

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*“So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors,  
for we are members of one another.” Ephesians 4:25*

**Prelude**

Fantasia

*Giovanni Gabriel*

**Introit**

*“Sing A New Song unto the Lord”*

### **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Many: **My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.  
My flesh sings for joy to the living God.**

One: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,  
ever singing your praise, O God.

Many: **Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
In whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**\*Hymn 385**

*“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

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

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned towards idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. 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**

Psalm 65

**5 Cents A Meal Offering**

*“Alleluia Yahweh”*

## New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-32

## Sermon

“You - Sitting In The Pew Near Me”

Mark Stanley

## \*Affirmation of Faith *(responsive)*

*see insert*

## Announcements

## Minute for Ministry

Camp Grier

Chelsea Watkins

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

## The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Voluntary 5, Adagio

James Hook

## \*Doxology no. 607

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## \*Prayer of Dedication

## \*Hymn 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

## \*Charge and Blessing

## Choral Response

Fight the Good Fight

## Postlude

Voluntary 5, Moderato

James Hook

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*\* Stand, or remain seated*

**LITURGIST:** 8:30 - Jerry Miller, 11:00 - Don Widmayer

**GREETERS:** Barbara Pickwoad, Ken Sugawara, Brian & Linda Dillon

**USHERS:** 8:30 - Ron Howard & Barbara Dawson

11:00 - Bob & Sally Kitts, Bob & Claire Lux

**FLOWERS:** Given by Emma Persigehl in honor of fun and friendship  
for all the youth and kids at Trinity

**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:** 147

*“The happiest people on earth are the people who have discovered  
the joy of giving.” — Unknown*

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**Worship Notes:** Special thanks to Katie Cilluffo and Bryan Byrd for sharing their dramatic skills in today’s sermon. Their roles were written by Ann Weems, from “Reaching for Rainbows”.

*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 - 5 CENTS A MEAL**

**8:30 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:45 - Learning Hour

#### **Adults:**

*Lectionary Class:* Trinity Room

*Hashing It Out:* Lounge

*Issues & Concerns:* Room 207

#### **Children and Youth:**

9:45 - *Learning Assembly:* Sanctuary

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

9:45 - Inquirers' Class (Church Office)

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

**11:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

12:00 - Trinity 30 (Atrium)

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

1:00 - Pumpkin Carving Potluck

(Emma Persigehl's home)

2:00 - Climate Talk to Citizen Action Forum

(Grace Lutheran Church)

#### **MONDAY**

4:00 - Tai Chi

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 - Friends in Christ

6:00 - TRUNK OR TREAT

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY - HALLOWEEN**

9:30 - Spanish Class

10:00 - Bible Study - Isaiah

4:00 - Tai Chi

6:15 - Cub Scouts

#### **FRIDAY - ALL SAINTS' DAY**

PWNC Middle School Retreat  
(Camp Grier)

#### **SATURDAY - ALL SOULS' DAY**

PWNC Middle School Retreat  
(Camp Grier)

10:00 - Memorial for Paddy Deich  
(Carolina Village Hall)

2:00 - Memorial for Gene Carman (Trinity)

#### **SUNDAY - COMMUNION**

**8:30 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:45 - Learning Hour

(Special session with PCUSA Mission  
Co-Workers Elizabeth and Dan Turk)

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

**11:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

(CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 11)

12:00 - Trinity 30 Fellowship

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

## **Weekly Calendar: Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

*Alice Cooper, David & Nancy Gilbert,  
Gene & Anne Kirkley, Myrl Jean Hughes*

**PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy:** The family of Paddy Deich, the family of Muriel Hart, the family of Gene Carman **Pardee:** Al Sharke **Home:** Nancy Sheffield, Gayle Hoverson, Dan Kincaid, Barbara Howard, Ann Fennell, Scott & Bill and Juliette Blakely, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Russell Hubbard (Life Care Center), Ron Hoverson (The Lodge), Phil & Julia Sellers (The Bridge); Barbara Garrison (H&R); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett, & Irene Robertson (CV Care Center); Edie Clark, Harry Papazian (CV Med Center); Clara Manning, Ted & Phyllis Dills, Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve); **Others:** Bruce Wanamaker (Emma Persigehl's brother-in-law), Joanna Dorsey Duncan (Diane 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 and the families of the Ebenezer school students who lost their lives in a tragic bus accident on Sept 20.

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:** This week, we'll be going to *Fireside Pancake House* with Myrl Jean Hughes.

**IAM NEEDS FOR NOV:** canned hams, frozen turkey breasts, canned yams, reg ground coffee & reg tea bags, toilet tissue

**MADAGASCAR MISSION COWORKERS DAN AND ELIZABETH TURK TO VISIT TRINITY ON NOVEMBER 3.** Trinity is pleased to welcome PCUSA mission coworkers Dan and Elizabeth Turk on Sunday, Nov. 3. You're invited to meet them and hear about their work in Madagascar at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**CALL FOR WRITERS.** Our Advent devotional is a great tradition. You can still be part of "*Share in the Wonder*" by writing a brief devotion. Sign up and pick up your info packet in the Narthex.

**MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA:** If you would like to visit our partner church (possibly in May) please contact Carole Ball. [caroleball@gmail.com](mailto:caroleball@gmail.com). or 828-692-8774.

**TODAY - INQUIRERS' CLASS: Sunday, Oct 27th, 9:45pm.** Ever wondered why Presbyterians do things the way they do? Want to learn more about ways to get involved in the church? Considering becoming a member? Please join Mark Stanley and fellow inquiring minds today in the church office to have all the mysteries REVEALED!

**TODAY - PUMPKIN CARVING POTLUCK:** October 27th, at Emma Persigehl's home. Bring a pumpkin to carve, carving tools and gut buckets, and a side dish to share. Barbecue, buns, and s'mores fixings provided. 1:00 Gather to eat, 2:00 Pumpkin Carving, 3:30 Marshmallow Roast! 231 Arbor Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791

**TODAY - TOWN HALL FORUM - CLIMATE CONCERNS:** October 27th, 2:00-4:00 at Grace Lutheran Church. Goal - to raise climate crisis awareness. Organized by concerned citizens to address threats to local farms, businesses, livelihoods, infrastructure, and public safety. This is the sequel to our Oct 2nd film screening night. Please join us!

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.** Trinity and Mills River Presbyterian Churches invite all goblins, princesses, and superheroes to an evening of Halloween fun: hot dogs on the grill, a campfire with marshmallow roasting, games, and the big event, Trunk or Treat! Come in costume or come as you are, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (rain or shine). *Candy donations (there's a collection bucket in the church office) and volunteers are still needed—see the signup sheet in the Narthex.*

## Affirmation of Faith

**I cannot live abundantly without this community, God's Church, where turning to one another and working and rejoicing with one another is a way of life—A Way of life God chose for us, a gift God gave us, a mission that we share; a mission that cuts across barriers, racial and cultural, national and international; a mission that unites local and regional, men and women, young and old.**

**I celebrate this way of life that takes me and mine from the center of things and focuses on ours and theirs. I celebrate the trust we hold, the spirit we share, the attitude of partnership. I celebrate that love lives among us, that God's spirit pervades our being, our community. I see God's face within the lives of these celebrants. I hear God's voice in the vision of men and women who call us to a better way, a higher hope.**

**For God works miracles in common clay pots, changing caterpillars to butterflies and water to wine, changing seeds to oak trees and night to day, changing winter to springtime, changing lives from ordinary to abundant.**

**We as God's celebrants dance through this world together listening for God's music, responding to God's word, praising God with clapping hands and moving feet, praising God with justice and mercy and humbleness, praising God with changed lives.**

**Let's celebrate the church of Jesus Christ where the wonderful wilderness of God breaks through common clay pots and fills us with a holy spirit that overflows and we see rainbows, many-splendored colors, light in pitch darkness—and every day is a festival of faith!**

*by Ann Weems*

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** Good news--Through September, our bottom line is almost \$25,000 better than budget estimates, due mainly to higher pledge and plate income. Through 75% of the year, we have collected 81% of budgeted pledge income. Not so good news---our capital fund balances are less than \$14,000. Several projects complete and others on the horizon.

**IMMIGRATION 101: FACT VS. FICTION.** The Immigration Committee of the League of Women Voters of Henderson County and its community partners present their final program of series of three programs, open and free to the public: **November 14** (Undocumented Immigrant Population: Economic/Crime Myths). All programs will be held in the St. Francis Room of Immaculate Conception Church (handicapped accessible). Attendees are asked to bring a box lunch or a brown bag lunch at 11:00 a.m.; programs will start promptly at 11:30, ending at 1:00. A Q&A session will allow written questions from the audience to be answered by the panelists. All are welcomed, and no preregistration is required. See flyer on the event bulletin board in the Narthex.

**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!

**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!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, Nov 3rd at the beginning of the 11am service. Be prepared for a brief update on the leadership and state of affairs at Trinity.

**TRINITY 30:** Servers needed for Oct-Dec 2019. Set up and clean up only (food has been provided). Please help continue Trinity's tradition of hospitality. Find a friend to help you and sign up!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *Don't forget that Daylight Savings ENDS on Nov 3rd. So "fall back" into bed for a few extra ZZZs before coming to church :-)*