

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Fourth Sunday of the Season of Creation

September 22nd, 2019 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"...And so, the ground will be under a curse because of what you did." — Genesis 3:17b

Prelude

Ongelstück

Friedrich Kümstedt

Introit

"All Things Bright And Beautiful"

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: In the name of the Creator, the fountain of life, the name of Christ, the pulse of life, and the name of the Spirit, the breath of life. Amen.

People: **Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with God's presence.**

Leader: Christ, we come into your presence today
to worship in this sanctuary called Earth.

People: **A planet filled with your presence, quivering in the forests,
vibrating in the land, pulsating in the wilderness,
shimmering in the rivers.**

Leader: God, reveal yourself to us in this place
and show us your face in all creation.

People: **Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with God's presence.**

***Hymn 339**

"Life Every Voice and Sing"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving Savior, we confess that we have been erratic stewards of your gifts. We have abused and misused the creation placed in our care. Help us to change. God, our Creator, we celebrate your vibrant presence among us and our kin in creation, especially in the soil, the fields and the land. Help us to empathize with your creatures who are suffering. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the land, the flowers of the field and all the creatures of the countryside. In the name of Christ, who reconciles and renews all things in creation. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

***Passing of the Peace**

New Testament Lesson	Luke 16:1-13	
Choral Anthem	“Love Is Little”	<i>Kevin Siegfried</i>
A Moment for Children		
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 3:17-19	
Sermon	“Are We Cursed?”	<i>Mark Stanley</i>
*Affirmation of Faith (<i>unison</i>)	A Brief Statement of Faith, sections 3 & 5, pgs. 37 & 38	
Announcements		
Reception of New Members	Margaret & David Kennedy	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Allegretto	<i>Eugène Gigout</i>
*Doxology no. 607	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn 226	“There In God’s Garden”, <i>verses 1-5</i>	
*Charge and Blessing		
Choral Response	“Hallelujah”	
Postlude	Minuet from Fireworks Music	<i>G.F. Handel</i>

** Stand, or remain seated*

LITURGIST: 8:30 - Jerry Miller, 11:00 - Kathryn Forsythe
GREETERS: Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara, David & Nancy Gilbert
USHERS: 8:30 - Tom & Priscilla Karvonen
11:00 - Glenn & Linda Walker, Duane Johnson, Kathleen Ohle
FLOWERS: Given by Sue & Don Robinson in celebration their 53rd wedding anniversary
CHILDCARE: Room 201; 11:00 - 12:00pm (for Birth through Preschool)
RESOURCES: Chidren’s worship activity bags, hearing aids and boosters, and large print bulletins
available upon request. Please ask the ushers for assistance.
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 180

“The time is coming when each of us will have to give an account of our stewardship” *Sunday Adelaja*

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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Office: Mon, Tue, Wed, Friday: 9:00–4:00, Thur: 9:00-12:00 **Preschool:** Mon through Fri, 8:30 - 11:30

TODAY

8:30 - Worship Service

9:45 - Special Session Meeting

9:45 - Learning Hour

Adults:

Lectionary Class: Trinity Room

Hashing It Out: Lounge

Issues & Concerns: Join the special lecture in the Fellowship Hall!

Special Lecture:

- Views of the Afterlife: Fellowship Hall

Children and Youth:

9:45 - *Learning Assembly:* Sanctuary **NEW!!**

10:00 - *Sunday School Classes*

Young Children (Pre-K through K): Room 203

Elementary (Grade 1-5): Room 103

Youth (Grade 6 and up): Room 101

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 - Worship Service

12:00 - Trinity 30 (Atrium)

12:00 - More Light Committee Meeting

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

2:50 - Youth Rally 2019 (Montreat)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting

3:00 - Origami Group

6:00 - Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 - Friends in Christ

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

1:30 - Book Group

FRIDAY

8:00 - Trinity Preschool Yard Sale (until 6pm)

9:00 - American Assoc. of University Women

SATURDAY

8:00 - Trinity Preschool Yard Sale until 1pm)

SUNDAY - 5 CENTS A MEAL

8:30 - Worship Service

9:45 - Learning Hour

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 - Worship Service

12:00 - Trinity 30 Fellowship

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

NOTE: *Yard Sale Setup continues all this week. Please sign up to help! Or just come. We need you :-)*

Weekly Calendar:
Sept 22nd - Sept 29th

WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE: Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged: (*please check pdf directory*)

*Deborah Childress, Pat & Bill Harter,
Alice Gantt, Tom & Priscilla Karvonen*

PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy: The Hyde family upon the loss of Frank Hyde, Don Hauck upon the loss of his wife, Margery, Jorja Ursin upon the loss of her brother, The Dienst family upon the loss of Stan Dienst, **Home:** Bob Kitts, Dan Kinkaid, Barbara Howard, Neene Haskins, Fritz & Chris Becker, the Burnham family, Al Sharke, Paul Soltesz, Ann Fennell, Ben Moore, Bob Smith, the Tolleson family, Judy Groff, Barbara Nichols, Sally Beghtol, Sue Ellsasser, Scott & Barbara Garrison, Kathie Bivens, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Bob and Janet Baker, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Ron Hoverson (The Lodge); Gene Carman (HH&R); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett, Irene Robertson, & Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); Edie Clark, Harry Papazian (CV Med Center); Ted & Phyllis Dills, Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve); Clara Manning (The Laurels) **Others:** Joanna Dorsey Duncan (Diane Pearce's daughter), John Penn (Pat's son), Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseaus' son, brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers' nephew), Roger Slaughter (Mark Slaughter's brother), Lynn Thiel (friend of Harry & Katie Hankla), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), Jean Stanfield Walters, Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball), Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

LEARNING HOUR ELECTIVE LECTURES:

A September Course on the Afterlife

Facilitated by Jack Presseau & Ed Spencer

- **Sept 22** The Afterlife 3: Islamic Beliefs (lecture to be held in the SANCTUARY)
- **Sept 29** The Afterlife 4: If we didn't have (or greatly delayed) an afterlife

YARD SALE, SEPT 27 - 28: *Deadline for accepting yard sale donations is noon Wednesday, Sept, 25th. Donations received after that time will be set aside for next year's sale. *Helpers are needed after 11:00 worship today to move some items from Fellowship Hall to the narthex.*Early bird shopping for Trinity members and/or those who are volunteering during sale week will be Thursday, September 26 from 5-7 pm. Doors will open at 7:00. No sales prior to this time.

GUATEMALA SCHOLARSHIPS: Pledges and donations are needed now. We support students from partner church Fuente de Vida and their town of Monterrey. See the September Tidings for a thank-you letter from Berny Merida, one of the recipients. One of the best ways to stabilize and improve a country is through education.

TRINITY BOOK GROUP: Thu, Sept 26, 1:30 in the Trinity Room. Each reader will share (5 minutes) a book with a strong female character or heroine in honor of the 100th anniversary of the passage of women's right to vote. Light refreshments will be served. Come join the fun of literary discussion!

TRINITY 30: Life just got easier! We need servers for Sept 29th as well as the fourth quarter on 2019. Food has been contributed and purchased so servers will set up and clean up. You are urged to help continue this important time of sharing Trinity Hospitality. Find a friend to help you and sign up!

OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH: This week, we'll be going to *Applebee's* with Myrl Jean Hughes. Next week, join Nugent Sharp for lunch.

IAM NEEDS FOR SEPT: canned meats, instant oatmeal & grits, regular ground coffee, juice boxes, bathroom tissue

COMMUNION: Seeking to meet the needs of as many worshipers as possible, please note that Communion on Sunday, October 6, will be served in the traditional manner at the 8:30 service and by intinction at the 11:00 service.