



partnered in Christ with FUENTE DE VIDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guatemala

August 15, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

"These are faithful followers of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation!" Acts 16: 17b

Prelude Sonata 1 in C, Andante Josef Rheinberger

Introit 174 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (responsive)

God rules over all creation,

Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;
and all the people behold God's glory.**

For you, O God, are most high over all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

**Let us rejoice in the Lord
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

***Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs other have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

Choral Response 582 Glory to God, Who Goodness Shines on Me

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 34: 9-14

Anthem Glory to God Almighty Jay Althouse

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| A Moment for Children | | <i>Sally Beghtol</i> |
| New Testament Lesson | Acts 16: 16-34 | |
| Sermon | “Real Freedom!” | <i>Mark Stanley</i> |
| Affirmation of Faith (<i>unison</i>) | A Brief Statement of Faith (<i>sections 4 and 5</i>) | |
| Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns | | |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts | | |
| *Hymn 630 | Fairest Lord Jesus | |
| Charge and Blessing | | |
| Postlude | Processional in G | <i>John Stanley</i> |

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| LITURGIST: Diane Smelker | FLOWERS: Flowers given by the Tollesons in gratitude for Robin Tolleson and wonderful family memories around his birthday on August 18. |
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| <u>WORSHIP TEAM</u> | <u>TRINITY TEAM</u> |
| Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley | Custodian: Gene Carlson |
| Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury | Treasurer: Tom Karvonen |
| Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P. | Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers |
| Music Director/Organist: Stephen Klein | Bookkeepers: Lynne Meluch & Fitz Sthreshley |
| Soloists: Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo, Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero | ...plus other volunteers like you! |

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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TODAY

9:00 - Summer Learning Hour

10:00 - IN PERSON WORSHIP

5:00 - Hymn Panel w/ Mel Bringle

MONDAY

9:00 - Finance Team

10:00 - New Member Subcommittee

4:00 - Tai chi

TUESDAY

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee Group

1:00 - Naomi Circle

3:00 - Origami Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 - Friends in Christ

THURSDAY

11:00 - Zoom: "Between the Lines"

1:30 - AA Ladies

2:00 - Spanish

4:00 - Tai chi

6:30 - Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - TIDINGS REPORTS DUE

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - HUNGER WALK REGISTRATION

9:00 - Summer Learning Hour

10:00 - IN PERSON WORSHIP

11:00 - Back To School Festival
(Sullivan Park)

**Weekly Calendar:
Aug 15 - Aug 22**

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Pat Dienst upon the loss of her brother Ken Perkins, the family of Judi Weeter, Margaret Sharke upon the death of her husband Al, the family of Jane Cartledge **Home:** Dave Gilbert, Bill Payne, Don Widmayer, Linda Dillon, Jack Presseau, Barbara Garrison, Judi Johnson, Ginny & Jim Vallar, Ben Moore, Dan Green, Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins, Bea Miller, Charlie Hunnicutt, Barbara Nichols, Dave Morrison, Bud Weeks, Evans Thibodeau, Sue Elsasser, **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Nancy Underwood (The Bridge) Janet Baker (Brian House), Nell Payne; Ron Hoverson (The Lodge); **Others:** Sarah Broadus (Nancy Willard's niece), Bob Stanfield's sister, ML Forsythe's sister Evelyn, Sarah Kuykendoll (Steve's mother), Jim Smelker's sister, David Hiltabidle (Paul Soltesz' cousin), Becky Stanley's mother, Jose Palacios, Irma Baldwin, Sandra Dwork's grandson Jeremy, Gillian (Edie Clark's granddaughter, Irene Lunsford and Brenda Jarrett (family of Nancy Twitchen & Dolly Owens) Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseau's son), Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: THE HOLY LAND REVEALED. Continuing through the end of August at 9:00 a.m., a seven-part video lecture and discussion series for adults and youth. Each session consists of a thirty-minute video lecture by Dr. Jodi Magness, an archeologist and professor of early Judaism at the University of North Carolina, followed by fifteen minutes of class discussion. Please join us!

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, EVERYWHERE...there are still a FEW dates available to sign-up for Sanctuary flowers. Please sign up under "Get Involved/Sign-ups" on our website. Standard arrangements are \$40 (special requests may cost extra) and payments can be sent or delivered to the church office. Thank you!

PREBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY materials will again be offered on the church website, as provided last year until conditions improve.

LAST CALL FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Please bring supplies/drop off checks by TODAY (Aug 15th) to allow time to get everything organized for the festival. All supplies will be distributed at the **"Back To School Festival" on Saturday August 21 from 11 - 3** at JH Sullivan Park near Green Meadows (off of 7th Avenue). Trinity members are encouraged to attend for music, food, and fun activities. See the Tidings for more details.

HYMN-WRITING PANEL FEATURING MEL BRINGLE Please join us **TONIGHT at 5pm** for a panel presentation on hymn writing, sponsored by the Presbyterian Writers Guild. Panelists discuss sources of inspiration, favorite hymns, how increasing diversity affects hymn writing, and impacts of "praise music". Panelists will also share their favorite compositions. Zoom link available on the Trinity Calendar.

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW that Mark Stanley will be holding a **Trinity Inquirers' Class on Sunday, August 29th at 11:15 a.m.** (after worship). Whether you are a visitor looking to learn more about Trinity or someone who grew up in a different faith or denomination who would like to know more specifically about Presbyterianism, please join him to ask your questions and learn more about Trinity!

39TH ANNUAL HUNGER WALK: Due to continuing concerns with COVID, the Hunger Coalition's Annual Hunger Walk will be held throughout the month of September. You may sign-up, pledge, and walk at your own pace and convenience, OR... Trinity will once again have our own walk on our grounds on Saturday, Sept. 11th beginning at 9:00. Dwight has mapped out a route that measures 1/3 mile for those wanting to set goals. Sign-up tables in the narthex beginning August 22nd. Help alleviate hunger in our community! See Tidings for details.

BETWEEN THE LINES - NEW BOOK! We have resumed our weekly study as of Aug 5 at 11 a.m. (via Zoom) with *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (New Revised Ed. 2020).