THE SESSION

Cathy Conn & Carol Hartmann, Co-Clerks of Session

2023 2024 2025 Thomas Douglas Ann Douglas Cathy Conn Matthew Perry Jill McCullough Jennifer Hacker Carol Hartmann **Brad Harville Betty Muse**

THE DEACONS

Cathy Dawson, Moderator of the Deacons

2023 2024 2025 Lois Bringhurst Anuji Abraham Mardi Crosser

Cathy Dawson Deb Kelly Kay Hardy-Hines Brenda Miller

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.

September 10, 2023

love. grow. serve.

Worship Service September 10, 2023

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 Make Me a Servant See Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Hacker

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Hacker based on 1 John 4:7–8

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another!

People: Yes, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been

born of God and knows God.

Leader: Beloved, let us love the world with the love of Christ!

People: Yes, for anyone who does not love does not know God, for

God is love.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Ein' Fester Burg)

TIME OF CONFESSION The Apostles' Creed (traditional) p. 14

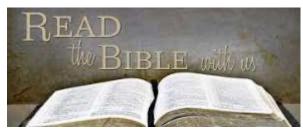
ANTHEM You Are Mine Haas/Hayes

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Through the Bible Together



Let's join one another in reading through the Bible together. There is no greater book we can immerse ourselves in or invest our time in reading than God's Word. The schedule we will follow is the "Five Day Bible Reading" plan. This plan assigns an Old

Testament and New Testament passage to read for five days each week. That way, if we get behind, we always have two "make up" days to get caught up.

Setting aside regular time in God's Word, by listening to the voice of God and hearing the Holy Spirit apply truth to our lives, will grow us individually and collectively as devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Week Thirty-Seven: September 10-16

Isaiah 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13

Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14 Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 15 Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16

Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1

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; David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Carol Redd; Imad El-Imam, David Douglas & Family; Helen (Roger Harvell's mother) and Roger's dad, (also Roger Harvell), Ghyll Simoneschi, Toka Moody (friend of Sherry), Amy Crosser, Harry Jewell, Bill Husband & family, Kim Aubrey; Abigail Wallace, George Stone, Libba (Jack & Deb Kelly's daughter), Deb Kelly, Joe & Jaclyn, and their father, Thomas (students of the Faith & Art Center); Mark Smith (a friend of Jim McDaniel), Steve Conn, Candy Wheat, Barb Sheeler; Nick Hoffert & Family, Sandy Koukola; Randy Lind (son-in-law of Kay Nolan's friend, Mary); Greta Bemisderfer, Jackie Morrow, Stacy Mills; and peace in the world.

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:18-4:1

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Pastor Steve

LOVE SO AMAZING: Characteristics of the Kingdom Community (II)

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory Doxology

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

#387 (Bradbury)

Scripture reading for next week:

LOVE SO AMAZING: The Savory Seasoning of the Saints Colossians 4:2–6

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 2023 — Average 68

In-person at 11:00 a.m. 8/6–58; 8/13–73; 8/20–74; 8/27–64 Communion was served at church on 8/6 to 52 Communion served to homebound: 5

Previous year's statistics: August 2022 average in-person: 64



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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.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

SUNDAY (9/10)	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Noon	In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Lemonade Stand
TUESDAY (9/12)	9:00 – 5:00	Autism Pottery Classes
WEDNESDAY (9/13)	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sew 'n Sews F&A Open Studio Bell Choir Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (9/17)	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Noon	Sunday School resumes In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Lemonade Stand



Dartball will resume on Monday, September 25



DEACON'S LEMONADE STAND

The deacons have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our church family this summer at the lemonade stand — thank you!!! The resulting resources will be thoughtfully used to support those with needs that we can help with. We plan to continue through the end of September, with the exception of September

17 due to the Out to Lunch Bunch gathering that day.

So, please continue to stop by after worship to enjoy a glass of lemonade, a snack, and to share in the bounty shared by members of our church family with a green thumb. We appreciate any herbs, vegetables, fruit and/or flowers from your garden that you'd like to share.

TPW Circle Resumes



The Women's Bible study group, known as "Circle" begins again Tuesday September 12, 10:30, in the Parlor. We meet the second Tuesday in the months of the school year, Sept-May. Our study book for this year is *Living with confidence in a Chaotic World*, by David Jeremiah. The

group begins with a short business meeting, followed by a discussion of a chapter of the study book, and then fellowship time with refreshments Adjournment is around 12:30. All women of Trinity belong to Trinity Presbyterian Women (TPW), so feel free to join us! See you then!

TPW

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH

Get your reservation in early! After church (12:30 p.m.) on Sunday, September 17, we will be going to Selena's at Willow Lake Tavern

10609 LaGrange Road

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!

Sunday School Update

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a Sunday School Rally Day today, September 10, at 9:45 a.m. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to learn about our current Sunday school classes. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday school will kick off on Sunday, September 17. Classes will run each Sunday from 9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

I encourage you to try one of the classes for learning and fellowship.

Jill McCullough, Chair Christian Education Committee

Contact Info for Our College Students

Consider sending an encouraging note or card to our youth away at college!!

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Ali Elder 1909 Creason Street Bowling Green, KY 42101

Natalie Hayden Bowdoin College 898 Smith Union Brunswick, ME 04011

Maggie Jewell Kentucky Wesleyan College 3000 Fredrica Street Owensboro, KY 42301



The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Kay Hardy-Hines in honor of the Singles Fun Bunch!!



From Your Finance Committee

Updated information from the Finance Committee will be forthcoming in September..



Digging Deeper Small Group

Pastor Steve's Digging Deeper small group will begin meeting in the library on Tuesday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m.

Trinity's Sunday School Classes

Koinonia

The Koinonia class is a seminar-based gathering that is presently focused on an introduction to the New Testament (its formation, history, background, and content). It spends some time on the individual books but at this point does not make an in-depth study of a particular one. In the past, the class has studied the history of the Church and a long-term study of the book of Acts. This coming year the focus will be on the writings of Paul, other letters, and the book of Revelation. The first gatherings will consist of a review of covered material. Participants can join the class in the Parlor or via Zoom.

Resources include video lectures from Dr. Dale Martin of Yale University and presentation slides. The style is a relaxed one with much attention paid to questions, concerns, and insights of those involved. Koinonia is one of the oldest classes at Trinity.

Digging Deeper

There are two important ways we immerse ourselves in the Word of God. One way is through the sermon during our gathered times of worship. The other is through personal and corporate Bible Study. To this end, and in addition to the other Sunday school classes we offer, Pastor Steve will be starting a Tuesday morning small group that will focus on both. This time will focus on studying the Bible passage he will preach from the next Sunday during our worship service. The benefits of this approach are twofold: 1) a deeper engagement with the Bible in the company of other disciples of Jesus, and 2) preparing our hearts and minds for the preaching of God's Word. If this kind of approach interests you, please feel free to contact Pastor Steve or look for more information in our worship bulletin in the coming weeks.

Youth Group

The Youth Sunday School class meets at 9:45 in the Youth Room and is open to all Middle and High School students seeking to deepen their understanding of God's Word. The Youth class aims to study the Bible and apply God's Perfect Word to the lives of students as they navigate their teenage world. This fall, the class will dive into a study of the *teenage battlefield*. Led by Rebecca Perry, the youth will study how to shine the light of Christ—whether we are at school, out with friends, or at home. In addition to studying, the youth will also meet once a month for evenings of fellowship and fun!

Women's Sunday School

The Women's Sunday School class meets at 9:45 in the library. We are currently studying "Help Is Here" by Max Lucado, in an attempt to deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Previous topics have included heaven and how to be "anxious for nothing" as instructed by St. Paul. In addition to seeking greater understanding, we share joys and concerns and enjoy fellowship with one another. The leaders of this class are: Cathy Dawson (ccdawson47@gmail.com or (502) 693-3710), Lucie Fulmore (llfulmore@twc.com or (502) 802-5096), and Barb Sheeler (bjs1216@gmail.com or (585) 490-9441)

Text to You are Mine

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name. Come and follow me I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,
I am healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk, and live.
I love you and you are mine.

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