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Living with Purpose, Giving with Gratitude: Stewardship Season 2026
October 18, 2026

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”—Hebrews 13:16*

Welcome & Announcements

Holy Rehearsal

Prelude

Dir, dir, Jehova will ich singen

August Reinhard

Choral Introit 641

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

Call to Worship (responsive)

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Give to the Lord, all families of the nations—

give to the Lord glory and power!

Let heaven celebrate, let the earth rejoice,

and let us worship God with our hearts, minds, and voices.

***Hymn 661**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty God, we humbly ask you to make us like trees planted by the
waterside. May we bring forth the fruit of good works and healthy relation-
ships with you and with our siblings in the faith. Forgive our past offenses,
sanctify us now, and direct all that we should be in the future. Amen.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 709, “God, We Honor You”**

***Passing of the Peace**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 96:1-13

Anthem

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Allen Pote

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson	Hebrews 13:1-2, 14-16	
Sermon	Quodlibet	Dr. Mary Louise Bringle
*Hymn 710	"We Lift Our Voices"	
*Affirmation of Faith (unison)	With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit. With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong. With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life and the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.	
Minute for Mission	Stewardship Season	Patti Shannon
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"When the Saints Go Marching In"	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Overture to Die Meistersingers	Wagner/Parks

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worship Notes: The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 96; the Prayer of Confession is adapted by permission from The Worship Sourcebook, © 2004, CRC Publications; and the Affirmation of Faith is adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book (Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications, 2017), p. 65.

SCREENS:	Russ Russell, Mary Haskins, Brandon Haskins	LITURGIST(S):	Susan Mangrum
LIVESTREAM:	Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	FLOWERS:	Given by Marty Roller in memory of his parents, Quinn and Esther Roller
		LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:	130

WORSHIP TEAM
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,
Eric McAnallen, Jonathan Thomas

TRINITY TEAM
Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll
Tellers: Barbara Goodman, Pat Harter,
Robin Hodgson, Betty Lockwood, Enrique
Sánchez

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.



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 - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Hashing It Out
- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Children & Youth Sunday School

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Trinity Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 15th Annual Pisgah Legal Justice Forum
Watch Party (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

5:30 Haywood Towns HOA Mtg.

SATURDAY

10:00 PWNC Guatemala Partnership
Gathering

11:00 "Wear Orange for Gun Sense" Rally
(Historic Courthouse - downtown)

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

5:30 Circles Meeting

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Church Security Mtg

11:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

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12:30 Family Halloween Fun!

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Oct 18 - 25

PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

The Sloop & Forsythe families upon the loss of their sister Evelyn; Sue Robinson upon the loss of her husband Don; Emma Persigehl upon the loss of her mother Alice Malone **Hospital:** Bill & Jane Swafford's son Mike (Seattle) **Rehab/Nursing:** Judi Johnson; Harry Petersen, Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Sue Robinson (Life Care); Don Widmayer (FL); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Julie Adams' father; Penny Honker; Carolyn Cole; Brenda Nelson; Dennis Jordan (Kuykendoll family); Laura Snead French (Charlie Snead's daughter); Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe family); Sandy Elser (Barb Pickwood's neighbor); Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

STEWARDSHIP: Today begins Trinity's stewardship season for coming year. If you did not receive a stewardship letter, or need an additional pledge card, please see Jeff Morris or contact the church office. **Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 8th.** Please prayerfully consider your contributions of time, talents, and treasure for 2027. Thank you!

TRINITY BOOK GROUP – The TBG is reading Theo of Golden by Allen Levi for the month of October. As this is a very popular novel, the book group would like to invite anyone who would like to discuss this book to join us. Our group will meet **Thursday, October 22 at 1:30 pm** at the Church in order to decide where we will meet, we will need to have a general headcount of attendees. If you are interested in attending or joining the Trinity Book Group, please RSVP to Angela Kuykendoll at angelawk28@gmail.com. ALL are welcome! Happy Reading!!

15TH ANNUAL PISGAH LEGAL JUSTICE FORUM - Watch Party @ Trinity, Thu, Oct 22 6:30 PM! This year's featured speaker is Brian Goldstone, Pulitzer Prize winner and best-selling author of "There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America."

GUATEMALA GATHERING 2026: Sat, Oct 24, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Come and learn more about the Guatemala Partnership. We ask that you sign up on the Kiosk by Oct 19th, so that we can assure that there is a delicious Guatemalan lunch waiting for you.

WEAR ORANGE FOR GUN SENSE RALLY, Sat Oct 24, 11am-1pm. Support safe and sensible firearm legislation to protect our community and to honor those injured or killed by gun violence. And if you've got it, wear ORANGE! Or purple or green, but just come out! (Hendersonville Historic Courthouse, downtown)

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FUN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25. Families w/ children (and the young at heart) invited to an afternoon of spooky fun:

- 12:30-1:30 • Potluck Lunch: Bring a side dish or dessert to share (main dish provided).
- 1:30-2:30 • Pumpkin Carving: Bring your own pumpkin.
- 2:30-4:30 • Trunk or Treat: Come in costume, if you wish, and follow the Trunk-or-Treat Trail through the church yard.

Please RSVP for the potluck to volunteer to help! Look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

CALL FOR ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITERS. One of Trinity's great seasonal traditions is our Advent Devotional Guide, which you create. We hope that you'll consider writing a brief meditation for this year's guide, And on Earth Peace; see the table in the narthex for more information and to sign up!

WED NIGHT LIVE - OCT 28. Presentation by the Veterans Healing Farm from Mills River to learn about the help they provide to our local veterans and their families. Join us at 5:30pm for dinner and the presentation at 6:30. Sign up sheet in the narthex by Sun., Oct. 18th after worship or call the church office by Monday early AM.