

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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**Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church**  
Guatemala

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*"They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit." — Isaiah 65:21*

**Prelude**

Sonata in D, K. 288

*Domenico Scarlatti*

**Introit**

"All Lands and Peoples"

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

**Leader:** The day of the Lord is coming!

**People:** **God will complete creation:  
a new heaven and a new earth.**

**Leader:** The glory of the Lord is coming!

**People:** **God will overturn each stone  
and bring justice into light.**

**Leader:** The Spirit of the Lord is coming!

**People:** **God will draw us into communion,  
and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.**

**\*Hymn 662**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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

**God of justice and mercy, treat us not as we deserve. We are misled by arrogance as we boast of our goodness. We look with disdain on those less fortunate, and ignore the poverty of our own souls. Claiming to be among the mighty, we favor those gifted with similar strengths. As individuals and as a nation, we test your patience. Yet in Christ you love us still. Forgive our pride and restore our sanity, so that we may yet serve you. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**New Testament Lesson**

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

**Choral Anthem**

"In Christ Alone"

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

**A Moment for Children**  
**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 65:17–25

**Sermon** “We Refuse To Be Enemies” *Dwight Christenbury*  
**\*Hymn 373** “O Day of Peace”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) The Confession of Belhar (excerpts) *see insert*

**Announcements**

**Minutes for Ministry** Presbyterian Women - Human Trafficking *Diane Smelker*  
**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** The Kingsfold Trumpet *Alfred V. Fedak*  
**\*Doxology no. 607** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Response of Thanksgiving** Trinity Preschool Fall Program

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude** Prelude & Fugue in A minor *J.S. Bach*

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*\* Stand, or remain seated*

- LITURGIST:** 8:30 - Jane Presseau, 11:00 - Nancy Williard  
**GREETERS:** Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara, Barbara Johnson & Jack Caylor  
**USHERS:** 8:30 - Tom & Priscilla Karvonen  
11:00 - Enrique & Norie Sanchez, Bob Forsythe, Shannon Slater  
**FLOWERS:** Given by Don Widmayer in memory of his beloved wife Marihonor.  
**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:** 185

*The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church,  
but the development of devoted Christians. — Fred M. Wood*

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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:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Friday: 9:00–4:00, Thur: 9:00-12:00 **Preschool:** Mon through Fri, 8:30 - 11:30

**TODAY - PRESCHOOL FALL PROGRAM (11AM)**

**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 - Youth 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

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

**11:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE**

12:00 - Trinity 30 (Fellowship Hall)

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

**MONDAY - VETERANS' DAY**

4:00 - Tai Chi

6:00 - Hunger Coalition

**TUESDAY**

9:00 - Painting Workshop

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting

10:00 - Naomi Circle

7:00 - Building & Grounds

**WEDNESDAY- TIDINGS DEADLINE**

10:30 - Friends in Christ

5:30 - WNL Dinner

6:30 - WNL Program (Nutcracker Ballet)

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

9:30 - Spanish Class

10:00 - Bible Study - Isaiah

4:00 - Tai Chi

6:15 - Cub Scouts - Pack 620

**FRIDAY**

9:30 - Feed the Kids

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY - 5 CENTS A MEAL**

**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:**

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - Nov 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Pat Dienst, Carol Gillespie, Sunny Lockwood,  
Mark & Martha Johnson*

**PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy:** The family of Russell Hubbard, the family of Gene Carman  
**Pardee:** Emil Klimach **Home:** Sara Noegel, Julie Carter, Gayle Hoverson, Dan Kincaid, Ann Fennell, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills); 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); Ted & Phyllis Dills, Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve); **Others:** Giffin Russell (Pamela Campbell's mother), Bruce Wanamaker (Emma Persiehl'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.

**MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA:** Would you like to visit our partner church next year? If so, please contact Carole Ball. [caroleball@gmail.com](mailto:caroleball@gmail.com). or 828-692-8774.

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

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** October pledge receipts were down. Through 83% of the year, we have received 85% of budgeted pledges. Plate and unpledged offerings remain strong. Expenses were lower during the month bringing the YTD overspending to \$4800. Plate and unpledged offerings remain strong and are the main reason for our bottom line being favorable to budget so far. Our capital account balances are a low \$10,400.

**REMINDER: ADVENT DEVOTIONS ARE DUE TODAY.** We're grateful to all who volunteered to write for *Share in the Wonder: Daily Devotions for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany*. If you've not yet submitted yours, please remember that they are due today. If you run into trouble making the deadline, please contact Dwight Christenbury (don't tell anyone, but there *is* a little wiggle room). Thank you!

**UPDATE: NEW CHRISTMAS WISHES AVAILABLE FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME GIFTS!** We've "adopted" two more young people from the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, and Families. Look for the little Christmas tree with gift tags in the atrium; a poster near the tree gives all the details!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, NOVEMBER 20: THANKSGIVING WITH *THE NUTCRACKER*.** We hope you'll make plans to join us for our annual Wednesday Night Live Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 20 at 5:30. After dinner (beginning at 6:30), we'll be treated to a performance of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* by The Hendersonville Ballet. Admission is free but donations will be accepted to support the educational programs of the Ballet. Please sign up for dinner in the Narthex or call the church office. *Note: Due to the special menu, prices will be \$7 for individuals and \$14 for families. Also, PLEASE sign up TODAY! Turkeys must start roasting this afternoon and we need a headcount!*

**SOUND BOARD OPERATOR WANTED:** The Worship Ministry is seeking an early-bird to operate the sound board at 8:30 services. Training will be provided by Russ Russell. We just need you to come learn it! Please contact Judi Weeter if you are interested. [weeterjudith@gmail.com](mailto:weeterjudith@gmail.com) or (828) 595-9354

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:** This week, we'll be going to *Post 25* with Jack Caylor. Next week, join Myrl Jean Hughes for lunch.

**\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)**  
***from The Confession of Belhar***

We believe in the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe

- that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged;
- that God calls the church to follow God in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
- that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;
- that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need;
- that the church must witness and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and do all these things.

To the one and only God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

As we look forward to 2020 the Fellowship Ministry wants to survey our Trinity Members to see how we can best meet your Fellowship needs.

Please answer the following questions:

1. **How important do you think that it is to host Trinity 30 after the 11:00 Worship Service?** *(please check one)*

☐ 1 - not necessary      ☐ 2 - not a priority      ☐ 3 - somewhat important  
☐ 4 - definitely continue      ☐ 5 - incredibly important

2. **If Trinity 30 is important, how often should we have them?**

☐ every week      ☐ twice a month      ☐ once a month

3. **Where would you prefer to hold Trinity 30?**

☐ Atrium      ☐ Fellowship Hall

4. **Do you think food and beverages are important for Trinity 30, or are coffee & juice sufficient?**
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5. **How important is it for our church to host Wednesday Night Live Dinners & Programs?**

☐ 1 - not necessary      ☐ 2 - not a priority      ☐ 3 - somewhat important  
☐ 4 - definitely continue      ☐ 5 - incredibly important

6. **If Wednesday Night Live is important, how often should we have them?**

☐ every week      ☐ twice a month      ☐ once a month

7. **Will you consider serving on Ad Hoc committee to help articulate Fellowship Ministry scope for next year?**

☐ yes      ☐ no

*Please include your name:* \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete surveys and return to Katie Cilluffo in Church office  
or Erika McGilley at [Erika.mcgilley@gmail.com](mailto:Erika.mcgilley@gmail.com)

Thank you!!!