

Sermon

One of Us

Dwight Christenbury

Hymn during Sermon 153 (seated) "In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy" (vv. 1-3, 4&5)

*Affirmation of Faith (from A Declaration of Faith)

Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle. The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils. But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated. We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 535

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Prière, H.M. Higgs

*Hymn 138

"Who Would Think That What Was Needed"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Herr Christ, Der Einge Gottes Sohn

J.S. Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Affirmation of Faith is taken from A Declaration of Faith (Presbyterian Church in the United States, 1977).*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Jane and Bill Swafford in celebration of Epiphany
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 108

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

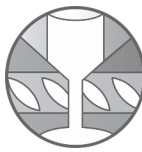
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

4:00 Moms Demand Action Mtg

(Hendersonville Co-op)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

9:30 Artventure Painters' Group

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:30 Tai chi - Beginner

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Tax Aide Training

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

4:00 Global Missions

5:30 WNL Dinner: Pizza Party!

6:30 WNL Program: Games Night!

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Zoom: New Member Ministry

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Zoom: Finance Ministry

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: Jan 7 - 14

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: John Wright and family upon the loss of Anne Wright **Pard-ee:** Sandra Dwork **Hospice:** Cathy O'Neil **Re-hab/Nursing:** Nancy Alexander (Margaret Bolick's sister) and husband James (caregiver); Bill Payne (Stone Creek); Don Steele (Carole Steele's father); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papa-zian (Arbor Terrace); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Harold Nicholls, Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Linda Walker; Bob Daley (Cynthia Moser's brother); Brian Dillon; Bob McLean (Judy Groff's brother); Diane Purnell; Ken Sugawara; Jay, Lorrie, & Robert Pelc (Carole Ball's family); Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's grand-daughter); Sandra Dwork; Helen Dearborn; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Jim Lu-zadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pick-wood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; **Oth-ers:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Pales-tine, 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... one from the North... one from the South! Musicians, storytellers, students of history, and world travel-ers... born 3 days apart! Two separate narra-tives forged into one powerful friendship aimed at finding common ground and helping others to do the same. Deeper Than Skin brings to-gether 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?"

YOU'RE INVITED - MOMS DEMAND ACTION for Gun Sense in America: Today at 4pm (Hendersonville Co-Op). First meeting of the New Year to discuss challenges and triumph of 2023 and plans for 2024. Also, join them on Mon, Jan 22 at 3pm at Flat Rock Cinema to see documentary "Gabby Giffords Won't Back Down" to kick off **National Gun Violence Surviv-ors Week.** RSVP - see link on Trinity calendar.

WED NIGHT LIVE: PIZZA PARTY & GAME NIGHT! Join us on **Wed, Jan 10** at 5:30 for dinner, fol-lowed by games at 6:30. Please sign up in the Narthex for dinner headcount TODAY!

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 distrib-ute the full report 1 week before the annual meeting, because...

ANNUAL MEETING, JAN 28 - We will have a SIN-GLE 10 a.m. worship service that Sunday fol-lowed by the meeting at 11:15. Come! Vote!

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 box-es there if you didn't yet request one.

FABULOUS EARTH CARE NEWS! Effective Jan 2024, Styrofoam recycling in Hendo available on TWO Tuesdays per month (1st at 3rd). See Trinity web calendar for details.

JAN AND FEB FLOWERS: If you're interested in reserving flowers, now's the time to do it. We're currently seeking more flower power for Jan and Feb as those Sundays are coming up soon! Sign up on our website under "Sign Up" or con-tact Susan Mangrum to honor your friends and loved ones with beautiful Sanctuary bouquets.

QUICK NOTE: Office closed Jan 15 for MLK Day!