

New Testament Lesson Philippians 1:27—2:18

Sermon *The Humbled* (Summer Series on the Writings of the Apostle Paul: Part 5)
Dwight Christenbury

***Affirmation of Faith** (from Philippians 2:5–11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***Hymn 737**

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 300**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Sonata No. 3 in B^b - Adagio/Allegro, W.A. Mozart

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 8, with a nod to modern astrophysics, while the Prayer of Confession is based on chapters 1 and 2 of Paul’s letter to the Philippians.*

LITURGIST(S): Paul Hugger
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

FLOWERS: Flowers given by Diane and Cindy Bowers in memory of their Mom and Dad/ Grandmommy and Grumpy, Caleb (Al) and Olive Bowers, on what would be their 95th anniversary.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 117

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: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,
Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

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 -
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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

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.

11:15 Ohmann Summer Speaker Series:

Jeannie DuBose

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

9:30 Artventure Painters' Group

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Zoom: Special Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

3:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Meeting

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Luopad Startup Meeting

2:00 Zoom: Endowment Committee Meeting

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts Pack 620

7:00 Zoom: Banned Books Planning Meeting

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

1:00 Neena Haskin's 90th Birthday Party

SUNDAY - 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Issues & Concerns Special Discussion

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

DON'T FORGET! WE RETURN TO 8:30
AND 11:00 AM SERVICES ON SEP 1ST
LEARNING HOUR ALSO RESUMES THEN,
EXCEPT FOR LECTIONARY CLASS
(BEGINNING SEP 8)

Weekly Calendar: Aug 18 - 25

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FLOWER DONATIONS NEEDED. If you would like to donate flowers for worship services, we have vacancies for Sunday, Sep 15 and Sunday, Nov 3. You can sign up online at trinitypresnc.org/sign-ups, contact Susan Mangrum, or see Katie in the church office. The cost is \$40.

THE PRESSEAU MATCH STILL AVAILABLE! While funds are available, or until Labor Day, your donation to one of the Mission agencies on the Presseau Match List* will result in that agency receiving double your donation. **Just over 3/4ths of the available matching funds have been used, so hurry!** * See the list and other details in the July Tidings. Please mention the agency and "Presseau Match" when donating. trinitypresnc.org/tidings

OHMANN SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES, AUG. 18: JEANNIE DUBOSE. The Ohmann Summer Speaker Series continues TODAY (August 18), at 11:15 a.m., as we welcome Jeannie DuBose, who brings a presentation entitled "Portals into Wonder and Awe." The author and illustrator of *Tending the Fire: The Story of a Marriage*, Jeannie is a gifted speaker and retreat leader who focuses on health and spirituality. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, she also holds a master's degree in counseling psychology.

LUOPADS FOR MALAWI: On Thursday, August 22, from 10 to 2 PM, we will have a kick off/start up session for this year's Luopad Project. Come for an hour or for the entire session, but please come and help us get ready for this year's project. At the meeting, you will be asked to share your preference for days/times of our meetings, reunited with some of the most dynamic workers at Trinity, and lend your tracing & cutting skills for the upstart of a terrific season of service. *If you're new, interested, and not familiar with the Luopad Project, we construct and distribute re-usable period products for women and girls in Malawi. This helps them to stay in school and work, and promotes education and equality in ways that we westerners don't often think about when we just head to the store!* If you have questions, feel free to contact Vickie Hugger, Priscilla Karvonen or Billie Hicklin.

NEENA'S TURNING 90! Sat, Aug 24, 1 - 4 PM Come for the cards, stay for the cake, and let's make Neena's birthday a jackpot of fun! Bring your game face and get ready to shuffle, deal, and play as we celebrate her 90th trip around the sun. Rummy, Spades, Hearts, War, Go Fish, you name it. **Today is the LAST DAY to RSVP so please let Mary Haskins know via text or call at 828-606-3046** and let the games begin!

SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: ISSUES & CONCERNS SPECIAL DISCUSSION SESSION, Room 207, 11:15 a.m., Aug 25 We will meet the week after our special speakers to discuss their presentations. Questions? Please contact Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles.