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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 3, 2024**

*love. grow. serve.*

**Worship Service**  
**March 3, 2024**

**The Third 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**                      Cathy Conn

**PRELUDE**                      Holiness Medley                      Melody Bober

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**                      Cathy Conn  
from Psalm 51:10–12, 15–17

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

<sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. <sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. <sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is [a] a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**                      There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit                      #398

***Scripture reading for next week:***  
**BRIDGING THE GAP: Adopted Heirs**  
Romans 8:14–17

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Melissa Weaver in honor of her parents, Winn & Genrose Turner on what would have been their anniversary!**



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!**

**TPW Women's Circle**



The TPW Women's Circle will meet  
Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.  
in the Parlor.

We are using Dr. David Jeremiah's book,  
"Hope: Living Fearlessly in a Scary World"  
Lesson 5: Hope When Facing Disaster

## OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

SUNDAY (3/3)	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School In-person Worship LiveStream Worship
MONDAY (3/4)	10:00 a.m.  7:30 p.m.	Digging Deeper Class (Library) Home Dartball Match vs. Immanuel United Church of Christ
TUESDAY (3/5)	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Autism Pottery Classes
WEDNESDAY (3/6 )	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sew ‘n Sews F&A Open Studio Adult Handbell Practice Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (3/10)	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School In-person Worship 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 Hebrews 4:15–16

“Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weakness. In every way he was tempted as we are, yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” In the name of Jesus, hear our prayer . . . (silent confession)

<b>ANTHEM</b>	Think of Me and Remember	Joel Raney
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## **GROWING IN THE WORD**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 8:12–13

<b>SERMON</b>	<b>BRIDGING THE GAP: The Debtors Ethic</b>	Pastor Steve
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## PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

**Offertory**     Duet for Two Oboes in F Major     Tomaso Albinoni  
Winn Pipes & Doug Harville

## Doxology

**SONG OF PREPARATION**      Spirit of the Living God      #322

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

## **GOING INTO THE WORLD**

## CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

<b>SENDING SONG</b>	Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me	#366
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**CHORAL BENEDICTION**  
The Lord Bless You and Keep You      Peter Lutkin



Operation Christmas Child – 2024 Quick Facts  
**PRAISING GOD for a NEW RECORD of SHOEBOX GIFTS in 2023**

That's right, friends. A **record number** of "Gospel Opportunity" shoebox gifts were packed in 2023! Following are the details distributed by Samaritan's Purse.

- We praise God for over **11.3 million** (11,330,126) shoebox gifts **collected world-wide in 2023, from 11 countries** (United States, Australia, Finland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, New Zealand, Canada, Spain, South Korea, and U.K.), including over **10 million** (10,051,570) shoebox gifts collected in the United States, the most shoebox gifts ever packed and donated in the United States!
- We praise God for **914,218** shoebox gifts donated in the **Mid-South Region** in 2023, the most shoebox gifts packed and donated in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee (an 11% increase in the Mid-South Region from 2022 to 2023)!
- **Over the past 30 years**, since 1993, the Lord has used Samaritan's Purse/ Operation Christmas Child to deliver more than **220 million shoeboxes distributed in more than 170 countries and territories!**
- We praise God for the **540,000+ volunteers worldwide**, with more than 213,000 of those in the U.S. who are involved in the collecting, shipping, and distributing shoebox gifts.

Here at **Trinity**, we praise God for just over **700 shoebox gifts that were packed in 2023!** This total includes the boxes packed at Trinity's packing event as well as the personal boxes donated by church members and friends. Our shoebox gifts were delivered to the Ivory Coast, Democratic Republic of Congo, and a hard-to-reach area. In a hard-to-reach area, customs and cultural or religious reasons can make access difficult, but gift-filled shoeboxes give local believers a sensitive way to initiate ongoing relationships with those who may not know Christ. The gifts you provide help equip Christian brothers and sisters to take great risks to advance the Gospel, and they are deeply grateful for your partnership. Through your generosity, you are calling out "His praise from the ends of the earth (Isaiah 42:10)"!

This is the first of Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child – 2024 Quick Facts. We will be distributing the other quick facts over the next few weeks. The next one is regarding Evangelism!

Contact any member of the Mission Committee if you have questions.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**  
**SINGLES (& OTHERS) FUN BUNCH!**

This group is planning to attend a performance of "Footloose" at the **Derby Dinner Theater** matinee on **April 17, 2024**. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the Buffet opens at noon.

You need not be single to join us! Kay has made reservations for 22. The cost is \$37.00 apiece, which, of course, includes lunch. This is a special group rate that Kay got for us. You won't get a better rate! Please have your payment to Kay Hardy-Hines by March 1.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Board in the hallway. Please let Kay know ASAP if you would like to join us!

**Kay (502) 919-1897 cell**

**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.



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](http://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

February 26, 2024  
vs. St. Matthews Methodist Church

Game 1	W	4–2 on 9 hits
Game 2	W	7–4 on 8 hits
Game 3	W	2–0 on 5 hits

Record 33–18  
Next match Monday, March 4, 2024, Home, 7:30 p.m.  
vs. Immanuel United Church of Christ

## 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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va - tion, and re - new a right

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spir - it with - in me.