



partnered in Christ with FUENTE DE VIDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guatemala

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*They shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks. . . .—Isaiah 2:4*

Prelude Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland *J.S. Bach*

Choral Introit 95 Prepare the Way of the Lord

Lighting of the Advent Candle (*responsive*)

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overtaken it.**

***Hymn 88** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (*stanzas 1, 2, 6, and 7*)

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of forgiveness and mercy,
hear our prayer as we confess our sin.
With moments so critical, we let time go by.
With deliverance so near, we linger in the darkness.
With Christ as our armor, we yet fear the unknown foe.
With the night having passed, we still hesitate to greet the new day.
O God, lead us forth, that we may meet the moment you graciously give us.
Dispel the shadows, so that your will may be clear. Amen.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 86** The People Who Walk in Darkness

Passing of the Peace

A Prayer for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism (*11:00*)

Alyza Jean and Leah Raelynn Stanfield

Gospel Lesson	Matthew 24:36–44	
Anthem	The World's Been aWaitin' So Long, <i>Larry Shackley</i>	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 2:1–5	
Sermon	<i>Beginnings</i>	Dwight Christenbury
*Affirmation of Faith	“I Believe in God the Father”, (<i>Hymn 481</i>)	
Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts		
*Hymn 367	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Prelude & Fugue in D Minor	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

LITURGIST(S): 8:30 Ron Howard
11:00 Kathryn Forsythe
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

FLOWERS: Given by Diocles Wells and Eric McAnallen in honor and memory of Minter Knotts

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: Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo
Tabitha Judy, Eric McAnallen
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurer: Tom Karvonen
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeepers: Lynne Meluch, Fitz Sthreshley,
Carolyn Erickson, Lois Erickson, Becky Palmer,
& Sue Robinson
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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**SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
& 5 CENTS A MEAL**

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:45 Learning Hour
- Issues & Concerns
 - Lectionary Class
 - Youth Learning Hour
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 5:00 ManKind Project

MONDAY - PRESBYTERY VISIONING TASK FORCE

- 9:00 Finance Team
- 10:00 New Member Subcommittee
- 3:15 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 4:00 Death Café
- 4:45 Zoom: Christian Nurture

TUESDAY - PRESBYTERY VISIONING TASK FORCE

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 Coffee Group
- 12:00 Luopad Party
- 6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 Church Christmas Decorating Day!
- 10:30 Friends in Christ
- 1:00 Spanish Class
- 4:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:45 Bible Study: Book of Amos
- 10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal
- 11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group
- 1:00 Technology Committee
- 1:30 Trinity Book Group
- 1:30 AA Ladies
- 3:15 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

- 8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY - CUB SCOUT SLEEPOUT

**SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
& COMMUNION**

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:45 New Officer Training
- 9:45 Learning Hour
- Issues & Concerns
 - Lectionary Class
 - Youth Learning Hour
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

PLEASE BE CAREFUL NEXT WEEKEND.

WE WILL HAVE CAMP-OUT CUBBIES ALL AROUND OUTDOORS.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND LOOK OUT FOR SCOUTS!!!

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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**Weekly Calendar:
Nov 27 - Dec 4**

PRAYER CONCERNS Rehabilitation/Nursing:

Betsy Mixner (CV Med Center); Lucille Crossman (Carole Ball's sister-in-law), Neena Haskins (HH&R); Pete Pappanastos (Neena Haskin's brother-in-law); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (CV Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Wayne Youngdahl, Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Ron Leach (Smelker's brother-in-law); Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law); Emma Persigehl, Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Ukraine, those displaced by the hurricane in Florida, and for those harmed by gun violence.

BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME CHRISTMAS WISH LISTS NOW AVAILABLE!

For at least the 16th straight year, our beloved tradition of fulfilling Christmas wishes for young people of the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families has returned. The wish lists along with instructions for how to participate, are available now. Look for the small Christmas tree in the Atrium.

THE MITTEN TREE is up in the atrium and ready to be decorated with your warm gifts this Christmas! All donations go to IAM for children in need. Share the wonder of the season!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: We're hoping to get some orders soon! This year, please consider honoring your loved ones with a beautiful plant in our sanctuary. Order on website under "Get Involved → Sign-ups" (or contact office).

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK GROUP explores *The Seven Deadly Sins of White Christian Nationalism* by Carter Heyward. Thursdays at 11 (Zoom).

DEATH CAFÉ, MONDAY, Nov 28, 4 PM - You're invited to a safe, sacred circle to discuss the grief and pain of losing loved ones. Every fourth Monday in the Lounge.

GLOBAL MISSIONS, NOV 29 12PM - The "Pad Party" is a working session for the construction of Luopads. We need tracers, cutters, flippers and stuffers as well as sewers. Join the fun while we work to meet the requested need for our girls at Ebenezer School in Nkhoma, Malawi!

WED NIGHT LIVE, DEC 7TH - Please sign up in the Narthex for dinner at 5:30 AND ...for Talent Show at 6:30! Bring your best art, music, poetry, story-telling, juggling, martial arts, contortionism, basket-weaving, etc. and show your Trinity family your stuff!

PW CHRISTMAS GATHERING, DEC 9, 2PM - PW (and guests) are invited for goodies and caroling. Donations of feminine hygiene products will be collected to support "Project Dignity".

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Drive-through Christmas Dinner fundraiser, **Dec 13, 4:30 - 6:30 PM.** Drive through the "pick-up window" and go home with a freshly prepared gourmet meal. A festive atmosphere is planned with decorations and Christmas caroling! Pre-orders now online or in person in the Narthex on Nov 20th. <https://www.habitat-hvl.org/drive-thru-dinner/>

MATTHEW 25: SANDY HOOK REMEMBRANCE, WED, DEC 14, 9 AM - Trinity will host an Interfaith Service to observe the 10th year since the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown CT. Faith leaders from the African American, Jewish, LGBTQ, and LatinX communities will reflect on the impact of gun violence on all races, cultures, genders, and religions. The public is invited to attend. Weather permitting, a candlelight vigil that evening **in front of the Historic Courthouse on Main Street in Hendersonville starting at 5:00 pm** will honor all victims of gun violence.