

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Partnered in Christ with*  
**Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church**  
Guatemala

## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets;  
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." Matthew 5:17*

**Prelude**

Largo e spiccato

*Antonio Vivaldi*

**Introit**

*"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"*

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Light looked down and saw darkness.

**People: "I will go there", said Light.**

Leader: Peace looked down and saw war.

**People: "I will go there", said Peace.**

Leader: Love looked down and saw hatred.

**People: "I will go there", said Love.**

Leader: So he, the Lord of Light, the Prince of Peace, the King of Love,  
came down and crept in beside us.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

**\*Hymn 401**

*"Here in This Place"*

## **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Merciful One, hear our cries. Come to us in the midst of our distortions and confusion to lead us to the good you have prepared for us. We confess that we put our own pleasure ahead of your purposes. We have preferred our limited wisdom to your limitless revelation. We have been more ready to fight with one another than to free the oppressed, more inclined to feed our own egos than to give bread to the hungry. Oh God, we do not want to continue our oppressive ways. Forgive us, and help us to change. Amen.

## **Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

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

## **\*Passing of the Peace**

<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Isaiah 58:1-9	<i>OT, p. 647, 688</i>
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	"Glory To God Almighty"	<i>Jay Althouse</i>

## **A Moment for Children**

<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	Matthew 5:13-20	<i>NT, p. 4</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	"NOT the Minority Report"	<i>Mark Stanley</i>

<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b> ( <i>unison</i> )	A Brief Statement of Faith, sect. 3 & 5	<i>pp. 37-38</i>
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## **Announcements**

<b>Reception of New Members</b>	Anne & John Wright
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<b>Minutes for Ministry</b>	Cub Scout Pack 620 – Scout Oath and Pledge of Allegiance
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## **Ordination and Installation of Elders**

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

## **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

## **The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

<b>Offertory</b>	Bunessan	<i>G. Winston Cassler</i>
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<b>*Doxology no. 607</b>	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

<b>*Hymn 314</b>	"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"
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## **\*Charge and Blessing**

<b>Choral Response</b>	"Arise, Your Light is Come"
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<b>Postlude</b>	Toccata	<i>J.P. Sweelinck</i>
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*\* Stand, or remain seated*

**LITURGIST:** 8:30 - Jane Presseau, 11:00 - Bryan Byrd

**GREETERS:** Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara, Andy & Leslie Nissen

**USHERS:** 8:30 - Ron & Barb Howard

11:00 - Fitz & Cindi Sthreshley, Claire & Bob Lux

**FLOWERS:** Given by Mark & Denise Slaughter in memory of Mark's dad, Claude Slaughter, who died on this day 16 years ago.

**TRINITY 30:** Coordinated by Diane & Jim Smelker

**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:** 213

*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:

*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 - Art League Meeting

#### MONDAY

1:00 - Rebekah Circle

4:00 - Tai Chi

4:00 - Worship Ministry

#### TUESDAY

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting

10:30 - Trinity Preschool Board Meeting

3:30 - Deacons' Meeting

5:30 - Local Missions Meeting

6:30 - Session Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

9:45 - Esther Circle

10:30 - Friends in Christ

3:00 - Christian Nurture Ministry

5:30 - WNL Dinner

6:30 - WNL Program - Movie Night!

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

9:30 - Spanish Class

1:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

1:30 - AA Ladies

14:00 - Tai Chi

6:15 - Cub Scouts

#### FRIDAY - VALENTINE'S DAY

#### & STATISTICAL REPORTS DUE TO PRESBYTERY

#### SATURDAY

9:00 - American Assoc. of University Women

#### 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

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

**Weekly Calendar: Feb 9<sup>th</sup> - Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Ruth Mills, Andy & Leslie Nissen,  
Don & Sue Osterberg, Becky Palmer*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** In **Sympathy:** Ben & Jack Miller upon the loss of their grandmother; Frank Maston upon the loss of his mother, Elna May Richter; **Home:** Jan Bridges, Sara & Chuck Noegel, Sally Kitts, Nancy Twitchen, 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); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett (CV Care Center); 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), Joanna 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.

**TODAY:** Trinity's Cub Scout Pack is in attendance today for National Scout Sunday.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: VALENTINES MOVIE NIGHT WNL, FEB. 12.** Plan to join us for a Valentines picnic and that great cinematic love story *Shrek* on Wednesday, Feb. 12 (dinner at 5:30, the movie begins at 5:50). A signup sheet is available now in the Narthex.

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:** This week, join Barbara Johnson at Pomodoros. Next week, join Jack Caylor for lunch at the Inn on Church.

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

**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:** 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 throughout February and March.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** If you'd like to be a part of continuing this beautiful tradition, please head to [trinitypresnc.org](http://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. Currently, there are 17 Sundays remaining (excluding Easter lilies and poinsettias). Sign up for flowers for the new year!

**TRINITY BRIDGE GROUP** invites you to join them once a month for fun and friendly competition. Singles, couples, members and non-members - all are welcome. Call Myrl Jean Hughes 828-891-5556 or Carolyn George 828-388-1108 for details

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