

First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*“[Jesus] was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan;
and he was with the wild beasts.”—Mark 1:13*

Prelude

Entrée

Léon Boëllmann

Introit 89

For You, O Lord Soul in Stillness Waits

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

From water to wilderness:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

On stone and in hearts:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

for where he is, we would be also.

***Hymn 22**

“God of the Sparrow”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword. Your beloved bids us follow, but we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ. 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

Genesis 9:8–17

Anthem

Draw Me Near The Cross Doane, Crosby, Dreman

A Prayer for Children

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:9–15

Sermon

The Wild Beasts: An Allegory, Dwight Christenbury

*Hymn 775

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (verse 1 only)

*Affirmation of Faith (unison) *From A Declaration of Faith (1977)*

Jesus was what we are. He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world. He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the hurt of being rejected. Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin. Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be. He exposes our failure to live as he lived. He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through him. Thanks be to God.

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in D minor

J.S. Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Margaret Bolick in memory of her late husband, Don Bolick.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 168

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, Alice Hafeli,
Eric McAnallen
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
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
Strengthening, Equipping, Engaging



More Light
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25
Church



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala



an Earth Care
Congregation

SUNDAY

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

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Meeting

12:15 Party for Frank & Beth

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - PRESIDENTS' DAY

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 - TIDINGS DEADLINE & FOAM RECYCLING DAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:30 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

3:00 Zoom: Earth Caring Ministry Meeting

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL Program: Guatemala Microloans

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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Weekly Calendar:

Feb 18 - 25

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Kathy Madigan upon the loss of her sister Terri Harrington; Laura Roller upon the loss of her mother Millicent Riley **Hospice:** Cathy O'Neil **Rehab/Nursing:** Bill & Nell Payne (Brookdale); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother), Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Don Widmayer; Steven Lockwood (Betty Lockwood's son); Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Jackie & Don Davis (Marty Zigovsky's friends); Paul Soltesz; 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 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 mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

TIDINGS DEADLINE! Please submit your articles and reports by Tues (the 20th of every month). Looking forward to seeing what your ministries and groups are up to. Also accepting blog post submissions. Thanks to all my writers! :-) - Katie

UNDIE SUNDAY: EVERY SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY! Supporting IAM, the Hendersonville Rescue Mission, & Homes for Youth. Packaged NEW underwear and bras needed (not socks or T-shirts.) Adult sizes critically needed. Collection bins in the Narthex all week! Questions? Contact Leslie Nissen at (912) 398-1018 or LNissen@gmail.com.

THANK YOU PARTY for BETH PENSIERO & FRANK BURZIO - Today, Feb 18 immediately after 11:00 worship. Many staff and volunteers make Trinity go! Join us to thank Beth & Frank for their YEARS of service and to wish them well in their new pursuits. - The Worship Ministry Team

WED NIGHT LIVE: Feb 21, Dinner 5:30, Presentation 6:30. Join us to learn more about a PW mission program - the Guatemala Microloan Project - supporting independent women-owned small businesses in our partner presbyteries of Suchitapequez and Sur Occidente. Please sign up in the Narthex before Monday (i.e. TODAY!).

COMMUNITY SELF DEFENSE CLASS: FEB 27, 5:45-7:45, Fellowship Hall Brevard-based health & fitness instructor Melissa McCall presents "Refuse to Be A Victim", a one night, two-part lecture and practicum class based on safety, awareness, and escape strategies to protect one's self and to avoid violence. McCall is also a Silver Sneakers program trainer. All ages and genders are invited to attend. Class cost \$25. Sign up in the Narthex, the office, or online.

EARLY VOTING: February 15 - March 1, 8:00am-7:30pm and Friday March 2 - 8:00am-3:00pm - in person, ID required. One location: BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 75 E Central St Hendersonville, 828-697-4970

FOAM RECYCLING: If you ever check out the Trinity web calendar and see ORANGE events, that means they're not here at Trinity BUT we think they're cool and important. One of those is Henderson County's Foam Recycling Program. Currently, you can recycle **clean rigid foams** (NO - squishies, bendies, or teenies [packing peanuts], NO food residues or tape. YES - clean dry takeout containers, electronics packaging, etc.) on **first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Convenience Center** (265 Convenience Center Drive). Foams are "densified" in a special melting/crushing machine, turning them into blocks of solid plastic which can then be reused by manufacturers. Open til 4pm.