thy per- fect love.
 'til we cast our crowns be- fore thee, lost in won- der, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley, 1747

BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
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