

### THE SESSION

Cathy Conn & Carol Hartmann, Co-Clerks of Session

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

### THE DEACONS

Cathy Dawson , Moderator of the Deacons

2023	2024	2025
Lois Bringham	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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH HANDBELLS

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

**September 24, 2023**

*love. grow. serve.*

# Worship Service September 24, 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**

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	Make Me a Servant	See Insert
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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Cathy Conn

**PRELUDE** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
Chancel Handells  
arr. Jason Krug

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP** Cathy Conn  
based on Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

**People:** It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

**People:** For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**      Come Sing, O Church, in Joy      #430  
(Darwall's 148th)

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

**ANTHEM**                      Children of the Heavenly Father                      arr. Dan Forrest

### 381 - Make Me a Servant

KELLY WILLARD

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**Chords:** G, D<sup>7sus</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, C/D, G, G, E<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub>, Em, Am<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7sus</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, Am<sup>7</sup>, C/D, D<sup>7</sup>, C/G, G, Am/G, G, B<sup>7</sup>, Em, Em/D, Bm<sup>7</sup>/D, Em/D, Em/C#, Cm<sup>6</sup>, G/D, D<sup>7sus</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G/D, D<sup>7sus</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G/D, D<sup>7sus</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, C/D, G, D<sup>7sus</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, C/D, G.

**Lyrics:**
  
 Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.
   
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
   
 And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:
   
 Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,
   
 Make me a ser - vant to - day.
   
 day.
   
 day.

**Rehearsal Markings:**
  
 5.
   
 9.
   
 13.
   
 17.
   
 21.
   
 25.
   
 29.

**Performance Instructions:**
  
 mp
   
 REPEAT to Chorus
   
 TURNAROUND to Chorus
   
 ENDING

# 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-Nine: September 24-30

Habakkuk; 2 Corinthians 7

Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Corinthians 8

Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 9

Jeremiah 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Corinthians 10

Jeremiah 8-10; 2 Corinthians 11

## 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 4:7-18

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

Pastor Steve

LOVE SO AMAZING: The Value of Faithful Friends

## PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory

Doxology

# GOING INTO THE WORLD

## CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING SONG

We Give Thee but Thine Own (vv. 1-4)

#428

(Schumann)

*Scripture reading for next week:*

GOD'S CONSTANT CARE:: Supplying  
1 Kings 17:7-16

**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 on-going ministry of changing lives for the glory of God.

**OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK**

SUNDAY (9/24)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School resumes
	11:00 a.m.	In-person Worship
	11:00 a.m.	LiveStream Worship
	Noon	Lemonade Stand
MONDAY (9/25)	7:30 p.m.	Dartball —Home vs. St. Matthews Baptist Church
TUESDAY (9/26)	9:00 – 5:00	Autism Pottery Classes
WEDNESDAY (9/27)	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Sew ‘n Sews
	10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	F&A Open Studio
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (10/01)	11:00 a.m.	In-person Worship
	11:00 a.m.	LiveStream Worship



On Friday, September 29, 6:00 –8:00, in Hardesty Park, Blue Ridge Manor is sponsoring an Oktoberfest. They will be having a German oom-pah-pah band, and brats with potato salad.

The **Singles Fun Bunch** would like to encourage everyone in the congregation to come out and support this festival, and have fun!!



**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.



**TPC Fall Festival**

The TPC Fall Festival is scheduled to take place on October 22, 2023 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. here at the church.

That same day, the Leopards Percussion group will be playing in Hardesty Park. All are invited to bring pots & pans to participate.



## Contact Info for Our College Students

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

Garrett Bushue  
650 Woodland Ave.  
407 Ball Hall  
Lexington, KY 40526

Devon Williams-Neal  
300 N. Broad Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

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



## From Your Finance Committee

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by  
Marty Johnson in honor of Ann Johnson.



## Digging Deeper Small Group

Pastor Steve's Digging Deeper small group will be meeting  
each Tuesday morning in the library at 10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome!



At the TPW Annual Christmas Sale on December 2!!

## **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](mailto:ccdawson47@gmail.com) or (502) 693-3710), Lucie Fulmore ([llfulmore@twc.com](mailto:llfulmore@twc.com) or (502) 802-5096), and Barb Sheeler ([bjs1216@gmail.com](mailto:bjs1216@gmail.com) or (585) 490-9441)



### TPC Empty Pill Bottle Ministry

Volunteers are needed to continue delivery, once or twice a year, of empty Pill Bottles to The Healing Place Women's Campus: 1503 S 15<sup>th</sup> St. Louisville KY 40210. Money is saved by reusing the bottles for prescription medicines to aid with addiction recovery. Currently, 177 bottles are ready for delivery. Congregation, please do not bring in bottles until notified that delivery can continue. For more information, contact Sandra Holensead 502 593 4014.

Many thanks to Carol Redd and Stacy Mills, who faithfully supported this ministry with several years of deliveries.

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There are sign-up sheets for volunteers on the TPW bulletin board in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex.

Flyers about the sale are on the podium in the Narthex for you to take and hand out to family, friends, and neighbors.



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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!

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