

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16th, 2020 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days..." —Deuteronomy 30:19–20

Prelude Dir, dir, Jehova, will ich singen *August Reinhard*

Introit "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord—

**People: the path of justice and mercy
that draws us toward wholeness.**

Leader: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord—

**People: teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope,
and nurture generous spirits within us.**

Leader: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord—

People: the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.

***Hymn 410** "God Is Calling through the Whisper"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given us statutes, but we follow our own desires. We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience, we practice rebellion. You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions. Set us aright in accord with your design for us. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 556** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Passing of the Peace**

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15–20 *Pew Bible OT p. 179 or 186*

Choral Anthem "Lord, Make Me an Instrument" *Johnathan Willcocks*

A Moment for Children

Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:21–7:29 (<i>selected verses</i>)	<i>Pew Bible NT p. 4</i>
Sermon	“Doze Off at Your Own Risk”	<i>Dwight Christenbury</i>
*Hymn 472	“Kum ba Yah”	
*Affirmation of Faith (<i>unison</i>)	A Brief Statement of Faith, sect. 2 & 6	<i>pp. 37-38</i>

Announcements

Minute for Ministry	FISH - Medical Transportation	<i>Myrl Jean Hughes</i>
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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	Pastorale on St. Columba	<i>Jack C. Goode</i>
*Doxology no. 607	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn 547	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”	
*Charge and Blessing		
Choral Response	“Amen”	
Postlude	Prelude & Fugue in E minor	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

** Stand, or remain seated*

- LITURGIST: Mel Bringle
- GREETERS: Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara, Betty & Ed Lockwood
- USHERS: 8:30 - Steve & Pam Campbell
11:00 - Jock Aplin, Chris & Fritz Becker
- FLOWERS: Given by Emma Persigehl in honor of her mom, Alice Malone
- TRINITY 30: Coordinated by Helen Dearborn & Carolyn George
- CHILDCARE: Room 201; 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (for Birth through Preschool)
- RESOURCES: Children’s worship activity bags, hearing aids and boosters, large print bulletins, and prayer shawls available upon request. Please ask the ushers for assistance.
- ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 164

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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 hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 - 4:00pm **Preschool hours:** Mon through Fri, 8:30 - 11:30

TODAY

8:30 - WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 - Learning Hour

Adults:

Elective Film - "The Distinctiveness of

Presbyterianism": Fellowship Hall

Hashing It Out: Lounge

Children and Youth:

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)

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

2:00 - Memorial - Elna May Richter (Carolina Village)

MONDAY - PRESIDENTS' DAY

4:00 - Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - Naomi Circle

10:00 - New Members Sub-committee Meeting

4:00 - Hendersonville Pride

7:00 - Building & Grounds

WEDNESDAY

10:30 - Friends in Christ

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 - Spanish Class

1:30 - AA Ladies

4:00 - Tai Chi

6:15 - Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

9:00 - Feed the Kids

SATURDAY

Faith & Sexuality Youth Retreat (Montreat)

SUNDAY

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

Weekly Calendar: Feb 16th - Feb 23rd

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

Betsy Mixner, Chuck & Sara Noegel,

Dolly Owens, Pat Penn

PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy: Ben & Jack Miller upon the loss of their grandmother; Frank Maston upon the loss of his mother, Elna May Richter; **Pardee Hospital:** Eleanor Beardsley **Home:** Ginny Arkens Jan Bridges, Sara & Chuck Noegel, Sally Kitts, Nancy Twitchen, Bud Weeks, Eric McAnallen, Barbara Garrison, Charlie Hunnicutt, Evans Thibodeau, Barbara Nichols, Sue El-sasser, Dan Kincaid, Ann Fennell, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills); Jean Gach, Ron Hoverson (The Lodge); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett (CV Care Center); Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve); **Others:** Sarah Bolin (Linda Walker's mother), Len Domke, Cheryl Stewart-Perryman, Ryan Thibodeau (Sarah & Evans' son), Grover Lewis (Alice McCullough's son-in-law), Jeremy Baker (Sandra Dwork's grandson) and Lisa Merritt (her daughter in law), Joanna Dorsey Duncan (Diane Dorsey Pearce's daughter), Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseaus' son, brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers' nephew), Jean Stanfield Walters, Jay, Lorie 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.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: This week, join Jack Caylor for lunch at the Inn on Church. Next week, join Myrl Jean Hughes at Mills River Restaurant.

IAM NEEDS FOR FEB: canned fruit, dry cereal, coffee, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper

TRINITY BRIDGE GROUP invites you to join them once a month for fun and friendly competition. Call Myrl Jean Hughes 828-891-5556 or Carolyn George 828-388-1108 for details

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY II: PWNC ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY RETREAT • MARCH 13-14, 2020, AT BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER. The Presbytery of Western North Carolina invites you to join retreat leader Carl McColman in an experience of the prayer, poetry, folklore, and spirituality of the Celtic Christians of old—and how their down-to-earth, lyrical, and hope-filled wisdom still speaks to us today. More info can be found on the Events bulletin board in the Narthex.

SPECIAL MULTI-SESSION VIDEO DISCUSSION SERIES CONTINUES - Dr. Isabel (Izzy) Rogers , a much-beloved professor at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education presents "The Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism", an accessible introduction to Presbyterian/Reformed teachings and beliefs. The series, open to all, will run throughout February and March.

SAVE THE DATE - ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb 26: Please join us for a meal at 5:30 followed by our annual Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30pm. Special music by local cellist, Franklin Keel.

WNL NOTICE - Please sign up ASAP. We have a new way of planning for meals this year, however it requires us to get a headcount by 9:30am the MONDAY before WNL. Katie still loves you, but she just can't take day-of sign-ups anymore (to be fair to our food preparers). So please remember to sign up early to join us for fellowship and dinner!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: If you'd like to be a part of continuing this beautiful tradition, please head to trinitypresnc.org and look for "NEW Flower Chart Sign-up" at left on our homepage OR sign up in the red "Trinity Flowers" binder near the Atrium (where the old flower chart was located). Flowers are \$40 per week. Currenly, there are 16 Sundays remaining (excluding Easter lilies and poinsettias). Sign up for flowers for the new year!

TRINITY 30: The Fellowship team invites you to sign up in the Narthex to serve this important ministry of welcome at our church.