

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

November 26 , 2023

love. grow. serve.

Worship Service November 26, 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 O How He Loves You and Me
(Words are printed in the bulletin.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Elder

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Amy Elder
based on Jeremiah 29:11–13

Leader: The LORD declares, “I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

People: Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

All: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

CONGREGATIONAL SONG
Now Thank We All Our God #555 #555
(Nan Danket Alle Gott)

TIME OF CONFESSION

The Apostles’ Creed (traditional) p. 14

ANTHEM For the Beauty of the Earth (Bernard Sexton)

Giving Opportunity

Bibles, Teaching & Training Materials Needed

Pastor Prasad Aghamkar, the pastor of **Eternal Life Asian Church** that worships here in our Fellowship Hall one Saturday per month, is leaving on a special mission trip to India December 22. He will be gone 3 weeks.

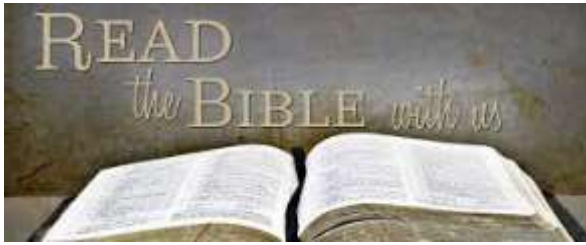
He will be visiting many of the poorest churches in India who are currently without leadership as many of the churches lost their pastors due to COVID. He will be training lay people from the churches to take over leading the congregations.

In order to accomplish this, he needs bibles and other training materials. Most of these churches are unable to afford bibles for their members.

If you are led to contribute to this very important venture for Pastor Prasad, you may go the Website of **Northeast Christian Church**, click on “give today”, and designate Indian Church Ministry Fund, Account #4123, to give to Pastor Prasad’s mission trip. Thank you!!



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 Forty-Eight: November 26–December 2

Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 5

Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John

Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John

Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1

Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

Prayer Concerns

John Hansen (brother in-law of Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel); Phil Strohmeier; David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Carol Redd; Ghyll Simoneschi, Toka Moody (friend of Sherry), Amy Crosser, Harry Jewell, Jack & Deb Kelly, Mark Smith (a friend of Jim McDaniel), Candy Wheat, Barb Sheeler; Nick Hoffert, Sandy Koukola; Randy Lind (son-in-law of Kay Nolan's friend, Mary); Greta Bemisderfer, Jackie Morrow, Rev. Ed Gayhart, Roger Harvell (job search), Skip & Joyce Berry (lung transplant), Carol Redd, MaKenna Ellis, and peace in the world.

GROWING IN THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Song of Songs 7:10–13

SERMON

Pastor Steve

THE BLESSED UNION OF SOULS: The Surrender of Love

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory
Doxology

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING BLESSING

All Creatures of Our God and King

See Insert

(Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Scripture reading for next week:

SENSING THE SAVIOR: The Sights of Christmas

Luke 1:8–23



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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.

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 2023 — Average 63

In-person at 11:00 a.m. 10/1–45, 10/8–56, 10/15–61, 10/22–78; 10/29–65

Communion was served at church on 10/1 to 40

Communion served to homebound: 4

Previous year’s statistics: October 2022 average in-person: 63



Christmas Sale Volunteers Needed
December 2, 2023 –9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The sign-up sheets are posted on the TPW bulletin board in the hallway from the Fellowship Hall to the Narthex. Plan now to be a part of this festive event, now in its 28th year!

Sew ‘n Sews and the Faith and Art Center pottery makers have been busy preparing items for the Sale. Needed are baked goods, help with decorating (Thursday, Nov. 2, noon to 6:00), volunteers to staff the baked goods tables during the Sale, and help with clean-up after the Sale. This is a church-wide effort and works best when all of us lend a hand. Help keep the tradition strong by joining with us in the Spirit of love for Christmas giving and receiving!!!

Thank you,
TPW

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

SUNDAY (11/26)	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School In-person Worship LiveStream Worship
MONDAY (11/27)	7:30 p.m.	Dartball —Home vs. Christ Church United Methodist Church
TUESDAY (11/28)	9:00 – 5:00	Autism Pottery Classes
WEDNESDAY (11/29)	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 Practice Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (12/03)	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	In-person Worship LiveStream Worship

From Your Finance Committee

	Year-to-date thru October 2023	Budget to Date
Pledges	\$149,347	\$159,100
Donors	\$ 60,645	\$ 70,338

* We have \$37,000 of unpaid pledges at this time; if you made a pledge for 2023, please check your September quarterly statement or call Sherry in the office for what is yet unpaid and complete your pledge. Much appreciated!

Oh, How He Loves You and Me!

O how He loves you and me!
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O how He loves you,
O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me!

The flowers today given by Andy & Madison Cannava in honor of both Andy's and daughter, Elizabeth's, birthdays!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANDY & ELIZABETH!!



Sing for a Season . . . or Longer!

Come sing with the choir for Advent and Christmas, and longer if you choose. We are looking for a few more voices for the season, especially Sopranos and Altos, but Tenors and Basses will be welcomed too!

This seasonal music is wonderful, and we only rehearse from 7–8 p.m. on Wednesday evening. If you need a ride, let us know. We prepare well ahead by rehearsing 6–7 anthems each week. No audition required and we will seat you with a choir “helper” if you wish.

You won't regret sharing your time and your voice with us! Truly!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

As we try to serve and love those that are in need in our community, we are asking for donations of gift cards that can be shared with individuals or families that stop by our church building needing assistance meeting their everyday needs. Please consider donating one or more from the following gift card options:

10\$, 15\$, 20\$, 25\$(maximum) increments at Kroger (food or gas) McDonalds, Wendy's, Subway, Jersey Mikes. Please label the gift card with the dollar amount on the card and place your donations in an envelope marked “MISSION”. Bring your donation to the church office or place them in the offering plate on Sunday morning. This will be an ongoing need, so feel free to make a donation now or anytime in the future.

Thank you for supporting TPC as we show the love of Christ to our community.

Thank you all!
Ann



DARTBALL RESULTS

Monday, November 20, 2023
vs. Christ Church United Methodist
Church

Game 1	L	8–2 on 4 hits
Game 2	L	6–4 on 6 hits
Game 3	W	8–6 on 10 hits

Record 17–10

Next match Monday, November 27, 2023, Away, 7:30 p.m.
vs. Portland Presbyterian

All Creatures of Our God and King 356

All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, that giv - est us both warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu ia!

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

L.M. Alleluia



December 3, 2023