



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Partnered in Christ with
Frente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11th, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” —Hebrews 11:1

Introit

“Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded”

Giovanni Gastoldi

Call to Worship

(responsive)

Leader:

Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.

People:

We have heard God’s voice in mighty thunder,
in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.

Leader:

Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.

People:

We have seen God’s presence in rolling hillsides,
in busy streets, in one another.

Leader:

Rejoice, O people! God is here.

People:

Let us rejoice and worship God together!

*Hymn 13

“The Mighty God with Power Speaks”

Prayer of Confession

(responsive)

Leader:

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and
valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often
have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we
looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

People:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader:

Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus
our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate dis-
closure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have
forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

People:

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader:

Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often
have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for
your help or accepted your gifts!

People:

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

*Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 15:1–6

Choral Anthem

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

A Moment for Children

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

Sermon

“Faith”

Dwight Christenbury

*Hymn 250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

A Brief Statement of Faith, sections 1, 3, 6

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Prelude”

C. Adolfo Boesi

*Doxology no. 607 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Response

“Rain Down”

Jaime Cortez

Postlude

“The Wynstan Voluntary”

Alan Wilson

* Stand, or remain seated

LITURGIST:

Bryan Byrd

GREETERS:

Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara, Barry & Linda Stokes

USHERS:

Nancy & Dave Gilbert, Bob & Sally Kitts

FLOWERS:

Given by Steve & Pamela Campbell in honor of their granddaughter,
Taylor Joyce Gunther on her 1 year birthday!

CHILDCARE:

Room 201; 10:00 - 11:00am (for Birth through Preschool)

RESOURCES:

Worship activity bags are available for children, as well as hearing aids for the hearing
impaired. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 172

“With Christ, it is not how much we give,
but what we do not give that is the real test.” —Oswald Chambers

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, Tue, Wed, Friday: 9:00–4:00, Thur: 9:00-12:00
Trinity Preschool: Out for the summer!

TODAY
9:00 - Learning Hour
Adults:
 Issues & Concerns –18th July/Aug Presbyt.
 Today cover story on Suicide Epidemic
 Lectionary Class: Trinity Room
 Hashing It Out: Lounge
Children and Youth:
 Summer Music—Intro to Stringed Instruments with Franklin Keel
 Room 106 (downstairs)

10:00 - Worship Service
11:00 - Trinity 30 (Atrium)
11:30 - Out to Brunch Bunch
12:00—Pool Party at Carole Ball’s

MONDAY
4:00 - Tai Chi

TUESDAY
9:00 - Staff Meeting
10:00 - New Members Subcommittee
10:00 - Coffee/Issues
10:00 - Trinity Preschool Board Meeting
3:00 - Origami Group
3:30 - Deacons’ Meeting
7:00 - Building & Grounds Ministry

WEDNESDAY
10:30 - Friends in Christ
1:00 - FISH Meeting
7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY
4:00 - Tai Chi

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY
9:00 - Learning Hour
10:00 - Worship Service
11:00 - Trinity 30 Fellowship
11:30 - Out to Brunch Bunch

Weekly Calendar

August 11th - August 18th

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WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE: Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged: (*please check pdf directory*)
 Mel Bringle, Barbara Dawson, Edie Clark,
 Leah Epps, Ann Fennell

PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy: The Burnham and Serraano families on the loss of Karen Burnham **Home:** Ann Fennell, Ben Moore, Bob Smith, Nancy Willard, Jocelyn Tolleson and family, Judy Groff, Barbara Nichols, 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), Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Audrey White (The Laurels); Bob Brackett, Irene Robertson, Paddy Deich (CV Care Center), Alice Gantt (CV Med Center), Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve) **Others:** Jeff Presseau (Jack Presseau’s son diagnosed with a brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers’ nephew), Roger Slaughter (Mark Slaughter’s brother), Lynn Thiel (friend of Harry and 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.

IAM NEEDS FOR AUGUST: canned pasta, cereal, healthy snacks and juice boxes, indiv. fruit cups

OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH: This week, we’ll be going to Salty Landing, 6577 Brevard Rd, Etowah with Barbara Johnson. Next week,with Jack Caylor.

YARD SALE: Donate stuff! Then buy stuff! Trinity's "boxcar" will accept donations the first Sunday of every month from 11:00 to 11:45. Call Tom/Priscilla Karvonen @ 890-5091 if you need a pickup of your treasures. Details in August Tidings.

ISSUES & CONCERNS: This Week: Civil Rights and Obligations : thoughts by Sister Simone Campbell; Next Week: the July/August issue of Presbyterians Today (cover story on the suicide epidemic)

ONE CELLO, ONE PLANET — A WORKSHOP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 7:30 P.M. Judith Glixon, a former Asheville resident who was once the principal cellist with the Asheville Symphony and the Brevard Chamber Orchestra, is returning to WNC to perform a series of solo cello concerts highlighting the urgency of climate change. Proceeds will support the work of the Creation Care Alliance of WNC, a program that empowers faith organizations to act on climate change. \$20 for General Admission, \$35 for General Admission + discounted MountainTrue membership for one year.

37TH ANNUAL HUNGER WALK: Please join the Trinity Team for the Hunger Walk on Saturday, September 21st, headed up by Jocelyn Tolleson. Registration is at 8am and the Walk begins at 8:30 from Shelter #1 in Jackson Park. Everyone can participate, either by collecting pledges and walking or by donating! Trinity will be walking this year in honor of her husband, Robin Tolleson. Jocelyn will be at a table in the Narthex, starting on Sunday, September 8th to answer questions and sign up walkers and pledgers.

ON-LINE GIVING: During the past several years, more and more churches are providing giving options other than checks, cash, or investment sales. A few members have been using “Auto Pay” or “Bill Pay” by scheduling their bank to send us contributions via a draft on their checking account. Trinity then receives a check from their bank. Soon Trinity will be taking the next step by allowing donations via credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer (EFT). Stay tuned for more information on this option that some of our members have been asking for!