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Season of Creation: Hope for Renewal
September 25, 2022 - 10:00 AM

For thus says the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel: houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.—Jeremiah 32: 15

Prelude Sonata #1 - Adagio e mesto C.P.E. Bach

Choral Introit 804 Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the convictions of things not seen.

**Like Abraham, let us follow God,
even when we don't know what we are doing.**

By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations,
whose architect and builder is God.

Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

***Hymn 363** Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of hope and promise we confess we do not always believe. We confess our questions and complaints catch up to us. We cannot understand our suffering and the suffering of others. Forgive us when we give up on you and ourselves. Return and restore us to right relationship. Help us to not disengage but remain steadfast in faithful dialogues of grace. Amen

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 594** Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing of the Peace

New Testament Lesson Romans 5: 1-5

Baptism

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Anthem How Can I Keep From Singing?, arr. Gwyneth Walker

A Prayer for Children		
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 32: 1-3; 6-15	
Sermon	Hope Is Required!	Mark Stanley
*Affirmation of Faith		see insert
Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer		
Special Offerings	Peace & Global Witness	
5 Cents A Meal		
Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts		
*Hymn 339	Lift Every Voice and Sing	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Sonata #1 - Allegro di molto	C.P.E. Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: Liturgy today is taken from The Presbyterian Outlook.

LITURGIST(S): Mel Bringle
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
 Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given in celebration of Jim and Diane Smelker's 56th Wedding Anniversary.

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

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 - HOPE FOR RENEWAL

BAPTISMS, PRAYER SHAWLS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS, 5 CENTS A MEAL

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:30 Church Picnic!

5:00 ManKind Project

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines

1:30 Trinity Book Group

1:30 AA Ladies

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:30 Zoom: Christian Nurture

FRIDAY - PW & FEED THE KIDS SET-UP

8:00 Toastmasters

12:00 Love & Respect Wellness Community

Open House (120 Chadwick Square Court)

TUESDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

6:30 Deborah Circle

SATURDAY

8:30 WNC Presbyterian Women's

Fall Gathering

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

4:00 Zoom: Earth Caring Ministry

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Ending Systemic Poverty

- Issues & Concerns

- Lectionary Class

- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Budget Workshops for Ministries

3:00 Presbytery Youth Council Rally Day

Weekly Calendar: Sept 25 - Oct 2

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: the family of Anne Stoneman, Jan Furr upon the death of her cousin Margot **Hospital:** Evelyn Christiansen (Forsythe/Sloop's sister); Evie Filipowicz (Don Widmayer's great-granddaughter) **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (Carolina Village Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Ed Remington (Glenn Walker Brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Jason Webb (Sanchez's son-in-law); Sandra Dwork; Peter DeWitt (Nancy Williard's husband), Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law), Don Hay (Osterburg family), Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Edie Clark; Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Barbara Johnson; Laurie Beitler; Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Brenda Jarrett, & Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Pat Dienst; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida. We also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for those harmed by gun violence.

THE SEASON OF CREATION We will observe the Season of Creation with these weekly themes.

- **September 4** *The Cosmos*
- **September 11** *Climate*
- **September 18** *The Waters*
- **September 25** *Hope for Renewal*

CHURCH PICNIC - Today following the **single 10:00 service**, we will celebrate the end of the Season of Creation and the beginning of Fall with a fellowship picnic in the church gardens.

NEW BANNER: Edie Clark's daughter, Katherine Wells, donated a beautiful gold and green Celtic Cross banner to Trinity in honor of Edie's 90th birthday. Katherine has been working on the banner on and off for many years. We are honored to have such beautiful banner which is now hanging in our Narthex.

NEW LEARNING HOUR CLASS! In Room 207, join Paul Hugger in exploring how we can approach the Matthew 25 mandate to **Eradicate Systemic Poverty** in Henderson County. The class will use Scott Miller's *Bootstraps and Benefits: What the Right and Left Understand About Poverty and How We Can Work Together for Lasting Solutions*. Books are available in the Narthex and can be purchased for \$11. Please join us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - Fall Gathering on October 1, 2022. The Theme for the day is "Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight". The event will begin with a light breakfast, then music in the Sanctuary, and a Plenary Session all followed by a selection of Workshops. The offering collected will go to the Henderson County Feed the Kids program. The registration fee is \$15.00 and Lunch is free. A large poster about the event is hanging in the Narthex. Below the poster hangs a file folder with registration forms in it. Please contact Sue Osterberg with questions.

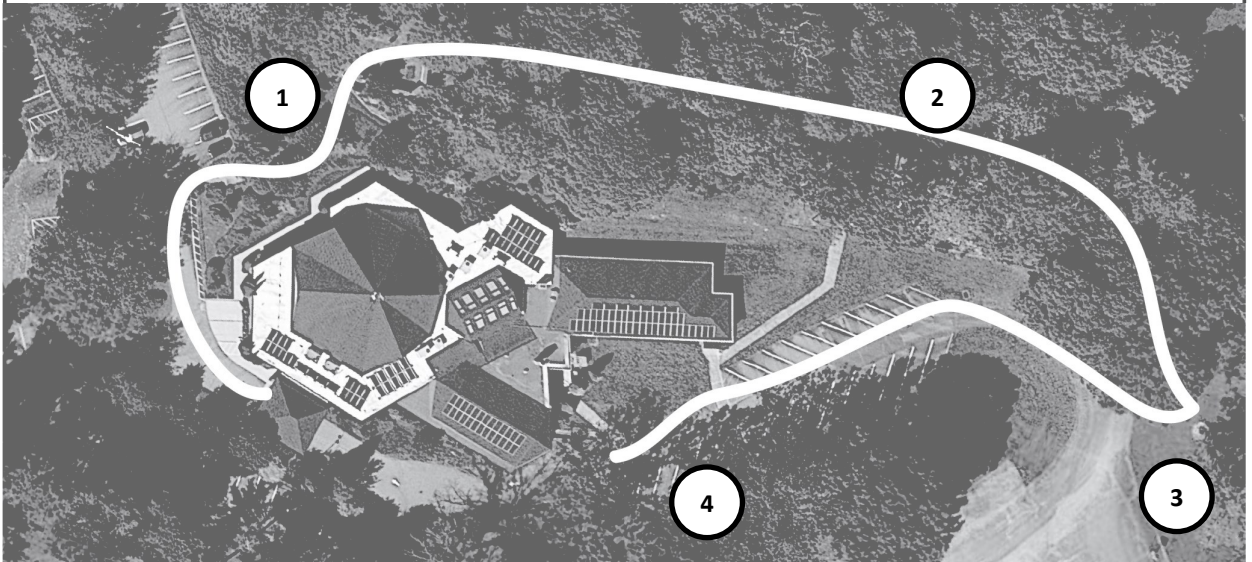
SALUDA PRES & TRANSFIGURATION invite you to the "Blessing of the Animals", **Sunday Oct 2** at 4:00, at McCreery Park in Saluda. Bring your furry, scaly, or feathery friends and a donation of pet food for the Humane Society.

STUNNING SHARKE GRANT BLESSINGS!! Local Missions Ministry *kept the match going*, far beyond Albert's original \$5,000 bequest, thanks to generous endowment funds and partial proceeds from the recent sale of property (lovingly gifted to Trinity). Our huge-hearted congregation donated \$13,920 to local agencies via the Sharke campaign, and we were able to match it ALL! SO....Trinity will be sending **\$27,840** to the agencies, per donor specifications. Details re: the agency breakdown will be in the October issue of *Tidings*, and on the Local Missions tab of Trinity's website soon. **THANK YOU and THANKS BE TO GOD!!!!**

***Affirmation of Faith**

- All** We believe that God creates all things,
renews all things, and celebrates all things.
- East** We believe Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,
a home for us to share with our kin.
- West** We believe that God became flesh and blood,
became a part of Earth,
a human being called Jesus Christ,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
suffered and died on a cross,
for all human beings and for all creation.
- East** We believe that the risen Jesus
is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God,
renewing all creation and filling the universe.
- West** We believe the Spirit renews life in creation
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.
- All** We believe that with Christ we will rise
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

CHURCH PICNIC



When you exit the church please head RIGHT to explore the “Stations of Creation”. *We invite you to explore in smaller groups, and at your own pace, so there is plenty of time to go set up your chair or put finishing touches on your food, etc before or after the walk.* Those who prefer not to explore may head LEFT to go directly to the picnic. If you need assistance getting to the upper lot for the picnic, please have a seat on the benches near the door and someone will help you down. After our explorations and time of food and fellowship, we will have a blessing for the new plants (new life!) that will become a part of the Trinity landscape. MANY thanks to our volunteers!!! (and we’d love to have some extra hands for clean-up afterwards if possible.)

Station 1

The Cosmos

(Memorial Garden)
We honor the vastness of God’s creation, all that we do and do not understand, those who have come before and those yet to come.

Station 2

The Climate

(Forest Trail)
We acknowledge God’s beautifully interconnected web of life, and we honor God’s community of life forms that surround us and share our earthly home.

Station 3

The Waters

(Fire Circle)
We are thankful for God’s life-giving resources, and we vow to honor our responsibility to care for them faithfully and share them equitably.

Station 4

Hope for Renewal

(Top Parking Lot)
We celebrate our opportunities to help continue to heal our Earth through education, energy, perseverance, cooperation, and faith.