

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 23, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ... Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding."—Job 38: 1,2 and 4

Prelude

Bagatelle No. 1 Antonín Dvořák

Call to Worship (*responsive, based on Mark 4:35-41*)

When the storms of life arise
and the waves threaten to overturn the boat of our faith,
remember the power of our Savior
to calm, to still, to establish peace.

***Hymn 720**

Jesus Calls Us

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, we doubt you and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where you are or if you even exist. Does the universe really bend toward justice? Does this justice include us and those we love? Does this justice include the innocent caught in the crosshairs of war? Forgive us, God, for the evils we perpetuate, the unjust systems from which we cannot see our way clear. Claim us and guide us in working toward the Beloved Community you so desire for us, where all your children live in peace. Amen

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

New Testament Lesson

Mark 4: 35-41

Meditation

Bagatelle No. 2

Antonín Dvořák

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson

Job 38: 1-11

Sermon

“In the Storm”

Mark Stanley

*Hymn 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith: Sec. 3 & 5, pp. 37 - 38

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 625

How Great Thou Art (vv. 1-4)

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Bagatelle No. 5

Antonín Dvořák

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott; © Presbyterian Outlook, 2024

***Many thanks to guest musicians - Hunter Holbert (violin),
Chris Stevens (violin), and Eric Schieder (cello)***

LITURGIST(S): Carol Ball

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

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

FLOWERS: Given by Ray and Helen Dearborn
In celebration of their 63rd anniversary

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 148

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

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

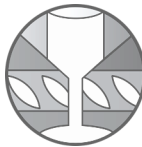
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Issues & Concerns Class
2:00 VBS Set-up & Volunteer Orientation
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9:00 Finance Team
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group
10:00 New Member Subcommittee
4:00 Death Café
4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Group

WEDNESDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

10:30 Friends in Christ

THURSDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group
12:00 VBS Family Party
4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - 5 CENTS A MEAL

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

DON'T FORGET SUMMER SCHEDULE!!!
☀️ **ONE SINGLE 10 AM SERVICE** ☀️
SUNDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST
(COME MEET THE OTHER HALF OF
THE CONGREGATION - THEY'RE NICE!)

Weekly Calendar: June 23 - 30

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Dottie Koopman upon the loss of her husband Bob;
Hospital: Kevin McBride (Kuykendoll family)
Rehab/Nursing: Fitz Sthreshley (Lifecare); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace, FL); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Harry Petersen; Evelyn Housholder (Richard's mother); Susan Kincaid; Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); Nancy Williard; Elizabeth Stanley; Linda Walker; Nancy Twitchen; Margaret Bolick; Angela Kuykendoll; Pat Dienst; Michael Ballenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law), Carole Ball; Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Ken Sugawara; Dan Green; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: While Issues and Concerns takes a break this summer, some members suggested open meetings the week after the three speakers when we could discuss the speakers' presentations, our joys and concerns, and how we, as Christians, can respond to what's happening in the world. We will meet at 11:15 and adjourn by noon in Room 207 on June 23rd, July 28th, and August 25th. Mark also will set a date to report on the General Assembly committee he serves on. See Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles if you are interested in these summer meetings.

VBS THIS WEEK: Just a quick note - there will be kids all over outdoors every morning this coming week. The front lots will be open, but the back lots will be blocked off for outdoor activities. Please be extra cautious driving in our parking lots this week. Thanks!

FREE USED DESKTOP COMPUTER: Includes tower computer, monitor, and mouse. It is not a racehorse - more of an ambler - but perfectly suitable for light emailing and reading the news. If you are interested, please see Bob Forsythe.

DEATH CAFÉ Mon, Jun 24 at 4pm. We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. Death Café meets monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments are served. New and returning members are always welcome.

ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA: Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Just a quick reminder - there is a quick, easy way to let us know what is going on with you and your loved ones! At the top of every page of our website, there is a big red "Prayer Requests" button. Submitting requests via that button automatically informs all three pastors, the office, and the moderator of deacons about your request, and helps us keep track of your needs and ways we can help. There is an option to choose whether you prefer us to share this information with the congregation or if you'd rather it be kept private. Try it out sometime and let us know what you think.