

THE SESSION

Cathy Conn & Carol Hartmann, Co-Clerks of Session

| 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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December 24, 2023

Worship Service
December 24, 2023

The Fourth 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 O Come, All Ye Faithful (v. 1) #41

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Elder

PRELUDE Do You Hear What I Hear? Gloria Shayne

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH – The Candle of Love
based on Isaiah 60:1–3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

Leader: But the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

People: And nations shall come to your light, kings to the brightness of your rising.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #31

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

ANTHEM In the Bleak Midwinter Robert Lau
Melanie Pawul, Flute

The flowers today are given in by Laura Edwards in loving memory of her father, Richard Paulmann!



Make a joyful noise in 2024!!

Come sing with the choir! We are looking for more voices to join us on Sunday mornings. There is a place for everyone!

Rehearsals will resume on January 10. Rehearsal is 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!



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

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 Fifty-Two: December 24-30
Job 28-30; Revelation 18
Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Revelation 19
Job 34-36; Revelation 20
Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Revelation 21
Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Revelation 22

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.

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1–7

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rebecca Perry
Children may depart to children’s church at this time.

SERVON SENSING THE SAVIOR: The Touch of Christmas
Pastor Steve

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD
Offertory Noel, Sing Noel Victor Johnson
Doxology

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING SONG Good Christian Friends Rejoice #28

Scripture reading for next week:
SENSING THE SAVIOR: The Savor and Scent of Christmas
Matthew 2:1–12

SINGLES FUN BUNCH!

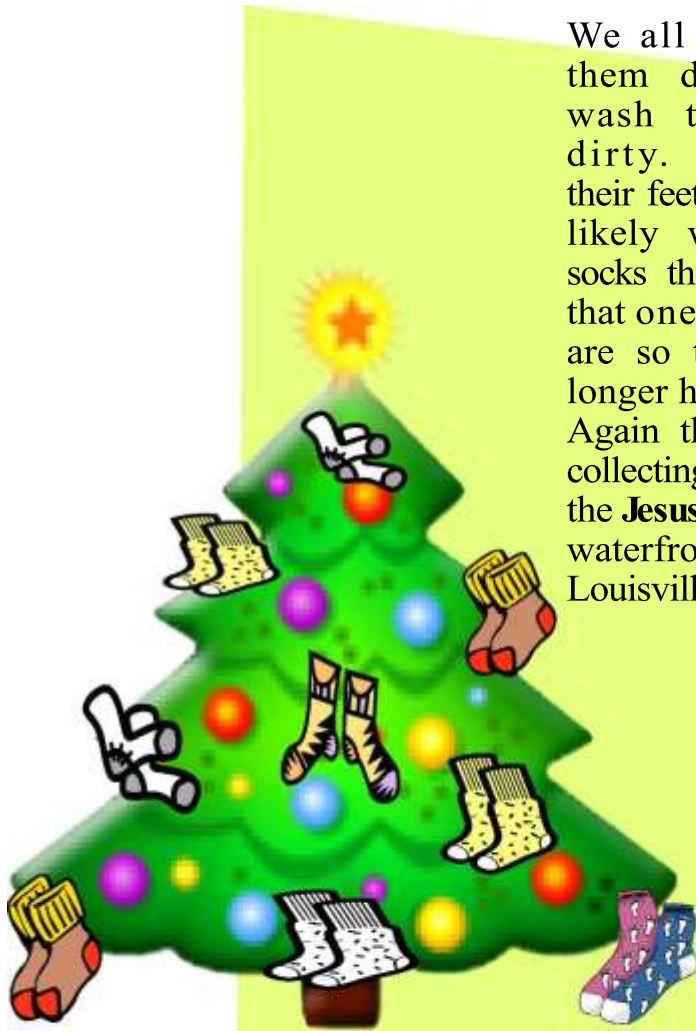
Come join us for lunch at Selena’s after church on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

We plan to expand our interests to include a tour or two during the next year. If you have any ideas for interesting things to do, please let Kay Hardy-Hines know.

Please let Kay know if you would like to join us for lunch on 1/14/24, so that she can make reservations.

Kay (502) 919-1897 cell

Operation Warm Feet



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We all wear them; we change them daily. We are able to wash them when they are dirty. Homeless people are on their feet all day and they are most likely wearing the only pair of socks they own. Most will wear that one pair of socks until they are so thread bare that they no longer hold together.

Again this Christmas, we will be collecting Men's socks to donate to the **Jesus Cares @ Exit 0 Ministry** a waterfront ministry here in the Louisville area.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION OF
MEN'S SOCKS TO CHURCH DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

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| SUNDAY (12/24) | 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | Sunday School In-person Worship LiveStream Worship Christmas Candlelight Service |
| MONDAY (12/25) | | Christmas Day!!! |
| SUNDAY (12/31) | 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School In-person Worship LiveStream Worship |

Financial Statistics

| | Year to date thru November | Budget to Date |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Pledges | \$157,346 | \$175,010 |
| Donations | \$ 64,590 | \$ 77,371 |

November 2023 Attendance Statistics

In-person at 11:00 a.m. 11/5—78, 11/12—68, 11/19—67, 11/26—71
Average = 71

Communion was served at church on 11/5 to 70.
Communion served to homebound: 3

(Previous year statistics: November 2022 average in-person =67)



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

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

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