

Second Sunday after Pentecost & Communion
June 7, 2026

Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'--Matthew 9:13

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" *arr. Larry Shackley*

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Rejoice in the Lord! Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!
God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.

Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.
God's love endures forever.

Amen! Let us worship together.

***Hymn 657** "Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness"

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 656** "We've Come This Far by Faith", A. Goodson

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Canticle "Speak, O Lord" *Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

1st scripture Hosea 5:15-6:6

Solo "His Mercy is More" *Matt Boswell & Matt Papa*

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon

"The Mercy That Restores Outcasts to Life", *David Garnett*

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ, our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as Jesus did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn 515**

"I Come with Joy"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation to the Table
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- Communion of the People

***Hymn 766**

"The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee", *arr. Lyndell Leatherman*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *Today's liturgy was written by Stephanie Sorge for Presbyterian Outlook and provided for free distribution.*

Special thanks to our guest musicians, Paul Crook (percussion) and Eric McAnallen (vocals)

LITURGIST(S): Kathy Madigan
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 138

FLOWERS: Given by Leslie Nissen & family with much love, in honor of Andy Nissen's 80th birthday (June 12.) We love you, Grouchy!
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 Music: Rev. Lesley Bush
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

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

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:15 Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
2:00 Wear Orange for Gun Safety
(Southern Appalachian Brewery)
4:00 Presbytery Youth Council
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
9:00 Fire Alarm Inspection
10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
4:00 Zoom: Finance & Stewardship

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
12:00 Staff Lunch Out
2:30 Origami Group
3:30 Deacons Meeting
5:30 Circles USA Dinner

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
4:00 Wise Women Network
7:00 CONCERT: CCUM One Voice Youth
Choir

THURSDAY

11:00 Between the Lines Book Group
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY

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9:15 Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
12:00 Memorial Service for Ted Bechtel
12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy: the family of Barbara Johnson **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Nancy Twitchen (Heather Glen); Barbara Johnson, Jack Caylor (HHR); Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Marty Zigovsky & family; Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Carolyn Cole; Barbara Pickwood; Dave Gilbert; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Brenda Nelson; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **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.

FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY: There is a need for donors to sign up for flowers in August and other months this fall. Signing up is easy. Go to Trinity's website, click on Sign up, then click Donate for Sunday Flowers. It's obvious which Sundays are taken! So scroll to August, October, November and December for available dates. When you sign up, you'll receive a confirmation email. NEXT, write a check for \$60 made to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Write SUNDAY FLOWERS on memo line. Then, take the check to the church office OR put it in an envelope for Sunday's offering plate. As long as Sunday Flowers is on the memo line, all will be well. And, thank you for your donation. Questions: Ask Susan Mangrum, 828-595-7466.

PRAYER LIST ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: Hi folks! Just a quick reminder that the EASIEST way to add someone to the prayer list is through the big red button at the top of our website. Thank you for sharing your prayer requests!

WEAR ORANGE FOR GUN SAFETY Sunday, June 7th, 2:00pm-3:30pm Southern Appalachian Brewery, 822 Locust Street. Join **Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense** volunteers for a beer at SAB as we honor survivors and build community with those working to end gun violence and promote safe gun storage during the 11th annual Wear Orange Weekend. Questions? Contact John Owens at momshendo@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Christ Church United Methodists' One Voice Youth Choir & Handbells** - Wed, Jun 10, 7 PM
- **Hendersonville Swing Band** - Sun, Jun 28, 3 PM (a benefit concert for the new Circles USA Hendersonville chapter)

REMINDER FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium for anyone who would like to supply "goodies" for the coffee time between worship services. Either home-made or store-bought items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!

LOCAL MISSIONS: The Safelight Resale Store is in need of volunteers to help with sorting, pricing, and merchandising. The store is open Tuesday to Saturday between the hours of 10 and 4. If you have some time to spare and would like to lend your expertise to a wonderful organization please contact: Sara Cole, Community Relations Director, 828-280-3026

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS are available free to members and guests. Pick one up from the Welcome table and elsewhere in the narthex. They are so good for an early morning read or whenever. A great way to start your day!

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