THE SESSION

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2022 2023 2024

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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. LiveStream

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

December 11, 2022

love. grow. serve.

Worship Service December 11, 2022

The Third Sunday of Advent

If you are visiting us today, we are so glad to worship God together with you. To learn more about who we are and what God is doing through us, please fill out one of the visitor cards available in the lobby.

As we worship God, we ask that you please silence your cell phones.

"GATHERING TOGETHER

GATHERING SONG Savior of the Nations, Come #14

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Harville

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF 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.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #466

GATHERING PRAYER

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Barb Sheeler in memory of her twin sister, Betty.



COME AS A CHILD

Come as a child to adore Him, bow with the shepherds before Him. Welcome the baby in the manger again, come as a child to Bethlehem. Come as His children of glory, come be a part of His story God. Lift every hope in your heart to Him, come as a child to Bethlehem.

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay; the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay. Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray.

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I wee a shepherd I would bring a lamb.

If I were a wise man I would do my part. Yet what can I give him?

But give him my heart.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

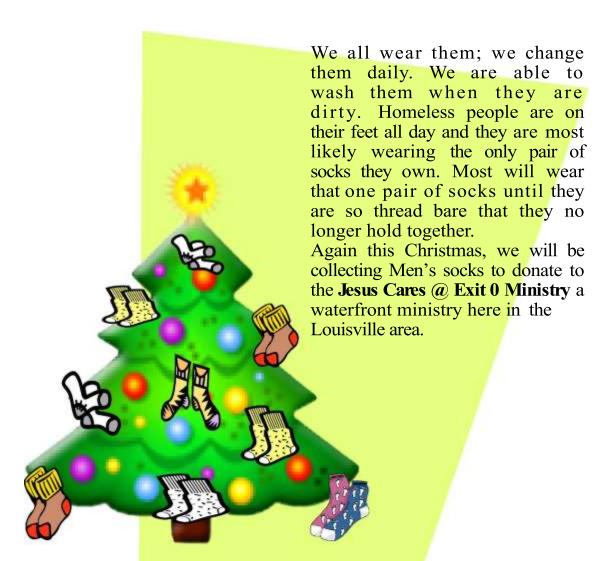
Christmas dinner Sunday, December 18, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Christmas Eve candlelight service, Saturday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m.



Dartball matches will resume on January 9, 2023.

Operation Warm Feet



Trinity Presbyterian Church 10200 Shelbyville Road Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 245-5515 PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF MEN'S SOCKS TO CHURCH DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

ANTHEM

Come as a Child arr. Mark Hayes

Soloists: Ellie Rose Hall and Ruby Partin

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children may depart to children's church after the message.

SERMON

JOY TO THE WORLD:

Receiving the Savior's Pardon Pastor Steve

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory Poet's Lament

Jon George Ellie Rose Hall

Doxology

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING BLESSING

Joy to the World! (vv. 1–3)

#40

Scripture reading for next week

JOY TO THE WORLD: Savoring the Savior's Love Luke 2:25–38

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Maryhurst Christmas Gifts

The 20 Maryhurst girls on our list have all been spoken for! Please bring your gifts to the church office ASAP!

Thank You Trinity!!

From Your Finance Committee

Year-to-date thru October		Budget to Date	Same Time Last Year
Pledges	\$162,062	\$170,526	\$186,746
Donors	\$ 33,628	\$ 45,434	\$ 53,212



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.



Please join us for a time of fellowship and tasty food at the TPC Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TPC will provide the meat, bread, & beverages. Everyone attending is asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hallway. The last day to sign up is December 11.

It's gonna be good, y'all!!

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

SUNDAY (12/11)	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Small Group Study
TUESDAY (12/13)	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Autism Pottery Classes TPW Circle (Parlor)
WEDNESDAY (12/14)	9:30-11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sew 'n Sews F&A Open Studio Dreams with Wings Adult Choir practice
SUNDAY (12/18)	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Small Group Study

TPW NEWS

TPW Circle will meet in the Parlor at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13. We will be bring nativity sets to place in the Parlor, and then share our stories and memories of Christmas celebrations. Please bring a bag lunch and stay for fellowship after the meeting.

Prayer Concerns

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); Erica Shelley; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Carol Redd & Stacy Mills; Imad El-Imam, Judy Davids; David Douglas & Family; Helen (Roger Harvell's mother) and Roger's dad, (also Roger Harvell), Ghyll Simoneschi, Toka Moody (friend of Sherry), Mike McCullough, Amy Crosser, Harry Jewell, Bill Husband & family, Kim Aubrey; Abigail Wallace, George Stone, Libba (Jack & Deb Kelly's daughter), Deb Kelly, Joe Hoffert, Joe & Jaclyn, and their father, Thomas (students of the Faith & Art Center); and peace in the world.