

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore.
It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them.—John 21:11*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Christ Lag in Todesbanden *J.S. Bach*

Introit 614 Great are You Lord

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

We will give thanks to God's holy name.

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name!

***Hymn 238** "Thine Is the Glory"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of grace, we acknowledge ways in which we fall short of your hope and purposes for us. We confess we find it difficult to forgive others and ourselves. We carry grudges about things done by others long ago, and things we have done still haunt us. Forgive us and give us the grace to forgive others; set us free to begin again with you and with one another. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 596** You Are Holy

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30

Anthem

In Memory of You

Berta & Sonja Poorman

A Prayer for Children

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1–19

Sermon

153

Dwight Christenbury

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

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn 509**

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Cantilene, Josef Rheinberger

***Hymn 725**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Nyland)

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

The Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler, arr. Biggs

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from the Worship Planner for the Third Sunday of Easter, year C, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (L'Église presbytérienne au Canada).*

LITURGIST(S): Ron Howard

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

FLOWERS: Given by John Bodamer on Karel's birthday - She reminds us: "Don't Postpone Joy"

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 166

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett

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

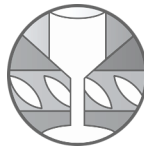
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

& CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Bootstraps & Benefits Book Study (Lounge)*
- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 Congregational Meeting

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - CINCO DE MAYO

9:00 Finance Team

11:00 Small Focus Group #1

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

4:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds Ministry Mtg.

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

12:30 Small Focus Group #2

2:00 Tax Aide mtg.

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg. - Hybrid

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

4:00 Wise Women Support Group

2:30 Small Focus Group #3

5:30 Wed Night Live Dinner

6:30 Wed Night Live - Circles

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Small Focus Group #4

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

11:30 Lunch & Learn: Circles USA

4:00 Tai Chi

4:00 Zoom: Finance & Stewardship Ministry

5:30 Green Drinks (Trailside)

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

1:00 Circles Guiding Coalition Mtg. - Hybrid

SATURDAY

11:00 Memorial Service for Ken Sugawara

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Weekly Calendar: May 4 - 11

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

Jane Sugawara & family upon the loss of Ken
Hospital: Pat Dienst (Mission) **Rehab/Nursing:** 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:** Tracy & Michael Frank (Stanfield's daughter & son-in-law); Rachel Joseph; Nancy Twitchen; Marina & Neil Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Esther Hider; John Kostlevy; Anita Wong; Edie Clark; Jimmy & Cathy Cheever Hill; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Marty Tjiattas (Weeks' friend); Ben Moore; Emilio Soto; Neil Hirschfield; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Fitz Sthresley; Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

GARDEN ANGELS NEEDED! If you have an hour or two to spend weeding at church every week or two, we urgently need your help. Please contact Wayne Youngdahl at 828-891-2069 for further information. Thank you! The Building & Grounds Ministry

SUNDAY FLOWERS - Thank you to all our generous flower donors for the year! If you still have not signed up for flowers and would like to, there are still **5** opportunities left to fill for 2025.

UPCOMING

- **MAY 7: WED NIGHT LIVE** - Join Paul Hugger and Bruce Forbes, the Circles Community Coordinator from Share: Circles of the Upstate, to learn about the anti-poverty movement in our area. **Please sign up in the Narthex** for dinner at 5:30 and presentation at 6:30.
- **MAY 8: LUNCH & LEARN** - If you miss the WNL, come the following day to a Lunch & Learn event to learn more about the Sylva chapter of the Circles anti-poverty initiative. Please see Paul Hugger for details.
- **MAY 18: HENDERSONVILLE SWING BAND CONCERT** - Join us as we welcome back our good friends and the talented musicians of the Hendersonville Swing Band in concert. Sunday, May 18, 3PM. Free, though donations gratefully accepted.

PERSONNEL NEEDED: We're looking for two part-time paid childcare workers for the church nursery on Sundays for both services and the learning hour. If you know anyone who may be interested please have them contact Tom Karvonen (personnel@trinitypresnc.org) or Kris Grasse. Thank you!

WEBSITE PRAYER REQUESTS: Our congregation looks out and cares for each other. One way to **help us care for each other better** is to check out the "Prayer Requests" form on our website. It can be accessed through one of the two red buttons at the top of every page of our website. This helps clergy, the office, and the deacons have all the info *they* need to better serve *YOUR* needs when you or your loved ones are in need of extra care from the church. Try it out sometime and let us know what you think!