

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

*Scott Garrison, Angela Sides, Jan and Jock Aplin, Donna Becker*

**PRAYER CONCERNS: Home:** Stan Dienst, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Donna Thompson, Jack Presseau, Sue Ellsasser, Gayle Hoverson, Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Bob Brackett, Irene Robertson, Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Jessie Ann Boterf, Audrey White (The Laurels); Betty Bobb and Lillis Brackett (CV Med Center), Bob Shelly (Arbor Terrace). *Others:* Don Shimon (with family in Arizona), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** A brief meeting to elect officers will be held shortly before the 11:00 worship service today

**DIRECTORY:** Last chance to update your entry in Trinity's Members and Friends Directory. Please check your entry in the October 2017 version of the directory. If you would like changes made, call (664-8574) or email ([dbowers01@bellsouth.net](mailto:dbowers01@bellsouth.net)) Diane Bowers.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, APRIL 25: BEHIND THE SCENES AT FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE.** On Wednesday evening, April 25, we'll conclude the spring season of Wednesday Night Live with a peek behind the curtain of Flat Rock Playhouse by Dane Whitlock, the Playhouse's Senior Director of Marketing and Development. We'll have dinner at 5:30 (please sign up in the Narthex), followed by the presentation at 6:30. Please plan to join us!

**TPS YARD SALE:** The TPS boxcar will be open on Sunday, May 6, 9:30-10:45 and after the second worship service until 12:30. We would appreciate donations of your valuable treasures for our Yard Sale to be held September 28-29. Spring is a great time to clean out those closets and basements. And remember, one man's junk is another's treasure. We take all useable items except electronics, adult clothing, and exercise equipment. If you have questions, please call Linda Walker at 891-2486. If you need us to pick up your donations, please call Harry Hankla at 696-3829.

**HCCU INTO THE FUTURE.** Henderson County Churches Uniting (HCCU) invites pastors and members from each HCCU congregation for a strategic visioning event to shape and guide this local ecumenical organization in the coming years. Ryan Fogarty, of the business consulting firm WE•DO, will facilitate and guide participants in discerning God's purpose and direction in our ministry together. This event will take place at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please see or call Dwight Christenbury.

**Trinity Host Sign Up** for June is in the kitchen. Please consider helping...call Neena 606-5202.

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Partnered in Christ with*  
**Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church**  
Guatemala

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, A.D. 2018

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

*"For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption."*

*– Romans 8:15*

*Poco allegretto, César Frank*

**Prelude**

**Introit**

*"Be Not Afraid", Jacques Berthier*

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

Leader: How good and pleasant it is  
when the community dwells together as one.

**People: It is like the sensation of fine oil,  
the oil of anointing, running down the head.**

Leader: The oil of anointing ran down the beard of Aaron  
and perfumed the collar of his robe.

**People: Unity is like the dew on Mount Hermon,  
falling softly upon the hills of Zion.**

Leader: For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:

**People: Peace forevermore! Amen.**

**\*Hymn no. 246**

*"Christ Is Alive"*

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Lord Jesus, raise us to newness of life. Help us to lay aside all that draws us down, that pulls us away from you, that hinders us from being all that you would have us to be. Especially, we pray, for that divine gift of forgetfulness of the past that would enslave us, in order that we may stride with confidence into the future that you have for us. Help us to lay aside those hurts, sins, and resentments that cling to us. Heal past wounds that continue to cause us pain, that we might be new creations in you, that we might have the full strength to serve you as we ought, that we might walk in the Spirit as you would have us walk. 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: Psalm 4

Choral Anthem “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:1-17

Sermon “A Spirit of Adoption” Mark Stanley

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) The Apostles’ Creed (*p. 35 of Hymnal*)

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory *Offertoire, Léon Boëllmann*

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn no. 236 “The Strife Is O’er”

Charge and Blessing “Lead Me, Guide Me”

Choral Response

\*Postlude *Toccatà in g minor, Johann Pachelbel*

\* *Stand, or remain seated*

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

GREETERS: John Hanson and Kaye Papazian

USHERS: 8:30 – Pam and Steve Campbell; 11:00 – Dan Donovan, Carol Danilin, 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 - 51; 11:00 - 114 Total of 165

*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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Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. • Trinity Preschool: Mon–Fri, 8:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

## Calendar for the Week of April 15

Today

**8:30 A.M. Worship Service**

**9:45 A.M. Learning Hour**

### Adults:

- Issues and Concerns: Today: Who is welcome to partake of Holy Communion? Next Week: Undocumented Immigrants: How Might the Church Respond?

- 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 – Cindy and Bob Stanfield

Monday

10:00 A.M. Christian Nurture

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

10:00 A.M. Naomi Circle

7:00 P.M. Building and Grounds Ministry

Wednesday

10:30 A.M. Friends in Christ

6:00 P.M. Deborah Circle

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 A.M. Study of Luke

Sunday – 04/22

**8:30 A.M. Worship Service**

**9:45 A.M. Learning Hour**

**11:00 A.M. Worship Service**

12:00 P.M. Trinity 30