

A Prayer for Children

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31–46

Sermon

I Was _____, and You _____. Dwight Christenbury

*Hymn 787

“God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn”

***Affirmation of Faith** (*responsive*) The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Sonata II - Allegro Maestoso *Felix Mendelssohn*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 100. The Prayer of Confession is adapted by permission of the publisher from When We Gather, by James G. Kirk. © 2001 James G. Kirk. Published by Geneva Press.*

LITURGIST(S): Ron Howard,
Susan Mangrum

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

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

FLOWERS: Flowers given by Bob and Mary-Louise Forsythe in celebration of 49 years of our marriage covenant

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 154

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: Katie Cilluffo, Eric McAnallen,
Beth Pensiero

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurers: Tom Karvonen, Bev Luzadder

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch, Angela Kuykendoll

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

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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Presbytery of Western
North Carolina



More Light
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25
Church



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala



an Earth Care
Congregation

SUNDAY - FIVE CENTS A MEAL

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

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Death Café

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

12:30 Luopad Party

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT & COMMUNION

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Weekly Calendar: Nov 26 - Dec 3

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PRAYER CONCERNS Hospital: Brian Dillon **Rehab/Nursing:** Neena Haskins (Carolina Reserve); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Marian Lowry, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Evans Thibodeau; Bill Payne; Steven Lockwood (Betty's son); Paul Huger; Bob McLean (Judy Groff's brother); Diane Purnell; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Ken Sugawara; Jeremy King's daughter; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Carolyn Erickson; Fitz Sthresley; Paul Soltesz; Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Katie Hankla; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Sandra Dwork; Helen Dearborn; Anne Wright; Carole, 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 friends and neighbors threatened by the Poplar Drive fire; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Palestine, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

ADVENT IS ALMOST HERE. Mark your calendar for these seasonal events:

- **First Sunday of Advent:**
December 3
- **Christmas Decorating Day:**
Wed., Dec. 6, 9:00 a.m.–noon
- **Musicke Antiqua Christmas Concert:**
Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.
- **Prayer Service for the Longest Night:**
Wed., Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m.
- **Christmas Eve Morning Worship:**
Sun., Dec. 24, 10:00 a.m. (single service)
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:**
Sun., Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.

More details to come in the December issue of the Tidings.

THE MITTEN TREE is up in the atrium and ready to be decorated with warm gifts for local children and adults this Christmas Season! All donations are taken to IAM and given to folks in need. Thanks for sharing the wonder of the season!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS! If you would like to support the poinsettia fund this season in honor or memory of loved ones, please visit the "Sign-ups" page on our website or fill out a form (on the ushers' table) and bring into the office.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Drive-through Dinner fundraiser, **Dec 12, 4:30 - 6:30 PM.** Drive through the Trinity Presbyterian Church "pick-up window" and go home with a freshly prepared gourmet meal to enjoy with their family and/or friends. Photos with Santa, festive decorations, and Christmas "carol-e-oke"! Pre-orders accepted online or in person in the Narthex (Trinity members get a discount!). <https://www.habitat-hvl.org/drive-thru-dinner/> Please make out checks to Habitat for Humanity. Bon appetit!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME. With many thanks for your enthusiastic participation, this is a reminder - gifts are due in the church office by Wednesday, Dec. 6.

LEAD WORSHIP DURING ADVENT. You're invited to light a candle on the Advent wreath and share a reading with the congregation on the Sundays of Advent. If interested, please signup on the bulletin board in the narthex; see Dwight Christenbury if you have questions. Thank you!

GUATEMALA: PAST & PRESENT. If you missed Carole Ball's Nov 15 presentation re: current situation in Guatemala, or would like to see it again, find the video and other resources on our website under Ministries > Global Missions.

CREATION CARE ALLIANCE SYMPOSIUM: Feb 2-3 in Montreat. "*Sacred Symbiosis: Relationships for Eco-Justice.*" VERY interesting workshops and speakers. There will be a track for ordained priests. **Early registration discounts deadline: Dec. 5th.** Trinity can offer some funds to defray tuition costs for attendees. <https://creationcarealliance.org/announcing-the-2024-winter-symposium/>