

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 14, 2023 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*“But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness  
like an ever-flowing stream”—Amos 5: 24*

**Prelude**

**Introit 701**

Lord, Prepare me (Sanctuary)

**Call to worship** (based on Psalm 139:7-10)

Where can we go from God's spirit?

**If we ascend to heaven, God is there;  
if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.**

If we take the wings of morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**Even there God's hand shall lead us,  
and God's right hand will hold us fast.**

**\*Hymn 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our  
sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also chal-  
lenging. We'd much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrong-  
doing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Amos 5: 21-24

**Anthem**

You Are There My Lord

*Robert C. Clatterbuck*

## A Prayer for Children

**New Testament Lesson** John 1: 35-51

**Sermon** “Getting Serious About Our Journey”, Mark Stanley

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) A Brief Statement of Faith, sects. 3 and 6

## Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Invitation to Giving

### Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

**\*Hymn 69** Here I Am, Lord

### \*Charge and Blessing

### Postlude

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** *Our Liturgy is used with permission from Teri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook, 2023*

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**LITURGIST(S):** Esther Hider  
**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks  
**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

**FLOWERS:** Given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our daughter Kathryn by Bob and Mary Louise Forsythe  
**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 157

### 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

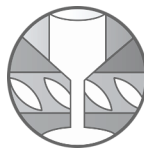
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



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 - ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

### **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**

2:00 CONCERT: Deeper Than Skin (Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## **MONDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

### **(OFFICE CLOSED)**

9:00 Finance Team

9:30 Artventure Painters' Group

3:30 Tai chi - Beginner

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

## **TUESDAY**

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:30 Session Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

3:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

6:30 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY**

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:00 Luopad Party

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

## **FRIDAY**

4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform  
(Historic Courthouse)

## **SATURDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE**

2:00 Memorial Service for Marian Lowry

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12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

# **Weekly Calendar: Jan 14 - 21**

## **Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy:** Cynthia Moser and family upon the loss of her brother Bob Daley; John Wright and family upon the loss of Anne Wright **Hospital:** Nancy Alexander (Margaret Bolick's sister) **Hospice:** Cathy O'Neil **Rehab/Nursing:** Terri Harrington (Kathy Madigan's sister - Stone Creek); Bill & Nell Payne (Brookdale); Sandra Dwork (The Laurels); Don Steele (Carol Steele's father); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Linda Walker; Paul Soltesz; Harold Nicholls; 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 Nicholls; 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 Palestine, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

**CONCERT: DEEPER THAN SKIN**, featuring Reggie Harris & Greg Greenway. **Jan, 14, 2 PM at UU Fellowship on Kanuga.** Suggested donation \$20. Two friends...one Black, one White...two separate narratives forged into one powerful friendship aimed at finding common ground and helping others to do the same. *Deeper Than Skin* brings together a remarkable journey that started 30 years ago and is now offering hope to people all over the nation. The presentation ends with an open audience dialogue that gives voice and direction to the question "What can I do?"

**QUICK NOTE:** Office closed Jan 15 for MLK Day!

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY UNITY BREAKFAST, Mon, Jan 15** - Breakfast at 8:15AM, program at 9:00AM at Blue Ridge Community College Tech Ed. & Development Center. Special guest speaker, poet Robert Zachary. Breakfast by Bo Jangles and Hendersonville Co-Op. Tix \$15.

**PLEASE NOTE - ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE by Jan 16.** This gives time to assemble and distribute the full report 1 week before the annual meeting, because...

**ANNUAL MEETING, JAN 28** - We will have a SINGLE 10 a.m. worship service that Sunday followed by the meeting at 11:15. Come! Vote!

**LUOPADS FOR MALAWI:** We will have two Luopad parties in January:

- Thursday, January 18th, 1 - 3 pm
- Tuesday, January 23rd, 10 am - 12 noon

Participants can attend one or both parties.

**Sewers and non-sewers are needed.**

**YOU'RE INVITED** - Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense is sponsoring a free screening of the compelling documentary "*Gabby Giffords Won't Back Down*" at Flat Rock Cinema on **Monday, January 22nd at 3:00pm** as part of National Gun Violence Survivors Week. The film chronicles the extraordinary story of the former congresswoman, her fight to recover following a mass shooting at a campaign rally in Tucson, Arizona, and her new life as a champion for gun violence prevention.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If you requested offering envelopes for 2024, please check the table in the narthex to sign out your assigned box (they are numbered). There are spare boxes there if you didn't yet request one.

**NEW YEAR, NEW CONTACT INFO:** If any of your contact info has changed in the previous year (new email, phone, address) or you would like to update your photo in our Trinity directory, please let Katie in the office know. And feel free to request an updated directory via email (please specify if you'd like a color PDF file or a B&W printout).