

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19th, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.

*"For if you truly amend your ways and your doings
...then I will dwell with you in this place." - Jeremiah 7:5-7*

Prelude "We Shall Overcome" *arr. Chuck Marohnic*

Introit "O Come and Sing unto the Lord" *David Bridges*

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Do not keep the goodness of God hidden in your heart.

People: **We will proclaim God's faithfulness and saving power.**

***Hymn 69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking our own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your people. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 126** "Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child"

***Passing of the Peace**

New Testament Lesson John 1:29-42 *Pew Bible p. 86 NT or 92 NT*

Choral Anthem "Hallelujah, Amen" *G. F. Handel*

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 7:1-15 *Pew Bible p. 664 OT or 707 OT*

Sermon "If/Then" *Mark Stanley*

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from "The Confession of Belhar" *see insert*

Announcements

Minute for Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Diane Bowers

A Litany of Gratitude *(responsive)*

Leader: O God, thank you for this opportunity to gather together and celebrate this ministry which gives us the opportunity to share our love and concern for others through something tangible - the prayer shawl.

People: Be present here as we dedicate these shawls and remember with concern all those for whom we knit these shawls:

Leader: Those who are lonely and need to know they are loved,

People: Those who are ill and yearn for healing of body, mind and spirit,

Leader: Those who face challenging decisions and search for guidance,

People: Those who are grieving and welcome comforting words and actions,

Leader: Those who are celebrating newness of life and rejoice in the warmth and richness surrounding them.

All: Bind us together in one community of love, founded on the faith that Your love and grace are everlasting. Amen.

(Cynthia D. Yee, West Avon Congregational Church; www.shawlministry.com)

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Reception of New Members

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. Mary McDonald

*Doxology no. 607

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 379

"We Shall Overcome"

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Response

"Come Holy Spirit"

Postlude

"Down By The Riverside"

arr. Mary McDonald

* *Stand, or remain seated*

*NOTE: After two weeks of atypical worship schedules...
we go back to 8:30 and 11:00 worship next week! (Don't be confused - ☺)*

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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**TODAY - ANNUAL MEETING & ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS**

9:15 - Special Session Meeting
9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 - Annual Congregational Meeting
12:00 - Trinity 30 (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

MONDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

TIDINGS DEADLINE
OFFICE CLOSED for MLK Day
4:00 - Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:00 - Staff Meeting
10:00 - Coffee/Issues
10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting
10:00 - Naomi Circle
7:00 - Building & Grounds

WEDNESDAY

10:30 - Friends in Christ
5:30 - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:30 - Wednesday Night Live Program
7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 - Spanish Class
10:00 - Isaiah Bible Study
1:30 - Book Club
4:00 - Tai Chi
6:15 - Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

9:00 - American Assoc. of University Women

SATURDAY - PRESBYTERY MEETING

9:00 - Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby

SUNDAY - SNOW DATE (ANNUAL MEETING)

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:
Jan 19th - Jan 26th**

LITURGIST: Harry Hankla
GREETERS: Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara,
Bob & Claire Lux
USHERS: Dick Bobb, Glenn & Linda Walker
FLOWERS: Given by Barbara Nichols in grati-
tude for all the support and prayers
during her difficult illness

CHILDCARE: Room 201; 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (for
Birth through Preschool)
RESOURCES: Children’s worship activity bags,
hearing aids and boosters, and large print bulletins
available upon request. Please ask the ushers for
assistance.
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 140

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

*George & Robin Oleksa, Erika Mc Gilley,
Joe Messer, Jack & Jane Presseau*

PRAYER CONCERNS: **In Sympathy:** Doris Klimach upon the loss of her husband, Emil, Ted Dills upon the loss of his wife Phyllis, Tim Simmons upon the loss of his father **Home:** Bud Weeks, Eric McAnallen, Barbara Garrison, Charlie Hunnicutt, Evans Thibodeau, Barbara Nichols, Sue Elsasser, Dan Kincaid, Ann Fennell, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills); Jean Gach, Ron Hoverson (The Lodge), Phil & Julia Sellers (The Bridge); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett (CV Care Center); Ted Dills (The Landings), Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve); **Others:** Ryan Thibodeau (Sarah & Evan's son), Grover Louis (Alice McCullough's son-in-law), Jeremy Baker (Sandra Dwork's grandson) and Lisa Merritt (her daughter in law), Gillian (Edie Clark's granddaughter), Joana Dorsey Duncan (Diane Dorsey Pearce's daughter), Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseaus' son, brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers' nephew), 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.

IAM NEEDS FOR JAN: canned soup, instant grits, instant oatmeal, paper towels, toilet tissue

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY immediately following worship (in the Fellowship Hall).

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH heads to *Three Chopt* with Myrl Jean Hughes. Next week, *Post 25* with Jack Caylor.

ORIGAMI GROUP resumes Tues, Jan 28 at 3pm and continues every 2nd and 4th Tues. Come learn this meditative art form and create art for our card ministry.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MON JAN 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Please consider attending the MLK Breakfast and other celebrations in honor of respect, human dignity, and equality for all.

JAN 20: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. UNITY BREAKFAST at BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Conference Hall in Technology Education & Development Center (TEDC). Doors open at 8 a.m., breakfast at 8:30, program at 9:15. - Tickets \$15. Contact Jerry Miller for details. 828-697-0690

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, JANUARY 22: CARVER & CARMODY. Michael "Country" Carver and Mare Carmody blend their voices and guitar styles covering classics, original songs, and a few unexpected gems too. Dinner (sub sandwiches and fixings) at 5:30; please sign up for dinner in the Narthex or call the church office. Concert at 6:30.

TRINITY BOOK GROUP: Thu, Jan. 23, 1:30 in the Trinity Room. We'll discuss "Becoming" by Michelle Obama. Light refreshments served. Feb. 27 book - "Amy Falls Down" by Jincy Willett.

¿HABLA ESPANOL? Spanish classes resume Thu Jan 23 at 9:30am in the Trinity Room. Call Jocelyn Tolleson 828-699-7621 for details.

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY II: PWNC ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY RETREAT • MARCH 13-14, 2020, AT BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER. Experience prayer, poetry, and spirituality of the Celtic Christians of old. Details in the Narthex.

SPECIAL MULTI-SESSION VIDEO DISCUSSION SERIES (beginning Feb 2): led by Mark Stanley and others, of Dr. Isabel (Izzy) Rogers' "The Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism" (Learning Hour, Fellowship Hall). Dr. Isabel Rogers was a much-beloved professor at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and the series presents an accessible introduction to Presbyterian/Reformed teachings and beliefs. The series, open to all, will run for 8 to 10 weeks.

From the Confession of Belhar

- Isaiah 42:1–7 **We believe that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;**
- Luke 6:20–26 **that God, in a world full of injustice and en-mity, is in a special way the God of the desti-tute, the poor and the wronged**
- Luke 4:16–19 **that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;**
- Luke 7:22 **that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;**
- Psalms 146 **that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;**
- James 1:27 **that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;**
- Micah 6:8 **that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;**
- Amos 5:14–15, 23–24 **that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;**
- Psalms 82:1–5 **that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against in-justice and with the wronged;**
- Leviticus 19:15 **that in following Christ the church must wit-ness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.**
- Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.**
- Acts 5:29–32; 1 Peter 3:15–18 **We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them, and punishment and suffering be the consequence.**

CHURCH CELL PHONE: The church office has a new number! **(828) 699-1218** is our church cell phone. THANK YOU to those of you who've tested it out already. Katie LOVES the accurate caller ID, the ease of seeing missed calls, and being able to check voicemails from anywhere (though she doesn't take it home with her, so if you don't connect, leave a message - she'll get back to you when she's at work). Don't forget that she can also receive texts or even fun photos from Trinity events (which she'll use for Tidings, etc.) Give her a call!

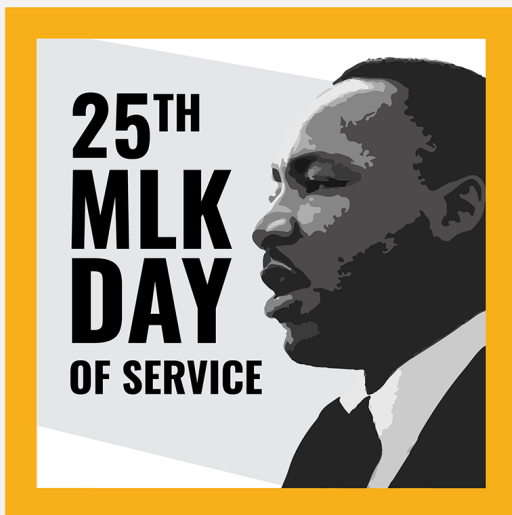
REV. MARK'S CELL PHONE: Speaking of cell phones, Mark saw how happy Katie was using the church cell phone and he'd like to encourage you to use his cell phone as well. Our pastors are often busily out visiting the sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, and others in need, but can be reached via cell. So call Mark at **(828) 553-6425**. He may not be available, but will always get back to you.

CONTACT INFO UPDATES: Thanks to the efforts of Bob Forsythe, Trinity has a brand new member database/directory! But we need your help to keep it up-to-date. Please notify the office of any changes to your contact info. Thank you!

THANK YOU to those who have already signed up to be part of the **Fellowship Ministry's Trinity 30**. Hospitality is a very important service which nourishes the church as we are all individual and collective members of the body of Christ. Plus, Trinity 30 is an opportunity to show love and a spirit of welcome in your own personal and tangible style. We are grateful to those who help this valuable ministry grow. But there's always room for more "party people"...sign up in the Narthex!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY warms chilly shoulders. Wrap yourself in prayerful warmth (shawls available on bench by sanctuary door). Please don't forget to return after service!

HORTICULTURAL ANGELS WANTED! If you have a green thumb and a strong back, OR even if you have a *brown* thumb and limited mobility, but just LOVE plants and being outside in God's green gorgeousness, Barbara Pickwoad and the team from Building & Grounds want YOU!



**MAKE IT A DAY ON,
NOT A DAY OFF**

JANUARY 20, 2020

Volunteer at MLKDay.gov