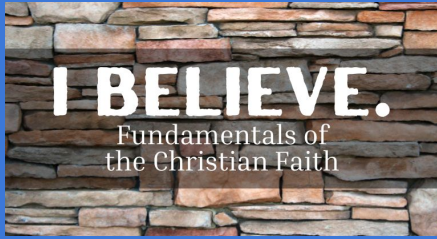


TPC Weekly Newsletter

February 9, 2025



I BELIEVE:

Just Like Us, Except...

Hebrews 1:1-4

Reasons for Studying The Creed

The Creed is concurrently an affirmation of what is true, and a denial of what is wrong.

The Creed boldly, biblically, and unapologetically declares that the Lord Jesus Christ is fully divine, fully human, and faithfully sinless.

Who Jesus is and what Jesus did is of the greatest importance. To get Jesus wrong is to get everything wrong.

Reviewing the Affirmations in The Creed

I believe...

The Creed assumes that all believe something. But The Creed also expresses true belief in what is real, true, and good.

The Creed summarizes Biblical Christianity. The Creed exposes false and faulty belief. The Creed grows a disciples relationship with God.

In God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth...

God is a triune community of three divine persons.

God is personal (Father). God is powerful (Almighty).

God is purposeful (maker of heaven and earth)

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord...

The name “Jesus” signifies that Jesus is fully human. The title “Christ” signifies that Jesus is the fulfillment of every Messianic prophecy. The designation as God’s “only Son” signifies that Jesus is fully divine. The affirmation that Jesus is “our Lord” means we personally trust, follow, and obey Him. (A Christian is not a fan or spectator, but an active player in the Kingdom of God).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Announcements

- The Digging Deeper small group study meets Monday at 10 AM.
- Away Dartball match on Monday against Portland Ave. Presbyterian Church at 7:30 PM.
- Women’s Circle meets on Tuesday at 10:30 AM.
- Adult Handbells practices on Wednesday at 6 PM, followed by the Adult Choir at 6:30 PM.
- Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place right after worship this coming Sunday.
- The Fun Lunch Bunch will gather at Red Lobster on Sunday right after the Annual Meeting.
- Please consider making burritos for the Burrito Rider ministry to the homeless of Louisville. More information is in the [worship bulletin](#).
- Copies are available in the Narthex/lobby of a 2025 Bible Reading Plan. Or [click here](#) for a digital copy.

To provide flowers for worship, please sign up on the Worship bulletin board or contact Sherry.

Greeter Ministry

Please look for a warm, welcoming friend to meet & greet you on Sunday mornings. In addition, the greeter will lock all the church doors by 10:45 AM, except for the glass doors to the Narthex.

We hope everyone will take a turn being this warm, welcoming presence. To serve as a Sunday morning greeter, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

TPC Preschool

Trinity Preschool is currently registering students for the 2025-2026 school year. Church families receive a tuition discount. Registration forms are located on the table in the narthex. If you know a family that is interested in a preschool for their child, please tell them about our program. For additional information they may contact the preschool at (502) 244-0054, email us at trinity_preschool@att.net or visit the church website tpclouisville.net.

Truths about Jesus Affirmed in The Creed

Jesus is God as He truly is – “who was conceived by the Holy Spirit”.

This affirms the divine work of bringing Jesus into the world. Jesus did not have an earthly biological father. The creative act of the Holy Spirit was like was the Spirit of God did at the very beginning of the creation (Gen. 1:2).

Jesus is human as we should truly be – “born of the virgin Mary

This affirms the human work of bringing Jesus into the world. Jesus was actually and genuinely human, not a phantom or appearing as human. Mary’s virginity was maintained until after Jesus was born, at which time Joseph and Mary consummated their marriage, eventually having children fully of their own (see Matt. 1:24-2; Mark 6:3; Matt. 13:53-58)

Why does the virginity of Mary matter?

It emphasizes Mary’s devotion to and dependence on God. It establishes the fact that Mary was not already pregnant; Mary’s pregnancy was not caused by a human father. The supernatural and miraculous conception of Jesus is wholly unique in all of history. Jesus was sinless by both nature and in practice.

I BELIEVE: Just Like Us, Except...

Background to Hebrews

Hebrews describes how and why Jesus is superior to all the Old Testament people, places, and practices. His superiority is rooted in the fact that Jesus precedes everything as the true original according to which all else is merely a copy.

“The Book of Hebrews was written by a Hebrew to other Hebrews telling the Hebrews to stop acting like Hebrews.” (Walter Martin)

The Miraculous Origin of Jesus (v. 1-2)

The Absolute Perfection of Jesus (v. 3a)

The Unique Qualification of Jesus (v. 3b-4)

The origin of Jesus is from God, not humans.

The covenant Maker is the covenant Keeper.

The moral and lived perfection of Jesus (Heb. 4:14-16)

Copies Authenticate the Original

The entire creation, including you and me as those made in the image of God, is a copy of the original, the authentic, the real — namely Jesus Christ.

Everything has its meaning and enjoys its value and significance only as it is related to Jesus Christ, who is just like us, except in His absolute and uncompromising perfection.

Prayer Joys & Concerns

Thanks and Praise

Birthdays: Susan Smith (2/9), Andrew Kratt (2/12), Kate Kratt (2/12), Donovan Maslowski (2/13), Matt Perry (2/13)

Anniversaries:

Needs and Concerns

Those who are grieving...

The family and friends of Matthew Varghese (PK Cherian’s brother-in-law)

Those needing help/healing...

Carol Redd - healing
Judy (Sheryl Yoffe’s good friend) - cancer diagnosis
Bert Lundstrom - healing
Gwen Tomblin - healing
Steve Conn - healing
Rev. Bob Williams-Neal - healing
Theo (Steve Edward’s grand-nephew)
Susan Bauer - healing
Harvey (the Miller’s grandson)
David Blandford (relative of Preschool teacher)
Jennifer (daughter of Dawson’s friend)
Bill Curly (husband of preschool teacher)
Craig Garrison (friend of Schroeder’s)
Greta Bemisderfer
Barbara Cooke
Janet Husband
Sandy Koukola
Jean Paulmann
Ghyll Simoneschi
Candy Wheat
Landon (great nephew to Betty Muse)
Mike McCoy (friend of Jewell’s)
Eddie Barker (Janet Husband’s cousin)
Ashley (the Husband’s grand daughter)
Monica (the Bloor-Brandt’s neighbor)
Harvey (Miller’s great grandson)
Tracy (Miller’s daughter)
Josh Jones (Jane Kurfees nephew)
Robert (Lois Bringhurst’s brother)
Spencer Hardin (Sheryl Yoffe’s friend)
Spike Frederick (Andy’s friend)
Donna Primm (Andy’s friend)
Toka (Sherry Pritts’ friend)

Situations and Circumstances...

The mission and ministry of TPC
The California wildfires
Relief efforts after hurricanes
The war in Ukraine
The violence/brokenness of our city and the world
Students, teachers, school staff
TPC Preschool students, teachers, and staff
Medical caregivers, police, elected officials
The many ministries of TPC (Burrito Riders, Faith & Art Center, OCC, Sew ‘n Sews, EACM, Maryhurst, Fellowship of Christian Athletes)



Trinity Presbyterian Preschool is participating in the Great Kindness Challenge, a program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion throughout the world. During the weeks of February 3rd – 16th the students will participate in a food drive service project. Lucy Wiseman, (daughter of Trinity staff member Amy Wiseman) is a member of Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Louisville. It is a student run non-profit that serves the community. The food we collect will be donated to the food pantry of Chenoweth Elementary School.

Burrito Riders!

Delivering Breakfast to the Homeless in Louisville



The Burrito Riders is a bicycle-based organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of the homeless and those in need. They seek to build relationships within our communities, to foster hope, and to show God's love by helping to meet basic needs, both physical and emotional.

They ride on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month. They are entirely donations-supported and volunteer powered, so they don't charge for anything.

There is always a great need for burritos. Please take a burrito-making kit from the Narthex and plan to help stock our TPC freezer full of burritos!
Thank you!



Fun Lunch Bunch

The next outing for the Fun Lunch Bunch will be lunch at the **The Red Lobster** Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 12:30 after the Congregational Meeting.

The address is 986 Breckenridge Ln., St. Matthews 40207.
Meet us in the parking lot outside if you need a lift.

Don't be shy; come get acquainted!!

Weekly Reminders

Consider joining one of the classes and/or small groups once this important ministry of Christian Education resumes in the Fall:

- Koinonia Class led by [Rev. Bob Williams-Neal](#) at 9:30 AM.
- Women's Sunday School Class at 9:30 AM (please contact [Cathy Dawson](#), [Lucie Fulmore](#), or [Lois Bringham](#) for more information)
- Youth Sunday School Class for middle school & high school students, as well as a Sprouts class for ages 5 thru 4th grade. For more information, contact [Rebecca Perry](#).
- Digging Deeper meets on Monday mornings at 10 AM.

If you're unable to worship with us in person, join us via [Livestream](#) on Sundays at 10 AM. Our online worship bulletin is [posted here](#).

If you have a need, a prayer request, or have information you would like to share with the rest of the Trinity family, please contact [Pastor Steve](#), [Sherry Pritts](#) (Church Secretary), [Andy Cannava](#) (Clerk of the Session), [Jim McDaniel](#) (Chair of the Deacons), or your mini-flock shepherd. Please [click here](#) for the updated mini-flock list.

To view our 2025 Leadership & Committees list, please [click here](#).

If you would like to make an online gift and/or donation to support the mission and ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church, [please click here](#).

As our many college students have returned to campus, let's be sure to remember them in our prayers, and even keep in touch with them through cards, letters, and care packages.

If you notice a college student who is missing from our list or whose information is incorrect, please let us know so we can update our list.

College Students Addresses

Garret Bushue
650 Woodland Ave.
407 Ball Hall
Lexington, KY 40526

Maggie Jewell
Campbellsville University
1 University Drive # 681
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Devon Williams-Neal
300 N. Broad Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Ali Elder
1909 Creason Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Andrew Schroeder
344 S. Martin Luther King Blvd
Room 828 Jewell Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40526-0095

Natalie Hayden
Bowdoin College
898 Smith Union
Brunswick, ME 04011

James Schroeder
Centre College
600 West Walnut Street
Danville, KY 40422