

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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December 24, 2023
Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2023

A Service of Lessons and Carols

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

MUSIC ANNOUNCING IMMANUEL

Noel, Sing Noel Victor Johnson
Chancel Choir Women

WORDS OF WELCOME

Clay Harville

PRELUDE

O Holy Night Adolphe C. Malotte
arr. Faye Lopez

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH – The Christ Candle

based on Psalm 96

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works
among all the peoples!
People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.
Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.
**People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and
everything in it!**
Leader: Let the whole creation sing for joy at the coming of the LORD.
People: Together, we will praise the LORD!

GATHERING CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful #41

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8–15 Pastor Steve
*Adam and Eve disobey God's command
and disrupt the order and goodness of creation.*

Kyle & Bonnie Mullin – In memory of Christine, Sterling, Allan & Dara Durst, and in honor of their children and grandchildren

Betty Muse – In memory of Sally & Clyde Muse, Ruth Kaduke, and grandparents

Steve & Kay Nolan – In memory of their daughter, Kathy Willinger, and in honor of their family

Paul Pease & Daughters – In memory of Janet Pease

The Schuler Family – In memory of Judy Davids and in honor of the Haynes family

Melissa Weaver – In honor of our Trinity musicians



Christmas 2023

The beautiful poinsettias in the sanctuary this Christmas were provided by the following people in honor and memory of their loved ones.

Mardi Crosser — In memory of Don & Joe Crosser

David & Ann Douglas — In honor of our Trinity Church Family

Abraham & Geetha Joseph — In memory of their parents

Billie McDonald — In memory of loved ones

Brad & Mary Harville — In memory of Robert & Norma Rich, Carl & Lenora Dozier, and Gladney Harville

Sandy Koukola — In memory of Tony Koukola and in honor of grandchildren: Avery, Ali, Jake, & Addy

Dennis & Brenda Miller — In honor of their great grandchildren

CAROL	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (vv. 1&2)	#5
SECOND LESSON	Genesis 22:15–18 <i>God's promise that through Abraham all peoples of the world will be blessed.</i>	Clay Harville
CAROL	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	#9
THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 9:2, 6–7 <i>The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah.</i>	Pastor Steve
CAROL	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear vv. 1&4)	#38
FOURTH LESSON	Isaiah 11:1–4a <i>The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation.</i>	Clay Harville
CAROL	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	#48
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1:26–35 <i>An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child.</i>	Pastor Steve
ANTHEM	Still, Still, Still	arr. Noah Reese Chancel Choir Men
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 2:1–7 <i>Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child.</i>	Clay Harville
CAROL	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	#37
SEVENTH LESSON	Luke 2:8–16 <i>Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah.</i>	Pastor Steve
ANTHEM	Angels Watching Over Me	Joel Raney
EIGHTH LESSON	Matthew 2:1–11 <i>Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus.</i>	Clay Harville

CAROL

We Three Kings of Orient Are (vv. 1, 2, 4)

#66

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1–14
*Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word,
is the Light of God who dispels all darkness.*

Pastor Steve

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Silent Night

Jason Krug
Handbell Choir

PASSING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Silent Night, Holy Night (vv. 1–3)

#60

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING CAROL

Joy to the World! (vv. 1, 4)

#40

POSTLUDE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

love. grow. serve.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!!



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, Amanda Norris (Kay Hardy-Hines’ next-door neighbor having neck surgery), Roger Harvell’s dad, and peace in the world.