



partnered in Christ with FUENTE DE VIDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guatemala

Season of Creation: Climate

September 11, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (streamed at 11:00)

"I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert. . . ."—Jeremiah 4:26

Prelude Sonata in D, K288 *Domenico Scarlatti*
Choral Introit 614 Great Are You Lord

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

When our spirits lift at the beauty of the day, our hearts say to God,
You are Lord.

And when chaos threatens to overwhelm
and we dread the next news cycle—our hearts cry out,
Still, you are Lord.

Always God is creating, redeeming, and sustaining; and so we plead,
Speak your mercy into this place.

And let us worship God.

***Hymn 13** "The Mighty God with Power Speaks"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God our Creator, though we look to the heavens, we fail to see the wonders that surround us: your presence in the morning light, your Spirit in the wind, your mercy in the falling rain. We confess that our hearts are insensitive to the cries of creation: cries for justice from the air, the clouds, and the sky. Forgive our complacency, O God, and teach us to care. In the name of Christ, who unites heaven and earth. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 556** Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing of the Peace

Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12–17

Anthem And the Father Will Dance *Mark Hayes*

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28	
Sermon	<i>A Hot Wind</i>	Dwight Christenbury
*Hymn 678	“Our Darkness Is Never Darkness in Your Sight”	
*Affirmation of Faith		<i>see insert</i>
Minute for Ministry	Matthew 25: Systemic Poverty	<i>Paul Hugger</i>
Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts		
*Hymn 713	“Touch the Earth Lightly”	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Fugue in C	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes. The Call to Worship is adapted from *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Online*, 11 September 2022. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from liturgies produced for observance of the Season of Creation by the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

LITURGIST(S): 8:30 Ron Howard
11:00 Kathy Madigan

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

FLOWERS: Given by Margaret Bolick in memory of her beloved husband, Don.

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo,
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
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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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SUNDAY - THE CLIMATE

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:45 Special Learning Hour
- Endowments & Estate Planning
- 9:45 Learning Hour
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 5:00 Mankind Project

MONDAY

- 9:00 Finance Team
- 10:00 New Member Subcommittee
- 3:15 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 5:30 Zoom: Local Missions
- 6:30 Zoom: Session Mtg.

TUESDAY

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 Coffee Group
- 3:00 Origami Group
- 3:30 Deacons Meeting
- 4:00 Global Missions
- 7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 Esther Circle
- 10:30 Friends in Christ
- 5:30 WNL Dinner
- 6:30 WNL Presentation - Earth Caring Ministry
- 7:30 Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal
- 11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines
- 1:30 AA Ladies
- 3:15 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

- 8:00 Toastmasters
- 4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration

SATURDAY

- 8:00 40th Annual Hunger Walk (Jackson Park)

SUNDAY - THE WATERS

- 8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 9:45 Inquirers Class
- 9:45 Learning Hour
- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Weekly Calendar: Sept 11 - 18

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THE SEASON OF CREATION starts with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1 and ends with the Feast of St. Francis on October 4. We will observe the Season of Creation in worship with a different theme each week.

- **September 4** *The Cosmos*
- **September 11** *Climate*
- **September 18** *The Waters*
- **September 25** *Hope for Renewal*

TRINITY ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE special Learning Hour TODAY at 9:45 a.m. Come learn all about estate planning, including wills, advanced directives, and planned giving. Presented by Susan Mangrum (and friends).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE - SEP 14 Dinner at 5:30, Program at 6:30. Sponsored by Earth Caring Ministry. Learn about the multiple ways that Trinity has been *Making a Difference* caring for the earth over the past 3-4 years: from the solar system to *plarn* mattresses to the Bagmonster. Please sign up for dinner TODAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2022 HUNGER WALK
On Saturday, September 17th, we will be returning to a post-COVID Hunger Walk which will begin in Jackson Park. Registration begins at 8:00; the walk starts at 8:30 or whenever you arrive. We hope to get a team picture around 8:25. The first 300 walkers who arrive will get t-shirts. See us in the narthex the next two Sundays for signups or sponsoring walkers. Thank you very much for your support!!

CHURCH PICNIC - On Sunday, Sep 25, following the **single 10:00 service**, we will celebrate the end of the Season of Creation and the beginning of Fall with a fellowship picnic in the church gardens. Please save the date, and see insert for details.

NEW LEARNING HOUR CLASS! Beginning on **September 18 at 9:45am**, in Room 207, Paul Hugger will lead a group in exploring how Trinity Presbyterian Church can approach the Matthew 25 mandate to **Eradicate Systemic Poverty** in Henderson County. The class will use Scott Miller's *Bootstraps and Benefits: What the Right and Left Understand About Poverty and How We Can Work Together for Lasting Solutions*. Books are available in the Narthex and can be purchased for \$11. Please join us!

INQUIRERS CLASS, SEPT 18, 9:45 AM: Didn't grow up Presbyterian? (Neither did I) Of course, we're all one family in Christ, but there are specific traditions within the Presbyterian church that you may or may not know about. If you have questions about the details of leadership, doctrine, the Book of Order, etc. or if you just want to satisfy your curious self about all things Presbyterian, please join Mark Stanley next Sunday for this class.

***Affirmation of Faith**

- All** We believe that God creates all things,
renews all things, and celebrates all things.
- East** We believe Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,
a home for us to share with our kin.
- West** We believe that God became flesh and blood,
became a part of Earth,
a human being called Jesus Christ,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
suffered and died on a cross,
for all human beings and for all creation.
- East** We believe that the risen Jesus
is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God,
renewing all creation and filling the universe.
- West** We believe the Spirit renews life in creation
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.
- All** We believe that with Christ we will rise
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

