

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021—11:00 A.M.

*“Give, therefore, to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s,  
and to God the things that are God’s.” (Matthew 22:21)*

### Congregational Meeting for the Purpose of Electing Church Officers

**Prelude** “Dir, dir, Jehova, will ich singen” *August Reinhard*

**Introit** “Know That God Is Good” MUNGU NI MWEMA

### Passing of the Peace

### Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Praise the Lord; praise God, O my soul!

**God alone is worthy of our devotion;**

**we will sing praise to God all our life long.**

Grace to you and peace, from God whose care we know.

Worship now, giving to God all that belongs to God.

**We bring all that we are to this time of worship.**

**Praise God for the joy inspired by the Holy Spirit!**

**Hymn 697** “Take My Life” HENDON

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain  
silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and  
one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to  
seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.  
Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,  
and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

### Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

**Choral Response 556** “Holy, Holy, Holy” SANCTUS (Roberts)

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 91:9–16

**Anthem** “O Rest in the Lord” *Mendelssohn, arr. Willcocks*

**A Moment for Children** Dwight Christenbury

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 22:15–22

**Sermon** *How To Have It All!* Mark Stanley

**Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith (*sections 2 and 5*)

**A Minute for Stewardship** Bryan Byrd

### Announcements and the Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

### Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 700** “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I’M GONNA LIVE

### Charge and Blessing

**Postlude** Prelude and Fugue in G *J. S. Bach*

WE THANK JAN PRICHARD for this morning’s sanctuary flowers, given in loving  
memory of her husband, Ted.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dwight Christenbury

**Music Director/Organist:** Stephen Klein

**Soloists:** Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo, Eric

McAnallen, Beth Pensiero

**Liturgist:** Susan Mangrum

### TRINITY STAFF

**Minister of Visitation:** Sally Beghtol, C.P.

**Custodian:** Gene Carlson

**Treasurer:** Tom Karvonen

**Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers

**Bookkeepers:** Lynne Meluch and Fitz  
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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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### Calendar for the Week of October 17–24, 2021

#### TODAY (October 17)

9:45 a.m.: Issues & Concerns Class

11:00 a.m.: Congregational Meeting

**11:00 a.m.: Worship Service**

2:00 p.m.: Family Fun—Corn Maze

#### MONDAY (October 18)

9:00 a.m.: Finance Team

10:00 a.m.: New Member Subcommittee

4:00 p.m.: Tai Chi

#### TUESDAY (October 19)

9:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting

10:00 a.m.: Coffee Group

10:30 a.m.: Naomi Circle

3:00 p.m.: Origami Group

#### WEDNESDAY (October 20)

**Tidings Deadline for November**

10:30 a.m.: Friends in Christ (Men's Group)

7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Live (online)—*Holy LandScapes*

#### THURSDAY (October 21)

11:00 a.m.: Between the Lines (online)

1:30 p.m.: AA (Ladies' Group)

2:00 p.m.: Spanish Tutorial (online)

4:00 p.m.: Tai Chi

6:30 p.m.: Cub Scouts

#### SUNDAY (October 24)

**Stewardship Dedication**

9:45 a.m.: Issues & Concerns Class

**11:00 a.m.: Worship Service**

1:00 p.m.: Family Fun—Pumpkin

Carving & Potluck

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*To access online events, via Zoom, go to the  
Calendar page of the Trinity website:  
**www.trinitypresnc.org/calendar***

1. Find the date and the event.
2. Click on the event.
3. Click on the Zoom link that appears.

**PRAYER CONCERNS. In Sympathy:** Sandy Weeks, on the death of her brother, Tom Kenney. **Hospital:** Brad Dienst. **Rehabilitation/ Nursing:** Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Nell Payne; Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Carolyn George; Carol Garnett Molly's mother-in-law); John Kostlevy; Shannon Slater; Barbara Pickwood; Dave Gilbert; Bill Payne; Jack Presseau; Barbara Garrison; Ginny and Jim Vallar; Ben Moore; Dan Green; Alice McCullough; Barbara Nichols; Dave Morrison; Bud Weeks; Evans Thibodeau; Lisa Merritt and Jeremy (Sandra Dwork's daughter-in-law & grandson); Jeffrey Presseau; Mary Louise Forsythe's sister, Evelyn; Jim Smelker's sister, Irma Baldwin; Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

**TRINITY'S EARTH CARING MINISTRY.** The Trinity Session has ratified the creation of Trinity's newest ministry, the Earth Caring Ministry, under the leadership of Enrique Sánchez. Its next meeting is Wednesday, October 27, 4:00 p.m., via Zoom. Membership is open to any and all who love and wish to care for God's creation; please join us!

**2022 STEWARDSHIP.** Every year we're invited to renew our financial giving decisions. This is a very personal and private commitment that helps Trinity to plan responsibly. The Stewardship Ministry is praying for you and asking for a response by October 24 (Dedication Sunday). Individually and collectively, God continues to shower us with blessings regardless of our individual contributions. To that end, all are invited to visit the Blessing Board in the Narthex and share blessings with our Trinity family: just write a blessing on a

sticky note and place it on the board. May our blessings be a blessing to our neighbors!

**CALL FOR WRITERS FOR OUR ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDE, *GOD IN OUR MIDST*.** Advent 2021 begins on Sunday, November 28, and one of Trinity's great seasonal traditions is our Advent Devotional Guide, which *you* create. We hope that you'll consider writing a brief meditation for *God in Our Midst*; you can find more information and a signup sheet in the Narthex.

#### 100 YEARS OF SONG WITH MEL BRINGLE.

You're invited to join The Hymn Society on Monday, October 18, 1:00 p.m., for an online conversation with Mary Louise "Mel" Bringle, FHS, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Brevard College. Mel is well known to us as a hymn writer, hymnal committee chair, and scholar. She served as president of The Hymn Society from 2008 to 2010. You can find a link on the Trinity website calendar to register, at no charge, to listen to this interview.

#### LIVE-STREAMING OPERATORS NEEDED.

New equipment has been installed, but we need folks to run it. If you're interested, please let us know. No experience required; training will be provided. Thank you!

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT: SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 2:00–4:00, AT MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (10 Presbyterian Church Road, Mills River, NC 28759). We're seeking volunteers to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy to children, as well as donations of candy. There's a signup sheet and a candy donation bucket in the Narthex; please contact Dwight Christenbury for more information!