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**Fourth Sunday in the Season of Creation: Living Water
September 27, 2026**

*"While Jesus was standing there, he cried out,
'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me.'"*—John 7:37

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Introit "Creation Sings the Father's Song", Getty, Getty, & Townend

Call to Worship (responsive)

O God, who called all life into being,
the earth, sea, and sky are yours.
Your presence is all around us;
every atom is full of your energy.
Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth;
with her we yearn for justice to be done,
for creation to be freed from bondage,
for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

***Hymn 5** "God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

**Creating God, when we were formless, you shaped us. When we were
aimless, you led us. When we were hungry, you fed us. When we were
searching, you met us. We confess that we still get lost, we still lose sight
of our reason for being, and we still hunger for that which does not nourish
or satisfy. Hear our confession, we pray, and forgive us; shape us, lead us,
feed us, and meet us once again. Amen.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response** "The Peace of the Earth" trad. Guatemala

***Passing of the Peace**

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Anthem "Look At The World" Rutter

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

John 7:37-39

Sermon

Where’s Jesus in All This?

Dwight Christenbury

*Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all humankind. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

*Hymn 471

“The Lord Is My Song” *(sing three times)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering, Five Cents a Meal, & Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 543

“O Christ, Surround Me”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”, Marcello

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and the Affirmation of Faith are adapted from The Iona Abbey Worship Book (© 2016, The Iona Community). The Confession of Faith is based on John Thornburg’s hymn text “God the Sculptor of the Mountains.”*

SCREENS: Russ Russell, Catherine Langsdorf,
Mary Haskins, Brandon Haskins
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

LITURGIST(S): Barb T.
FLOWERS: Given by Harold Nicholls in loving
memory of his wife Barbara
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 109

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
Tellers: Barbara Goodman, Pat Harter,
Robin Hodgson, Betty Lockwood

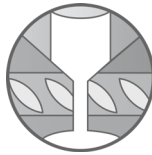
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



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 - FIVE CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Children & Youth Gathering
9:45 Hashing It Out
9:45 Issues & Concerns
9:45 Lectionary Class
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - FRONT ENTRANCE CLOSED

9:00 Finance Team
2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
5:30 PNC Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Stewardship Letter Mtg
10:00 Coffee Group
5:30 Circles Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
6:00 PFLAG Board Mtg.
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal
12:00 PW Bible Study Leaders Team
1:00 Luopad Project
1:00 Technology Committee Mtg
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters
7:00 Tempus Concert (Black Mountain Pres)

SATURDAY

7:00 Tempus Concert (Trinity Episcopal)

SUNDAY - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP - SINGLE SERVICE
11:00 Church Picnic
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Sep 27 - Oct 4

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

Sarah Thibodeau and family upon the loss of her husband Evans; Carolin Danilin upon the loss of her niece, Katie Claycomb **Rehab/Nursing:** Amy Dalton (Brenda Nelson's mom, The Lodge); Harry Petersen, Don & Sue Robinson (Life Care); Don Widmayer (FL); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Carolyn Cole; Brenda Nelson; Dennis Jordan (Kuykendoll family); Laura Snead French (Charlie Snead's daughter); Renate (Miles/Swift's friend); Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe family); Betty Lockwood; Penny Honker; Cynthia Moser; 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; 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.

PW FALL GATHERING: Please join us for brunch on Oct 8 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be on Safelight. A sign-up sheet will be on a table in the Narthex Sep 20 & 27.

CHORAL CONCERT W/ JOHNATHAN THOMAS (TRINITY BASS SECTION LEADER) Tempus Presents: From Silence...

- **Friday, October 2, 7pm**
Black Mountain Presbyterian
- **Saturday, October 3, 2pm**
Trinity Episcopal

Tickets at ashevillechoralsociety.org

SEASON OF CREATION: Please check out the refreshed Earth Caring Ministry table and bulletin board celebrating Living Waters.

THANK YOU to all who supported the Hunger Walk! Numbers to follow shortly...

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: We are looking for people to bring "goodies" for the fellowship / coffee time between worship services. There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium. All items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!

PICNIC!!! We will be having a Church Picnic next Sunday, October 4th. It will be after our 10:00am service outside (weather permitting). ALL ARE WELCOME! If you would like to bring a dish to share there is a sign-up sheet in the atrium. Let's celebrate the start of the Fall Season together!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Mark your calendars for a congregational meeting October 11th at 10:55AM (just before worship). We will convene to elect 2027 church officers. Thanks!

OUR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE program will be on Wed., October 7th. We will have a presentation by the Veterans Healing Farm from Mills River. We will learn all of the help they are providing our local veterans and their families. Join us at 5:30pm for dinner and the presentation at 6:30. Sign up in the narthex by Sun., Oct.4th after worship or call the Church office by Monday early AM.

NOTE - THE FLOOR IS LAVA: Okay, floor is not lava, but I got your attention! The floor is OFF LIMITS, and the front "porte cochère" entrance will be CLOSED on Monday Sep 28 for carpet cleaning in the Narthex. Please enter via side, kitchen, or choir-side sanctuary doors instead.

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!