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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025 - 10:00 AM

*“Learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan;
plead for the widow.”—Isaiah 1:17*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Quartet in G - Largo, Allegro, Largo, Georg Philipp Telemann

Call to Worship (Micah 6:8)

What does the Lord require of us?

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

***Hymn 372** “O For A World”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 583** Gloria, Gloria

Passing of the Peace

1st scripture Luke 12:32-40

Meditation Moderato Georg Philipp Telemann

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Sermon “Congruent” David Garnett

***Hymn 772** “Live Into Hope”

Affirmation of Faith *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 765** “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude Vivace

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Many thanks to our guest musician, Chris Stevens (violin), Sharen Hafner (recorder), Carlton Alexander (oboe), Aaron Coffin (cello)

LITURGIST(S): Donna Crawford	FLOWERS: Given by Claire Lux in loving
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,	memory of Bob on what would have been his
Catherine Langsdorf	80th birthday.
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 130	LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
	Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein

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

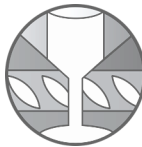
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:00 Issues & Concerns Class
9:15 Learning Hour
• Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Meeting
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai Chi - private
4:00 Tai Chi
5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.
6:30 Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Group
3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
6:00 Cub Scout Leaders Meeting

THURSDAY

3:30 Tai Chi - private
4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal
11:00 Guns to Gardens

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9:15 Learning Hour
• Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: IN SYMPATHY: The Stanfield/Frank family upon the loss of baby Aria; **Hospital:** Vincent Wiggins (Carole Ball's friend); Bella Ward (Steve & Esther Hider friend); Nora Frank (Stanfields' granddaughter) **Rehab/Nursing:** Edie Clark (CV Med Center); Bill Payne (The Lodge); Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Jennifer Mayfield; Sandy Weeks; Larry Wojcik; Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor); Peter & Nancy Williard; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); John Kostlevy; Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

WELCOME BACK, FLOWERS! Westside Flowers is our new florist. The cost per arrangement will continue at \$40; however, this could change as most flowers are imported and, like so many other items, impacted by tariffs! Meanwhile, we're back on schedule for August donors! The protocol is the same. Write your check to Trinity with FLOWERS in memo line. Please support our new provider. Her shop is downtown 133 4th Ave West - formerly Choy's Flowers.

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

GUNS TO GARDENS: Sat, Aug 16 11AM - 1PM. The Matthew 25 Ministry and Moms Demand Action welcome "Raw Tools - South" to demonstrate their skill creating practical and artistic works out of the remnants of decommissioned guns. A sort of "swords into plowshares" project! Join us for in the Trinity front parking lots for art demonstrations, kids crafts, the "Cactus Flower" food truck, and more. Invite your friends to come celebrate creation from destruction and peace over violence.

ANNUAL HUNGER WALK: Saturday Sept. 20th. All proceeds support the Hunger Coalition which in turn, supports 11 different agencies in our county. More details to follow. Thanks!

"JUSTICE MATTERS" LUNCH & LEARN with Pisgah Legal - Aug 19, 11:30 am. Learn more about Pisgah Legal and how community members like you can stand for justice with us. Executive Director Jackie Kiger will be in attendance along with other Pisgah Legal attorneys. Registration require (link on church calendar)

POSTCARD PARTY - FRI, AUG 15, 4:30, TRAILSIDE BREWING: The **Postcard Party and Social Time** is an opportunity for civic-minded individuals to mingle and write postcards to elected officials and others on current legislative topics and concerns of participants. Our theme for August is our resolve to defend, support and strengthen public education in North Carolina.

THROW IN THE TOWEL: The Luopad team is in search of 100% cotton washcloths, hand towels, bath towels, and beach towels to use for luopad inserts. Small holes or stains are fine. Make sure your items are clean and free of any type of fabric softener. Place donations in the bin in the atrium. Questions? Contact Vickie Hugger, Priscilla Karvonen or Esther Hider.

PLEASE NOTE: No Monday tai chi for the month of September. (Yes Thursdays, though). Regular schedule resumes in October.