



partnered in Christ with FUENTE DE VIDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guatemala

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice."—Luke 17:15

Prelude Land of Rest *arr. Russell Schultz-Widmar*

Choral Introit 538 Hallelujah

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

We dare to worship, for we have seen:

We have seen the waters parted and walked upon dry land.

We dare to worship, for we have heard:

We have heard the mighty voice and the whisper small and still.

We dare to worship, for we have tasted:

We have tasted the bread of life and the sweetness of God's grace.

***Hymn 666** "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 596** You Are Holy

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Anthem All Lands and Peoples *Austin C. Lovelace*

A Prayer for Children

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11–19

Sermon

Gratitude—and Then What? Dwight Christenbury

*Hymn 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (sections 2 and 6)

Commissioning of Sally Beghtol

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts

*Hymn 712

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Toccata Festiva

Franklin Ritter

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes. The Call to Worship is reprinted by permission from *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Online* (13 October 2019). The Prayer of Confession is adapted by permission from *Book of Common Worship*, © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press. All rights reserved.

Stewardship Moment: "All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him."

—John MacArthur

LITURGIST(S): Tom Karvonen
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

FLOWERS: Given by Billie Hicklin in memory of her mom, Ruth M. Norwood, who would have been 97 years old October 2. Additional flowers given by Carl Schreck in loving memory of his wife, Suzanne.

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,
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facillitator: 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.

900 Blythe Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28791
828-692-6114 • www.trinitypresnc.org • facebook.com/trinitypresnc

SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Ending Systemic Poverty
- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

5:30 Zoom: Local Missions

6:30 Zoom: Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Meeting

4:00 Global Missions

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ

5:30 40th Anniversary of Mountain True

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:45 Bible Study: Book of Amos

10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal

10:00 Zoom: New Member Ministry Mtg.

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines

1:30 AA Ladies

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Ending Systemic Poverty
- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

- Mark Stanley: 828-553-6425, jmstanley1@msn.com
- Dwight Christenbury: 828-545-2590, dc.trinity@mac.com
- Sally Beghtol: 828-698-6236, rsbeghtol@bellsouth.net
- Katie Cilluffo: 828-692-6114, trinitypresbyterianpcusa@gmail.com

Weekly Calendar: Oct 9 - 16

PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: the family of Charles Waters **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Pete Pappanastos (Neena Haskin's brother-in-law); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (Carolina Village Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law), Billie Ballou (Cindi Sthresley's mother); Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Jason Webb (Sanchez's son-in-law); Peter DeWitt (Nancy Williard's husband), Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Barbara Johnson; Laurie Beitler; Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Brenda Jarrett, & Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwoad; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida. We also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for those harmed by gun violence.

NEW LEARNING HOUR CLASS! In Room 207, join Paul Hugger in exploring how we can approach the Matthew 25 mandate to **Eradicate Systemic Poverty** in Henderson County. The class will use Scott Miller's *Bootstraps and Benefits: What the Right and Left Understand About Poverty and How We Can Work Together for Lasting Solutions*. Books are available in the Narthex and can be purchased for \$11. Please join us!

THE SCHOOL OF EARTH AND SOUL, Oct 25-27 at Montreat w/ John Phillip Newell - Celtic Wisdom 1: Sacred Soul focuses on reawakening to the sacredness of every human being. Details on the Trinity web calendar.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Memorial for Mary Congdon
Sat, Oct 22 at 11AM
- Memorial for Anne Stoneman
Sat, Nov 5 at 11AM

FALL BIBLE STUDY OF THE PROPHET AMOS BEGINS OCT. 13. You're invited to a new weekday morning in-person Bible study: on Thursdays, 9:45–10:45 a.m., from October 13 to December 15 (except for Thanksgiving Day), Dwight Christenbury will lead a study of the book of Amos. No sign-up required; just bring a Bible and join in as we explore this Hebrew prophet's clear call for justice and righteousness in eighth-century B.C. Israel.

VOLUNTEER FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT! Trunk-or-Treat returns to Trinity this year: **Wednesday, Oct. 26, 5:30–7:00 p.m.** Grownups, we can use your help in making this annual Halloween event fun. Whether you'd like to be on the event planning team, to bring your car trunk and treats to hand out to the kids, or to do both, we'd love to have you! See Dwight Christenbury for more information, and see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board to, well, sign up. Thank you!

WED, OCT 12, 5:30PM AT THE SALVAGE STATION, ASHEVILLE: 2022 marks MountainTrue's 40th anniversary, so we're celebrating in a big way! Join us for this year's 1982 throwback-themed gathering and enjoy good food, drinks, stories, and company as we celebrate 40 years of protecting the places we share. All funds raised support MountainTrue's work in the Southern Blue Ridge. Details on Trinity's web calendar.

CALL FOR WRITERS: ONE OF US As we approach Advent 2022, our theme for the season, based on John 1:14 and Adam M. L. Tice's 2007 hymn "Jesus Entered Egypt," is *One of Us*. Advent begins on Sunday, November 27, and with Christians everywhere we affirm that God, who walked the earth as one of us, is still with us. Thus we approach Advent with expectation, faith, and hope. One of Trinity's great seasonal traditions is our Advent Devotional Guide, which you create. We hope that you'll consider writing a brief meditation for *One of Us*; look for more information and signups beginning on October 16.