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Andy Cannava, Clerk of Session		
2024	2025	2026
Thomas Douglas	Ann Douglas	Andy Cannava
Jennifer Hacker	Jill McCullough	
Brad Harville	Betty Muse	
THE DEACONS		
Brenda Miller , Moderator of the Deacons		
2024	2025	2026
Anuji Abraham	Mardi Crosser	Becky Douglas
Deb Kelly	Kay Nolan	Brittney Maslowski
Brenda Miller	Sheryl Yoffe	Jim McDaniel

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.*

March 17, 2024

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Worship Service
March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 Create in Me a Clean Heart See Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
arr. Victor Labenske

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from 2 Corinthians 4:7–10

⁷ We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair, ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #298
(In Babilone)

Scripture reading for next week:

BRIDGING THE GAP: All Things for Good
Romans 8:26–30

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in gratitude to God for answering the prayers of the saints at Trinity offered up on behalf of those in need of healing.

Greta Bemisderfer



Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Sharing envelopes can be found on the table in the Narthex!

Prayer Concerns

John Hansen (brother in-law of Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel); Phil Strohmeier; David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Ghyll Simoneschi, Toka Moody (friend of Sherry), Amy Crosser, Harry Jewell, Mark Smith (a friend of Jim McDaniel), Candy Wheat, Nick Hoffert, Sandy Koukola; Greta Bemisderfer, Jackie Morrow, Rev. Ed Gayhart, Skip & Joyce Berry (lung transplant), Carol Redd, MaKenna Ellis, Amanda Norris (Kay Hardy-Hines' next-door neighbor having neck surgery), Roger Harvell's dad, Lisa Boyd (Jack Wheat's sister), Steve Conn; Sandy Lamp & family, and peace in the world.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

SUNDAY (3/17)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	In-person Worship
	11:00 a.m.	LiveStream Worship
MONDAY (3/18)	10:00 a.m.	Digging Deeper Class (Library)
	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Gayhart Visitation
	3:00 p.m.	Gayhart Funeral
	7:30 p.m.	Home Dartball Match vs. Portland Presbyterian
WEDNESDAY (3/20)	9:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Sew ‘n Sews
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (3/24)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	In-person Worship
	11:00 a.m.	LiveStream Worship

February 2024 Attendance Statistics

In-person at 11:00 a.m. 2/4–72, 2/11–75, 2/18–78, 2/25–95
Average = 80

Communion was served at church on 2/4 to 63.
Communion is served to the homebound

Ash Wednesday service 2/14 at 7:00 pm – 30

(Previous year statistics: February 2023 average in-person =70)

TIME OF CONFESSION

from 1 John 1:8–9

O Lord, as your Word reminds us, “If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” In the name of Jesus, we admit our sin to you and ask you for forgiveness. . . (silent confession)

ANTHEM When You Prayed Beneath the Trees Lloyd Larson

GROWING IN THE WORD

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

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18–25

SERMON BRIDGING THE GAP: Pastor Steve
Groaning for Glory

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD
Offertoryi Pakington’s Pound Lincoln Hall, Guitar Anonymous
Doxology

GOING INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING SONG Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #81
(St. Flavian)

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin



Operation Christmas Child – 2024 Quick Facts

DISCIPLESHIP:

- **The Greatest Journey** is a follow-up discipleship experience offered through local churches to many of the children who receive shoebox gifts. The **12-lesson program** introduces boys and girls to salvation through faith in Jesus and encourages them to grow as faithful followers.
- Over the past 30 years (since 1993), **more than 50 million children** have been discipled, **including 25 million children who have prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!**
- **Shoebox to Bible:** After a child completes the 12-weeks discipleship program, a **New Testament Bible** is given to each child in their language. So far, **over 36 million New Testaments** have been given to graduates through our local church partners.
- Samaritan's Purse trains over **240,500+ volunteer teachers** to lead children through The Greatest Journey program.
- In 2023, The Greatest Journey discipleship program was translated in **91 languages** and reached **98 countries!**
- In 2023, over **5.1 million children** participated in **The Greatest Journey** discipleship program and there were **nearly 2.9 million decisions for Christ**, equating to 331 children coming to faith each hour!
- Pray for over **5.5 million children** to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program in 2024!

Stay tuned. OCC Quick Facts regarding **to the Ends of the Earth** are coming next!

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Operation Christmas Child Donation Opportunities

The Mission Committee requests your consideration in making shoebox gift donations throughout the next several months so our supplies will be plentiful for our shoebox packing event to once again be held July/August.

The items being collected are:

UNDERWEAR SOCKS T-SHIRTS FLIP-FLOPS

These items may be for boys or girls in sizes appropriate for ages 2-4, ages 5-9, or ages 10-14. We intentionally pack more boxes for ages 10-14 as statistically the least number of boxes are packed for this age group.

You may drop off your donations from now through the end of June into the bin provided in the Narthex. We will periodically gather the donations, update our inventory, and sort the items according to sex and age.

Please consider donating to this worthy ministry. And join us in praying that Trinity's 2024 Shoebox Season will be fruitful!

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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 ongoing ministry of changing lives for the glory of God.



BRIDGING THE GAP:

Living Out the Truth of the Greatest Chapter in the Bible

2/14 (Ash Wed.)	No Condemnation	Romans 8:1–4
2/18	The Mind Pleasing to God	Romans 8:5–8
2/25	Life in the Spirit	Romans 8:9–11
3/3	The Debtors Ethic	Romans 8:12–13
3/10	Adopted Heirs	Romans 8:14–17
3/17	Groaning for Glory	Romans 8:18–25
3/24	All Things for Good	Romans 8:26–30
3/28 (Maundy Thurs.)	God Is for Us	Romans 8:31–36
3/31	No Separation	Romans 8:37–39

Financial Statistics

	Preliminary Year to date thru December 2023	Budget to Date
Pledges	\$168, 756	\$190,920
Donors	<u>\$ 98,420</u> \$266,996	<u>\$ 84,405</u> \$275,325

* We will update this information once final figures are available.



DARTBALL RESULTS FIRST PLACE WINNERS!!

March 11, 2024
vs. Christ United Methodist Church

Game 1	W	8–3 on 10 hits
Game 2	L	7–6 on 8 hits
Game 3	W	4–2 on 6 hits

Record 38–19
Last match of the season Monday, March 18, 2024, Home, 7:30 p.m.
vs. Portland Presbyterian



Easter Flowers

Forms for ordering flowers for the Easter service
and your celebration are located on the podium
in the Narthex.



Please have forms turned in to the office or Cathy Conn
by March 15.

Create In Me A Clean Heart

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Author Unknown

Psalms 51:10-12

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Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

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va - tion, and re - new a right

D Dsus D G

spir - it with - in me.

“Let’s Get Together”

April 14th – last day to sign-up



Fun, Food & Fellowship!

Take this opportunity to get better acquainted with other adults in our church family. Meet to share a meal together. It's your choice. It can be breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner.

The sign-up sheet is posted on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hall.

Please Sign Up!



Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Rebecca is collecting Easter candy, empty eggs, and filled Easter eggs for the upcoming Easter egg hunt. Please consider donating these items to support our Children's Easter season. All donations can be left in the donation box located in the church office.

We also need help filling the eggs! Please feel free to grab candy and empty eggs to fill at home! Thank you for your help!!

Please consider volunteering to help Rebecca run the Children's Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 30. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rebecca.

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Easter Week Services and Activities

Trinity Presbyterian Church
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Maundy Thursday Service, March 28 at 7pm

Good Friday Service, March 29 at noon

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday March 30 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, March 31 at 7am

Easter Bread Fellowship, March 31 following the sunrise service until 9:45am

Easter Worship Service, March 31 at 11am



Easter Flower Cross

We will continue our tradition of filling the Easter Cross with fresh flowers this year.

Please bring freshly cut flowers for the cross to the church on Easter Sunday between 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. so our volunteers can fill the lovely Cross. There will be buckets of water in the Narthex if you want to bring them in on Saturday, March 30.