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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.—Luke 4:29

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

The Fifers

Dandrieu

Introit 205

Ubi Caritas

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

O Lord, in you we find refuge;

let us never be put to shame.

You have been our hope and our trust from our earliest days.

You have been with us since we were born.

We sing our praise of God's steadfast love.

We offer God all glory and honor, this day and always!

***Hymn 307**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, whose name is love, we confess our faults and failings, knowing you know us through and through. You tell us that love is patient and kind, and you know when our patience and kindness fall short. You tell us love is never rude or selfish, and you see the times we insist on our own way. Forgive us the excuses we make to ourselves when our love falters. Strengthen us by your Spirit so that our love is genuine and reliable. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 1:4-10	
Anthem	Praise We Sing To Thee	Joseph Haydn
A Prayer for Children		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 4:21-30	
Sermon	Nobody Said It Would Be Easy, Dwight Christenbury	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
*Hymn 525	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
• Invitation to the Table		
• The Prayer of Thanksgiving		
• The Words of Institution		
• Communion of the People:	Lyrisch Stuck, Gustav Merkel	
	Communion, Theodore Dubois	
*Hymn 515	"I Come with Joy"	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Toccata in F	Dietrich Buxtehude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from the worship planner for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.*

LITURGIST(S): Susan Mangrum	FLOWERS: Given by Angela Kuykendoll in honor of Steve's birthday
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf	LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 126
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	

WORSHIP TEAM

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen, Gwenn Roberts

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurer: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson, Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

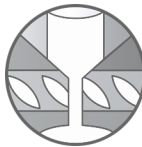
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

4:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group (Trailside)

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

7:00 Zoom: Book Study - "Listening for the Heartbeat of God"

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Luopad Project

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: "Between the Lines" Book Group

12:00 PW Study Leaders Team

1:00 Technology Committee

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY

9:00 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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Weekly Calendar: **Jan 26 - Feb 2**

PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In sympathy:

Debbie Stephens upon the loss of her mother Marjorie Blackwell; The Cardona/Maldonado families upon the loss of grandma Eusebio Garcia Valarde **Hospital:** Nancy Sheffield; Evelyn Christensen (Betty & Mary Louise's sister); Cindi Magouirk (Brenda Nelson's sister) **Rehab/ Nursing:** Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Fitz Sthreshley (Carolina Reserve); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Wanda Woodby (Carole Ball's friend); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); Helen Dearborn; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Linda Dillon; Ken Sugawara; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Pat Dienst; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** the people of Syria; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered loss, harm, and loss of loved ones due to Hurricane Helene.

PRESBYTERIANS FOR EARTH CARE presented Trinity with the national **2024 Restoring Creation Award** at their virtual Annual Gathering in recognition of their exceptional environmental achievements. Read more about it in the upcoming issue of the Tidings. PEC is a national eco-justice network that cares for God's creation - connecting, equipping, and inspiring Presbyterians to make creation care a central concern of the church. www.presbyearthcare.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, FEB 5, Dinner - 5:30, Program - 6:30 "Don't Get Scammed! A Program by Captain Scott Galloway". Please sign up in the Narthex or call the office by 9 a.m. Monday to reserve your spot. Thanks!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING, FEB 9: Help Trinity TACKLE HUNGER HEAD-ON, by bringing non-refrigerated food items to the Narthex "pantry" or collection table any time from now through Sunday, February 9. The Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual nationwide effort to fight hunger in local communities. Trinity has participated nearly every year since 2000, and over the years we've collected over \$5,500 and 2,600 pounds of food for the Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM) via this event. WHAT A BLESSING!! Bring cans of soup, beans, or vegetables; packaged rice, mac & cheese, or other pasta; sauces, applesauce; bags of potatoes... you name it, our neighbors with food insecurity need it. If you prefer to drop off or send in a check between now and the 9th, please make it payable to Trinity, with "Souper Bowl" written in the memo line.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP available. Eligibility: first year OR continuing ed. female members of PCUSA-WNC attending a four year college or university. For details: presbyterywnc.org/ministry/presbyterian-women, right side menu (scroll down for scholarship info). Application available online - Feb. 15 deadline. Questions? Contact Ellie Mercer, 828 885 7276 eleanormercer@outlook.com, or Billie Hicklin, 828-773-2692.

NEW CHURCH EMAILS: Please update your contact info for ALL church business to:

- **Katie:** office@trinitypresnc.org
- **Dwight:** dwight@trinitypresnc.org
- **David:** david@trinitypresnc.org

VISITORS Would you like to join Trinity? Let Dwight or Sally know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!