



partnered in Christ with FUENTE DE VIDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guatemala

Second Sunday in Advent

Communion & Scout Sunday

December 4, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (streamed at 11:00)

*In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew 3: 1-12*

Prelude Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts *Camille Saint-Saëns*

Introit Lord, We Wait upon Thy Grace *Christian Gregor*

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Leader: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

**People: The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overtaken it.**

***Hymn 129** Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of the prophets, we confess our lack of preparedness and our tendency to wander away from you and your path. You call us to venture outside our comfortable spaces, yet we hunker down and excuse ourselves from faithful action. Forgive us, God. Call us again. Help us to respond this Advent in faith. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 87** Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Passing of the Peace

Minute for Ministry (8:30) Cub Scouts *Laurie Beitler*

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 11: 1-10

Anthem Prepare *Joseph M. Martin*

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson Matthew 3: 1-12

Sermon

“A Voice in The Wilderness” Kathleen Madigan

*Affirmation of Faith

Summary of the Law (Matt. 22: 37-40; p. 36)

Our Lord Jesus said:

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*Hymn 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (vv. 1 & 2)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation to the Table
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- Communion of the People

Divinum Mysterium, James Southbridge

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, Jack C. Goode

*Hymn 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (vv. 3 & 4)

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Glory to God in the Highest, Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: Prayer of Confession with permission of Teri McDowell Ott; Presbyterian Outlook, 2022

LITURGIST(S): Norie Sanchez
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

FLOWERS: Given by Diocles Wells and Eric
McAnallen in honor and memory of Captain
Alfred Diocles Wells, Sr.

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
Treasurer: Tom Karvonen
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeepers: Lynne Meluch, Fitz Sthreshley,
Carolyn Erickson, Lois Erickson, Becky Palmer,
& Sue Robinson
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

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 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT,
COMMUNION & SCOUT SUNDAY**

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 New Officer Training

9:45 Learning Hour

• Issues & Concerns

• Lectionary Class

• Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

5:00 Zoom: PW of Guatemala

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds Ministry

TUESDAY

9:00 Mark at WTZQ re: Sandy Hook

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL Talent Show!

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:45 Bible Study: Book of Amos

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Zoom New Member Ministry

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 AA Ladies

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

2:00 Pres. Women Christmas Gathering

SATURDAY - CUB SCOUT SLEEPOUT

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12:30 Myrl Jean Hughes' 100th Birthday Party!

5:00 ManKind Project

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**Weekly Calendar:
Dec 4 - 11**

PRAYER CONCERNS Pardee Hospital: Betsy Mixner **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Lucille Crossman (Carole Ball's sister-in-law), Neena Haskins (HH&R); Pete Pappanastos (Neena Haskin's brother-in-law); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (CV Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Jim & Nancy Kisner, Mark Stanley, Wayne Youngdahl, Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Ron Leach (Smelker's brother-in-law); Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law); Emma Persigehl, Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Ukraine, and for those harmed by gun violence.

THE MITTEN TREE is up in the atrium and ready to be decorated with your warm gifts this Christmas! All donations go to IAM for children in need. Share the wonder of the season!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Thank you to those who have ordered!! If you'd still like to honor loved ones with a plant, head to our website "Get Involved → Sign-ups" (or contact office).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF GUATEMALA invite their WNC partners in Christ (that's YOU!) to join them for their Great Christmas Gathering on **Monday, Dec 5, 5PM via Zoom** (link on Trinity's web calendar).

TUE, DEC 6 - TUNE IN TO WTZQ 95.3FM a little after 9 A.M.. Mark Stanley and Mark Warwick (of the Morning Show) discuss Hendersonville's upcoming Sandy Hook Remembrance Interfaith Service at Trinity on December 14th.

MANY THANKS TO OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATORS: Russ Russell, Robin Hodgson, Margaret Bolick, Julie Carter, Jim Kisner, Don Osterberg, Flora Hobson, Duane Johnson, Bud and Sandy Weeks, and Claire Lux!

WED NIGHT LIVE, DEC 7 - Please sign up in the Narthex for dinner at 5:30 AND ...for Talent Show at 6:30! Bring your best art, music, poetry, story-telling, juggling, martial arts, contortionism, basket-weaving, etc. and show your Trinity family your stuff!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Drive-through Christmas Dinner fundraiser, **Dec 13, 4:30 - 6:30 PM.** Drive through the "pick-up window" and go home with a freshly prepared gourmet meal. A festive atmosphere is planned with decorations and Christmas caroling! Pre-orders now online or in person in the Narthex on Nov 20th. <https://www.habitat-hvl.org/drive-thru-dinner/>

MATTHEW 25: SANDY HOOK REMEMBRANCE, WED, DEC 14, 9 AM - Trinity hosts an Interfaith Service to observe the 10th anniversary of the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary. Faith leaders from the African American, Jewish, LGBTQ, and LatinX communities will reflect on the impact of gun violence on all races, cultures, genders, and religions. The public is invited to attend. Weather permitting, a candlelight vigil that evening **in front of the Historic Courthouse on Main Street in Hendersonville starting at 5:00 pm** will honor all victims of gun violence.

THE LONGEST NIGHT - WED, DEC 14, 5PM: If you're lonely or grieving, the Christmas season can sometimes be too much. Join us for a special, quiet service, as we observe this holy season in a way that seeks hope and comfort while also acknowledging the reality of pain and loss.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm
- Christmas Day Sunday Worship 11am ONLY (Please note only ONE service on Dec 25 at 11) (Please ALSO note that the office will be closed on Monday Dec 26—holiday observance)



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Friday, December 9, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.

TRINITY Fellowship Hall

All Trinity women and their guests are invited to a brief PW Business Meeting
(Including election of officers and approval of the 2023 budget)

followed by a time of SHARING:

- Christmas Memories and Christmas Carols
- Christmas Goodies (Bring your favorite sweet or savory holiday treat – plated and ready to serve)

And best of all, Christmas Fellowship with your Trinity Friends

You are invited to bring Feminine Hygiene Products for:

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Mark Your Calendars now!

Happy
Birthday



Questions? Contact:
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Myrl Jean Hughes will have her birthday on January 1, 2023. We are celebrating early with her friends and family.

Please Join Us to Celebrate!

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2022

Time: ~12:30 PM (after church service)

**Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church,
900 Blythe St, Hendersonville, NC,
Fellowship Hall**

Snacks will be served. No gifts, please.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 100TH