

Sermon

The Deserters Dwight Christenbury
(Summer Series on the Writings of the Apostle Paul: Part 2)

*Hymn 649

“Amazing Grace”

*Affirmation of Faith *(responsive)*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
**for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to God’s purpose.**

If God is for us, who is against us? Who will bring any charge against us?
Who is to condemn?

**For it is Christ Jesus—who died, who was raised,
who is at the right hand of God—it is he who intercedes for us.**

And so we are convinced of this:

**neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things
to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all crea-
tion, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

Andante, Thomas Adams
Cantilene, Alphonse Maily

*Hymn 337

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Toccata Breve

Edward Broughton

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship is taken from the hymn This Is My Song (hymn 340 in Glory to God); this verse was composed by Lloyd Stone. The Prayer of Confession is reprinted by permission of the publisher from Prayers for the Lord’s Day by James S. Lowry (© 2002 James S. Lowry), published by Geneva Press. The Affirmation of Faith is based on Romans 8.*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Billie and Harry Hicklin in
celebration of their 40th Anniversary on July
14.
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 125

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

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Summer Speaker Series: Finding Humor
in the Bible w/ Dwight Christenbury
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group
10:00 New Member Subcommittee
10:30 New Member Ministry Meeting
4:00 Tai Chi
5:30 Local Missions

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Group
3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

THURSDAY

9:55 Bible Study - Gospel of Mark
11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group
4:00 MANNA Foodbank Giveaway
(Immaculate Conception)
4:00 Tai Chi
4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry Mtg

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal
2:00 Memorial for Bob Koopman
(First Congregational Church)

SUNDAY - PRESBYTERY YOUTH MISSION WEEK BEGINS

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: July 7 - 14

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Bev Luzadder upon the loss of her husband Jim; Fitz Sthreshley & family upon the loss of his wife Cindi; Edie Clark & family upon the loss of her granddaughter Gillian Vaughn **Pardee Hospital:** Ray Dearborn **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:** Ken Sugawara; Nancy Williard; Harry Petersen; Evelyn Householder (Richard's mother); Susan Kincaid; Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); 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); Dan Green; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; 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 SPEAKERS SERIES: "DIALOGUING DONKEYS AND DIM-WITTED DISCIPLES" - FINDING HUMOR IN THE BIBLE, SUN JUL 7, 11:15 A.M. Dwight Christenbury (and his willing accomplices) take a light-hearted look at humor in the Bible and argues that, yes, some of the biblical authors truly did seem to have a sense of humor. Why does it matter? Because if a sense of humor is an important aspect of a healthy approach to life in general, why not to our faith as well?

THE PRESSEAU MATCH WINDOW IS OPEN! From now through Labor Day, the Presseau Matching Grant will enable Trinity to **DOUBLE** your donation to one of the Global or Local Missions agencies named on their Presseau Match Lists*. Any amount up to \$1,000 per family will be matched! Thank you, Jane! *See the specific agency lists and other details in the July issue of *Tidings*.

BACK TO SCHOOL FEST School Supply Donations for middle & high school students

Collections bins in Narthex (July 1-21)
Thank you for caring!!!

- Backpacks for teens
- Mechanical pencils
- College-ruled paper
- Highlighters
- Composition books
- Black pens



BUY IN JULY

ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE DE-ESCALATION WORKSHOP JUL 9, 6PM FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Learn personal and community safety strategies for bystander intervention, conflict de-escalation, and dealing with counter-protesters. Sign up bit.ly/DE-ESCALATE2

SUMMER POOL PARTY! July 21, 12:00 at the Ball's All are welcome for food and fellowship. Meat, lemonade, and iced tea provided. Please bring a dish to share: salad, vegetable, fruit, or dessert. Lawn chairs appreciated too. Parking across the road on Wood Dale (not in the grass). Contact Carole Ball 828-692-8774 with questions. **Sign Up in the Narthex.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WORLD HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY, July 30, Fellowship Hall 4 -5:30 pm. Hosted by PW of Trinity and First Presbyterian of Hendersonville PCUSA. Speakers from Safelight, Henderson County Task Force Against Human Trafficking, and local law enforcement will educate and raise awareness about Human Trafficking in our community.