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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 29, 2023 - 10:00 AM**

*When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down he began to speak, and taught them. . . . —Matthew 5:1–2*

**Prelude** Sonata III Allegro C.P.E. Bach

**Introit 419** Lord, Who May Dwell

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

God calls unexpected disciples to be a blessing for the world:

**the poor and meek, the hungry and thirsty,  
the reviled and persecuted.**

May God grant us poverty in spirit, a hunger for righteousness, and a thirst for mercy and peace,

**that we may serve God's purpose  
and share God's blessing for all creation.**

**\*Hymn 49** "The God of Abraham Praise"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, Teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth, you have made foolish the wisdom of the world. But we cling to the things that enhance our status; we seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness, forgetting that Jesus made a home among the vulnerable. God of blessing, renew our hearts and minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 562** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Micah 6:1–8

**A Prayer for Children**

**Anthem**

Offertory

*John Ness Beck*

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 5:1–12

**Sermon**

*First Things First*

Dwight Christenbury

**\*Hymn 695**

“Change My Heart, O God”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

John 1:14, 16–18 (*Common English Bible*)

**The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. God the only Son, who is at the Father’s side, has made God known. Amen.**

**Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

**Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts**

**5 Cents A Meal Offering**

**\*Hymn 630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

Allegro

*C.P.E. Bach*

**LITURGIST(S):** Tom Karvonen

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

**FLOWERS:** Emma Persigehl in memory of her  
mother, Margaret Williard Pipkin

**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 119

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**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 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 - ONE SERVICE, ANNUAL MEETING,  
& 5 CENTS A MEAL**

9:30 Choir Rehearsal  
**10:00 SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:00 Annual Meeting

**MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team  
10:00 New Member Subcommittee  
3:15 Tai chi - Beginners  
4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

**TUESDAY**

9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Luopad Party  
10:00 Coffee Group

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ  
1:00 Spanish Class  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

10:00 Musicke Antiqua  
11:00 Between the Lines Book Group  
1:00 Technology Committee  
1:30 AA Ladies  
3:15 Tai chi - Beginners  
4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate  
6:30 Cub Scouts

**FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters  
9:30 Feed the Kids

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY - COMMUNION**

**8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:45 Learning Hour  
• "Searching for the Historical Jesus"  
10:30 Choir Rehearsal  
**11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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**Weekly Calendar:  
Jan 29 - Feb 5**

**PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy:** The Thibodeau family upon the loss of Sarah's brother Don Cunningham; The Nissen family upon the loss of Leslie's aunt Mary Monroe; Eric McAnallen upon the loss of his cousin Doug  
**Hospital:** Jeff Sheffield **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** 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:** Marcia Shepard; Neena Haskins; Emma Persigehl; Jimmy (Kathy Steinbaugh's brother); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Ron Leach (Smelker's brother-in-law); Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law); Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; 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 **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Ukraine, and for those harmed by gun violence.

**SEARCHING FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS.** Youth and adults are invited to join us for a special Learning Hour Elective featuring the biblical scholar Jean-Pierre Isbouts called *Searching for the Historical Jesus*. Taking place in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45, each session will begin with a viewing of a 25-minute video featuring Dr. Isbouts, followed by group discussion (today through February 12). Even if you're not a regular Learning Hour participant, we hope you'll join us for this fascinating limited series!

**ANNUAL MEETING, TODAY** at 11:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to help direct the future of Trinity in 2023! Please note: **only ONE Worship Service at 10 A.M.**

**VISITORS**, would you like to join Trinity? Let Mark or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

**JOIN THE LUOPAD PAD PARTY!** Tues, Jan 31, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a working session for the construction of "luopads" for Malawi. We are always in need of tracers, cutters, flippers and stuffers as well as sewers. Come join the fun and fellowship while we work to meet the requested need for our girls at Ebenezer School in Nkhoma, Malawi. Questions? Please contact Vickie Hugger.

**USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED** for the 11 a.m. worship service. Friendly face? Love mornings? Like to make people feel welcome? This is for YOU! Interested parties, please contact Vickie Hugger at (336) 902-3066 or [vchugger@gmail.com](mailto:vchugger@gmail.com)

**2022 GIVING STATEMENTS** - Please pick yours up in the Narthex today (saves us OODLES of postage!) They are alphabetical and in a box on the card table. Thank you for your help! ❤️

**MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS!** We LOVE our voracious readers, but...we are missing some books that may have been borrowed, but were not checked out of the catalog. We have excited ministry members eagerly preparing to visit our partners in Guatemala this spring, so if you have any of the Trinity library's Guatemala books, please send them along home. Thanks!

**NEEDED NOW IN THE NARTHEX:** Your used medicine bottles (clean and free of medicine and labels) will be sent with medical supply shipments to developing countries. We will also recycle your used batteries and printer cartridges while earning credit for our office supplies. It's Win/Win/and Win again when you drop off these items in our big glass jars on the Earth Care table in the Narthex.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - Exploring the Landscape of Immigrant Employment in Henderson County: Opportunities and Dilemmas,** Hendersonville Public Library, Thursday, Feb 16, 5 PM – 6:00 PM. Panelists are Brittany Brady, President and CEO of Henderson County for Economic Development, Bert Lemkes, General Manager of Tri-Hishtil, Mills River; and Christopher Just, Regional Educator of Farmworkers, staff at HC Extension Services.