

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 4, 2023 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

In the morning, while it was still very dark, [Jesus] got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.—Mark 1:35

Prelude	Adagio e mesto	CPE Bach
Introit	They Wait Upon The Lord	John Carter

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

With nature in its power and beauty,
with rain and wind and sunshine,
with the ancient rocks and the budding flower,
we gather in praise of God.

With believers and seekers the whole world over,
with people in every land and speakers of every language,
we gather in praise of God.

With Jesus who promised his presence
and the Spirit who showers her blessings,
we gather in praise of God.

Here let heaven and earth embrace;
here may God's people find a home.

***Hymn 664** "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

For the right roads we avoid traveling and the kindly words we refuse to share; for the hidden hurts we hold too tightly and the promises we've never kept; for the false gods who receive our worship and the true selves we have starved of love: God, by your grace, forgive us. For all we should be and all we can amend: God, in your love, renew us. For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us: God in your love, prepare us. For the life of the world and the love of its people: God, in your love, commit us. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:21–31

Anthem

Grateful Praise, *William Rowan & Mary Louise Bringle*

A Prayer for Children

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29–39

Sermon

Time To Be

Dwight Christenbury

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(hymnal, p. 35)

*Hymn 530

"One Bread, One Body"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Fantasie, Samuel de Lange, Sr.

*Hymn 543

"O Christ, Surround Me"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Sonata I Allegro di molto

CPE Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from the Sunday Morning Communion Service, Iona Abbey Worship Book (Glasgow, Scotland: Wild Goose Publications, 2016).*

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT (OUR BULLETIN IS FULL, BUT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE HUNGRY)

TACKLE HUNGER WITH THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: February 11, 2024. The Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual nationwide effort to fight hunger in local communities. Trinity has participated nearly every year since 2000, and over the years we've collected over \$5,000 and 2,000 pounds of food. This year's Souper Bowl offering will be collected next Sunday, Feb. 11. Just look for the display table and the giant soup pot in the Narthex. The whole Trinity family is invited to join in this annual effort to fight hunger; donations of food and money will go to Interfaith Assistance Ministry. Thank you!

LITURGIST(S): Vickie Hugger

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

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

FLOWERS: Given anonymously in honor of family

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 141

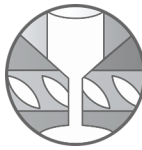
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina



More Light
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25
Church



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala



an Earth Care
Congregation

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour:

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

9:30 Artventure Painters' Group

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:30 Tai chi - Beginner

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

TUESDAY - STYROFOAM RECYCLING DAY

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 Program: Pilgrimage to Turkey

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Fire Marshal Inspection

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

2:00 PW Winter Gathering

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry Mtg

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - FAITH & SEXUALITY DAY RETREAT (FIRST PRES MORGANTON)

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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Weekly Calendar: Feb 4 - 11

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Carol Steele & Christenbury family upon the lost of her father, Don Steele; Margaret Bolick upon the loss of her sister, Nancy Alexander; Paul Soltesz & the Lindsey family upon the loss of Irv Lindsey

Hospice: Cathy O'Neil **Hospital:** Steven Lockwood (Betty Lockwood's son) **Rehab/Nursing:** Terri Harrington (Kathy Madigan's sister - Stone Creek); Bill & Nell Payne (Brookdale); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother), Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Sandra Dwork; Linda Walker; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Jackie & Don Davis (Marty Zigovsky's friends); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Brian Dillon; Bob McLean (Judy Groff's brother); Ken Sugawara; Jay, Lorrie, & Robert Pelc (Carole Ball's family); Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; **Others:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

GLOBAL MISSIONS: The Malawi Mission Team will travel April 9 -24, 2024. The team is requesting our finished products by Friday, March 15. With those parameters, the remaining Luopad Parties have been scheduled for:

- Tuesday, February 13, 10 to 12 noon
- Thursday, February 29, 1 to 3 PM
- Tuesday, March 5, 10 to 12 noon

Thank you for your support of this life changing Global Mission project.

UNDIE SUNDAY: EVERY SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY! Supporting IAM, the Hendersonville Rescue Mission, & Homes for Youth. We're looking for packaged NEW underwear and bras (not socks or T-shirts.) Adult sizes critically needed. Collection bins in the Narthex throughout the week! Questions? Contact Leslie Nissen at (912) 398-1018 or LNissen@gmail.com.

WED NIGHT LIVE - February 7, Dinner - 5:30PM, Program - 7:30PM. Join us and guest speaker Rob Fields of the Brevard Center for Spiritual Wisdom for a special presentation "Pilgrimage to Turkey". Please sign up ASAP in the Narthex for dinner headcount. Thanks!

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN INQUIRERS' CLASS ON SUN, FEB 11 AT 9:45 A.M. to meet with the Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley and learn about worship and the work of Trinity. This class is open to church members, visitors, and friends in the community. No cost and no registration required. All are welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S WINTER TEA - Thu, Feb 8, 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Joining us will be some of our friends from the Mills River Presbyterian Church PW group. There WILL be fabulous goodies! There is no cost to attend the event, but we do ask that you register in advance. Sign-up in the narthex starting Sun, Jan 28 thru Sun, Feb 4. We hope you'll add your name to the list, join us, and bring a friend!

FAT TUESDAY FEAST WITH FEED THE KIDS: Feb. 13 at St. James Episcopal in Stillwell Hall - Choose from these two seating times: **5:00-6:30 p.m.** or **6:30-8:00 p.m.** Join us to celebrate before the Lenten Fast with a delicious meal prepared by our very own Feed the Kids ministry. There will be beads, decorations, music, and more for all ages. Suggested donation \$10/person or \$25/family. Additional donations welcome. Pay at the door or register online (links on Trinity calendar). All proceeds go to our Feed the Kids ministry which provides cooked meals for food-insecure families in our county. For more information, contact Carole Haskell at 469-999-5156 davehask@yahoo.com