

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

*Kristine Caylor, Don and Judy Groff,
Ben Keefer, Emil and Doris Klimach*

PRAYER CONCERNS: Home: Harry Hankla, Stan Dienst, Sue Ellsasser, Barbara and Scott Garrison, Dick Bobb, Kathie Bivens, Bruce Penn, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Sandi Russell, Dennis Smith, Karen Burnham, Donna Thompson, Bob and Janet Baker, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Sally Beghtol (Carolina Village), Irene Robertson and Paddy Deich, Sarah Gilbert (CV Care Center); Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Audrey White (The Laurels); Bob Brackett (CV Med Center), *Others:* Lynn Thiel (friend of Harry and Katie Hankla), Christy Presseau (needs a kidney), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), Jean Stanfield Walters, 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 PANTRY FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER: ham, turkey breasts, turkeys, chickens, stuffing, green beans, yams, potatoes, instant potatoes, peas, gravy, cranberry sauce, bread, pie crusts and filling, cake mix and icing.

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH: We will go to *Haus Heidelberg* today.

Luke Bible Study WILL NOT meet Thursday, November 15.

ADVENT 2019: WAITING AND WATCHING. Many thanks to all who volunteered to write for our annual Advent Devotional Guide—and extra-special thanks to those who have already submitted their work! Just a reminder: If you signed up to write a meditation and haven't yet turned yours in, the deadline is next Sunday, November 18. Questions or concerns? Please see or call Dwight Christenbury.

A TRINITY CHRISTMAS GIVING TRADITION CONTINUES! Play St. Nicholas for some of the children and youth at the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families. Look for the little Christmas tree with gift tags between the sanctuary and the atrium; a poster near the tree gives all the details!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, NOVEMBER 14: THANKSGIVING. Join us for a Thanksgiving feast this Wednesday at 5:30, followed by a concert by Sidney Barnes and Richard Shulman at 6:30; for dinner reservations, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS INVITATION: We extend an invitation to all Trinity's members who would like to knit/crochet and share fellowship. Just grab your needles, yarn, and join us for the Trinity Prayer Shawl Gathering November 12th (Monday) at 11:00 a.m. in the Trinity Room.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS NEXT WEEK: Begin discussing an article from Christian Century magazine entitled *Doors*. It is a series of first-person narratives regarding real doors and the metaphor of doors-opportunities they have experienced in their faith journeys. It is part of the Frederick Buechner Narrative Writing Project. "Faith waits for the opening of a door...". Our discussion will last at least two weeks. Each class will be a stand-alone so if you can't make the first class on the 18th, feel free to join us on the 25th.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, A.D. 2018

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"Do you think I came to smooth things over and make everything nice? Not so. I've come to disrupt and confront!"

-- Luke 12:51

Prelude "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

arr. Robert Kreutz

Introit "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

A Call to Worship

A Veteran's Day Prayer of Remembrance *(responsive)*

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their neighbors:

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: O almighty God, most merciful, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those that they have lost for a while, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

(Adapted from, "The Book of Worship for United States Forces")

*Hymn no. 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
Prayer of Confession (*unison*) (see insert)
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 127
Choral Anthem "Look At the World" *John Rutter*
Minute for Ministry Christian Nurture Ministry Karen Burnham
A Moment for Children
New Testament Lesson: Luke 12:49-56
Sermon "Turning Everything Rightside Up!" Mark Stanley
Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) A Brief Statement of Faith (*Sections 2 and 5*)
Announcements
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Allein Gott" *Johann Gottfried Walther*
***Doxology, no. 607** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
***Prayer of Dedication**
***Hymn no: 346** "For the Healing of the Nations"
***Charge and Blessing**
***Choral Response** "Rain Down"
***Postlude** "Gloria" *W. A. Mozart*

** Stand, or remain seated*

LITURGISTS: 8:30 – Jane Presseau; 11:00 – Don Widmayer

GREETERS: 8:30 - Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara
 11:00 – Alice Cooper, Billie Hicklin

USHERS: 8:30 – Char and Larry Wojcik

11:00 – Enrique and Norie Sanchez, Jim and Diane Smelker

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Don Widmayer in loving memory of Marihonor.

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: 158

Thank You for remembering 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 November 11

Today	8:30 A.M. Worship Service 9:45 A.M. Learning Hour <u>Adults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Issues and Concerns:</i> This week: Discuss an article: <i>Prayer May Help Relieve Stress.</i> (Fellowship Hall) • <i>Lectionary Class:</i> Trinity Room • <i>Hashing It Out:</i> Lounge <u>Children and Youth:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Primary:</i> Grades K-4 (Room 103) • <i>Youth:</i> Grades 5 and up (Room 101) 11:00 A.M. Worship Service 12:00 Noon Trinity 30
Monday	11:00 A.M. Prayer Shawl Gathering 12:30 A.M. Rebekah Circle 4:00 P.M. Worship Ministry 4:00 P.M. Tai Chi
Tuesday	9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting 10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee 10:00 A.M. Coffee/Issues 10:00 A.M. Trinity Preschool Board 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 5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live Meal 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live Program 7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 A.M. Spanish Class 4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Prayer of Confession
(based on Isaiah 2:4-5)

Eternal God, before you nations rise and fall.
Help us to repent our country's wrong,
and to choose your way of reunion and renewal.

Give us a glimpse of the Kingdom you are bringing to earth,
where death and violence and hunger will be no more,
and where all nations gather in the light of your presence.

Teach us peace,
that we may plow up battlefields
and pound weapons into building tools,
and learn to talk across old boundaries
as brothers and sisters in your love.

Talk sense to us,
so that we may wisely end all prejudices,
and may put a stop to injustice and cruelty,
which divides or wounds the human family.

Draw us together as one people who do your will,
so that we may be a light to our nation,
leading the way to your promised kingdom,
which is even now coming among us.
Great God, renew this nation, and forgive each of us. Amen.

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