

WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE. Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged (please check the church directory for contact information):

Dick and Betty Bobb, Bob and Kathleen Ohle, Ted and Phyllis Dills, Gene and Anne Kirkley

PRAYER CONCERNS Sympathy: Family and friends of Glenda Maston. Glenda entered the Church Triumphant Friday, February 2nd. Family and friends of Jean Reynolds. Jean died January 28, service at Trinity 2:00 on Saturday, March 3rd; **Home:** Mark and Denise Slaughter, Pat Norris, Donna Thompson, Jack Presseau, Sue Ellsasser, Gayle Hoverson, Bob Kitts, Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Al Clark, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Bob Brackett, Irene Robertson, Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); Jim Blair and Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Gene Carman (HH&R), Alma Ryckman (mother of Priscilla Karvonen) at Life Care (Lake Pointe), Audrey White (The Laurels); Betty Bobb, and Lillis Brackett (CV Med Center), and Harry Papazian (Tore's Home). *Others:* Kira Sloop (Forsythe's niece – breast cancer), Rob Stanfield, serving in Afghanistan, Jim Tedesco (friend of Emma Persigehl), Heather McMillan (Judy Woelke's daughter), Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan (chronic leukemia), Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball, Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother), Scott and Sandy Owens, Marvin Gilley, Albert Bunch, and Tina Lunsford and her son, Craig (family and friends of Dolly Owens and Nancy Twitchen). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

IAM NEEDS FOR FEBRUARYARE: beef stew, canned chili, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned pasta, pasta sauce, dry milk and canned fruit.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING, CONTINUED! We're continuing to receive nonperishable food items and/or monetary contributions today, Sunday, February 11—look for the Souper Bowl of Caring table in the Narthex. All contributions will go to Interfaith Assistance Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH: The Out-to-Lunch Bunch is going to *Roux* today. Next Sunday we are going to *Dragonfly* with Barbara Johnson.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, FEBRUARY 14, 6:30 P.M. This Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy season of Lent. We'll gather for a worship service, including the imposition of ashes, at 6:30 p.m. (Note that there is no dinner preceding the Ash Wednesday service.)

SANCTUARY: A LENTEN OBSERVANCE. You're invited to make use of the Trinity Sanctuary during the season of Lent (weekdays, 10:00 a.m. until the church office closes, unless the Sanctuary is needed for a particular function) as a place for personal meditation, prayer, and reflection. Throughout the season, you'll find a rotating selection of devotional materials for your use; or, if you prefer a less-focused experience, you're welcomed to simply sit quietly in private prayer, meditation, or even day-dreaming.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON FEBRUARY 18. The United Nations estimates that there are 12.3 million persons in forced labor, bonded labor, forced child labor, and sexual servitude at any given time. On February 18, during the Learning Hour (9:45–10:45), Katrina Andberg, Coordinator, Project WEST NC (Project West = *Working to End Sex Trafficking*), will speak at Trinity, focusing on the causes and implications of human trafficking in western North Carolina and suggesting ways in which we can respond to the reality of modern-day slavery. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to learn how we as Christians can respond to the reality of human trafficking through reflection and action.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 11, A.D. 2018

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"...And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them."

-- Mark 9:2b

Prelude

Vorspiel, J. C. H. Rink

Introit

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: The glory of God shines
like a consuming fire.

People: **We have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The voice of God thunders
like a mighty storm.

People: **Out of the cloud, God speaks;
this is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

***Hymn no. 625**

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—
to hide our faces, to hide our sin—**

Yet you have never hidden your love from us.

We have tried to search for you—

in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—

yet you have already revealed yourself to us

in the face of Jesus Christ.

Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine

with your glory, beauty, and grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response no. 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Choral Anthem "God is Seen", arr. Alice Parker Chancel Choir

A Moment for Children

New Testament Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon "Sam, Luke, Harry and Jesus" Mark Stanley

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory

*Doxology no. 607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn no. 265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Response "Lord, Transfigure Our Perception"

*Postlude Prelude in G Major, J. S. Bach

* Stand, or remain seated

LITURGISTS: 8:30 - Jerry Miller; 11:00 - Don Widmayer

GREETERS: Julie Carter and Kathy Madigan

USHERS: 8:30 - Jim and Vivian Emme; 11:00 - Dan Donovan, Kathleen Ohle, Sally and Bob Kitts

CHILDCARE: Room 201; 8:30 to Noon (for Birth through Preschool)

HEARING AIDS: Hearing aids to assist the hearing impaired are available from the ushers

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30 - 0; 11:00 - 75 Total of 75

Remember the Church in your Will

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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Calendar for the Week of February 11

Today

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

Adults:

Elective: Will not meet today.

Issues and Concerns: Today: Discuss article: *Confessions of a grown-up preacher's kid*. Next week: We will join the presentation on human trafficking in Fellowship Hall.

Lectionary Class: Trinity Room

Hashing It Out: Lounge

Children and Youth:

Primary: Grades K-3 (Room 103)

Youth: Grades 4 and up (Room 101)

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 P.M. Trinity 30 - Erickson and Palmer

Monday

12:30 P.M. Rebekah Circle

4:00 P.M. Worship Ministry

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

10:00 A.M. Preschool Board Meeting

3:30 P.M. Deacons Meeting

5:30 P.M. Local Missions Ministry

6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

Wednesday

9:45 A.M. Esther circle

10:30 A.M. Friends in Christ

6:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 A.M. Study of Luke

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 P.M. Trinity Thirty