#### THE SESSION

#### Cathy Conn & Carol Hartmann, Co-Clerks of Session

202120222023Marc BushueRon DawsonCathy ConnBert LundstromAmy ElderKenny HinesBonnie MullinCarol HartmannMatthew Perry

#### THE DEACONS

Marty Johnson, Moderator of the Deacons

2021 2023

Jill McCullough Kay Hardy-Hines Lois Bringhurst

Rebecca Perry Marty Johnson Cathy Dawson

Carol Redd Sandy Koukola Brittney Maslowski

#### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. LiveStream

The Congregation MINISTERS Rev. Steven Jewell **PASTOR** Candy Wheat DIRECTOR OF THE TRINITY CENTER FOR FAITH & ART DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY Melissa Weaver **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS** Doug Harville PIANIST/ORGANIST Won Joo Ahn CE COORDINATOR Janice Kim **Sherry Pritts** CHURCH & FINANCIAL SECRETARY CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE River City Clean Team PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR Elizabeth Bodine

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**BUILDING CLOSER** 

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We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ.

> November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

We extend a special welcome to our guests today! We hope you will find comfort and meaning in our service as we worship together. After the service, please join us at the entrance doors to receive a welcome gift and become better acquainted. Our church family appreciates your presence here today, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

# Worship Service November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

## **GATHERING TOGETHER**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jude Bloor-Brandt

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Jude Bloor-Brandt

GATHERING SONG Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #2

**GATHERING PRAYER** 

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Janice Kim

SPECIAL MUSIC A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us Don Besig Adult Choir

## HANGING OF THE CHRISTMAS GREEN

#### **DECORATING THE SANCTUARY**

THE ADVENT WREATH Psalm 33:18–22

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.

THE GARLAND AND GREENERY

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

THE POINSETTIAS

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night (v. 1) #20

THE CANDLES AND LIGHTS

Joy to the World! (v. 1) #40

#9

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1) #44

THE NATIVITY

Savior of the Nations, Come (v. 1) #14

Children may depart to children's church at this time.

### **GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 13:1–3

**SERMON** THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS: Love's Gift

## **GOING INTO THE WORLD**

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

**SENDING BLESSING** 

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1) #376

#### Scripture reading for next week:

The Second Sunday of Advent
THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS: Love's Sacrifice
1 Corinthians 13:4–7



# Sew 'n Sews Christmas Sale!

TPW is having a crafts-only Christmas sale *this* Saturday, December 4, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign-up sheets have been posted on the TPW bulletin board in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall. We are asking for help with greeting our guests, helping with sales, taking payments and wrapping items. We are also in need of helping hands for decorating the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 3.

Please mark your calendars to invite family and friends to come to our Sale and get to know us.



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, <a href="https://www.tpclouisville.net">www.tpclouisville.net</a> 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.

#### **Christmas Sale Information**

Thank you, all who have signed up to help with the Christmas Sale, Dec 4 9 am to 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall

We are in need of volunteers to come at 1:00 pm to help take down tables. Please sign up on the volunteer sheets on the TPW bulletin board.

As is our tradition, we will be leaving unsold items from the Sale in the Fellowship Hall for our congregation to shop Sunday morning and after the 11 am worship service on Dec. 5.

Unexpected Blessing: The Children's Hospital Norton Auxiliary has asked to have a few tables of their items at our Sale to raise money for children's cancer treatments. As is true for us all, their fund raisers this year have had fewer attendees. Please come to our Sale to support your TPW, the Faith and Art Center, and our guests who love children so much!! Bring your friends and families too,

much love, TPW



#### **Mission Committee News ....**

# **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**



**THANK YOU**, church, for the donations you have already made to cover shipping costs, which is the item to be collected for the month of November. And, if you have not yet made a donation toward the shipping costs of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and wish to do so, there is still time! Simply make your donation to Trinity Presbyterian Church, OCC Shipping.

After worship service on November 14, we gathered in the Fellowship Hall to greet the young people from FCA who shared their testimonies with us. We prayed over all of the boxes that were placed into a cross on the floor. Later that evening, FCA had their huddle and they packed 85 boxes! They likewise arranged their boxes into a cross on the floor.





Please continue to pray for Operation Christmas Child ministry! Lift up the thousands of people who handle the logistics of getting shoebox gifts to the children around the world. And lift up those who will teach the Gospel as well as those who will hear the Good News!

We can't adequately express our gratitude to everyone who has helped us with this ministry ... by giving donations, packing boxes, helping during drop-off week and loading the truck ... we appreciate you!

# Maryhurst Holiday Gift Drive

Maryhurst has provided us with the wish lists for twenty children for their holiday gift drive!

Each child's wish list contains 3 gifts that he or she has personally chosen at an approximate cost of \$125. If you would like to have one of the wish lists and shop for that particular child, please contact Sheryl Oyler by phone, text or email to choose the child you wish to support. Sheryl can be reached at 502-551-8481 or via email at soyler@simpakinternational.com. You may bring your gifts to the church by Sunday, December  $12^{th}$  for the Mission Committee to deliver. If you choose this option, please notify any member of the Mission Committee so we can account for and store your gifts. Or, you may drop them off at Maryhurst from December  $14 - 17^{th}$ . A map containing details of drop off location and times has been provided by email, so please check your email. Thank you for your support of the children that Maryhurst serves!

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Match Results
Record: 13–5

Monday, November 22, 2021 TPC vs. St. Matthews Baptist Church

Game 1: W 3–1 on 4 hits Game 2: L 3–2 on 5 hits Game 3: L 7–1 on 3 hits

Next Match: Away Monday 11/29/2021 @ 7:30 pm vs. Christ United Methodist

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