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**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
& Undie Sunday, Part 1
February 16, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

Trusting God's Spirit To Lead Us Through Our Transitions in the Ways We Need

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Prelude in D minor

J S Bach

Choral Introit 743

O God, You are My God

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Maker of heaven and earth.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn 35**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us mend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

1st Scripture Reading

I Kings 19:1-4

Anthem

Blessed is the Man

Archangelo Corelli

A Prayer for Children

2nd Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-13

Sermon

Sermon Series: "Lessons from the Wilderness For Churches and Individuals in Transition" - Sermon 1 of 7: "Spirit", David Garnett

*Hymn 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*Affirmation of Faith *(from the Confession of 1967 - Inclusive Language Version)*

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men and women in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 288

"Spirit of the Living God"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F

J S Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

LITURGIST(S): Kathy Madigan
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

FLOWERS: Given by Katie and Harry Hankla in celebration of the 60th anniversary of their first date

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 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - UNDIE SUNDAY PART 1

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

4:00 Cub Scouts Planning Meeting

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

11:00 VBS Team Meeting

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

7:00 Zoom: Book Study - "Listening for the Heartbeat of God"

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

3:00 Zoom: Earth Caring Ministry

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL Concert

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: "Between the Lines" Book Group

2:00 Luopad Project

4:00 Joy of Jazz Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - UNDIE SUNDAY PART 2 & 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

Weekly Calendar: Feb 16 - 23

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: Rehab/Nursing:

Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Fitz Sthreshley; Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); Helen Dearborn; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Linda Dillon; Ken Sugawara; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Pat Dienst; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** the people of Syria; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered loss, harm, and loss of loved ones due to Hurricane Helene.

UNDIE SUNDAY(S)! You can bring your donations of new, packaged underwear* to church *any time* until Mon, Feb 24th. (collection bins in the Narthex) Help us fill those bins to overflowing - over and over! We'll take all sizes for men, women, teens and kids, but the most critical need is all sizes for adult men and women. **Please note:** We are NOT collecting socks or T-shirts during this drive, per recipient agency requests for the most needed item: underwear, including bras (OK if on hangers with tags instead of in packages.) THANK YOU from your Local Missions Ministry!

WED NIGHT LIVE, FEB 19 Dinner - 5:30, Program - 6:30 We're excited to welcome back classical guitarist Andy Jurik. Please sign up in the Narthex by 9 a.m., Monday Feb 17 to join us for this special evening.

DEATH CAFÉ: Mon, Feb 24 at 3pm. *Please note the time change for Jan and Feb.* We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. Death Café meets monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments are served. New and returning members are always welcome.

FROM PASTOR DAVID GARNETT - *I want to invite you to come and talk to me one-on-one as we begin our mission study together. Contact me at david@trinitypresnc.org or call the church office and suggest a couple of dates and times you could meet with me. These conversations give me a chance to get to know you better and to hear some of your perceptions of the church.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **OHMANN SPEAKER SERIES:** March 2, Learning Hour - We're pleased to welcome back author, speaker, and retreat leader Jeannie DuBose, presenting part 1 of "Practice Heaven: The Spiritual Art of Aging," (Part 2 will take place on Sun, March 23.)
- **BUILDING & GROUNDS SPRING WORK DAY,** Saturday March 29th, Inside and Outside of the church. Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Last year's work days was a great success and we look forward to being together again, please join us from 9 until noon. Thank you,

ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA: Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.

VISITORS Would you like to join Trinity? Let Dwight or Sally know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!