

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024 - 10:00 AM

*“We know, sisters and brothers beloved of God,
that you have been chosen.”—1 Thessalonians 1:4*

Prelude Symphonie IV, Andante Cantabile Charles-Marie Widor

Call to Worship

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness
and come before God’s presence with a song.

**We belong to the Lord, who made us,
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise;
give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

**For good is the Lord whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

***Hymn 673** “Jesus, Light of Joy”

Prayer of Confession

**You alone, O Lord, are God. We belong to you: we are your people, the
sheep of your pasture. And we, like sheep, have gone astray. Bring us
back into your fold, we pray. Forgive us. Heal us. Set us free to imagine a
future of reconciliation and peace, through the One who bore our sins and
intercedes for us still. Amen.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 41:8–10

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Sermon

The Chosen Dwight Christenbury
(Summer Series on the Writings of the Apostle Paul: Part 1)

***Hymn 50**

“Deep in the Shadows of the Past”

***Affirmation of Faith**

Summary of the Law *(hymnal, p. 36)*

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Five Cent a Meal

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 744**

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

In Dir ist Freude *J. S. Bach*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Tom & Priscilla Karvonen in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 114

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, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

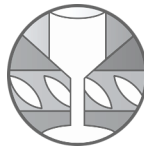
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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 - 5 CENTS A MEAL

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group
10:00 New Member Subcommittee
3:00 Eubank Gardens HOA
4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY - FOAM RECYCLING DAY

9:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
4:00 Global Missions

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

THURSDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group
1:00 Technology Committee
4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

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

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 30 - July 7

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PRAYER CONCERNS Hospital: Jim Luzadder (Mission) **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:** Nancy Williard; Cindy Stanfield; 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; 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.

HUGE THANKS TO VBS VOLUNTEERS! We had sixty children from ages 4 to 11 for Vacation Bible School this week, and we couldn't have done it without these faithful and talented Trinity volunteers, who contributed in ways large and small even larger: Vickie Hugger, Chris Becker, Kathy Steinbaugh, Esther Hider, Sally Beghtol, Sandy Weeks, Enrique Sánchez, and Wayne Youngdahl. Thank you!

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?

SUMMER POOL PARTY! July 21, 12:00 - The Ball's are again able to open their pool to Trinity youth and friends of Trinity for a time of fun. You don't have to be a youth or swimmer to come. All are welcome for food and fellowship. Meat, lemonade, and iced tea will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish to share: salad, vegetable, fruit, or dessert. You might also like to bring your special lawn chair. Driveway parking is limited, so you might wish to park across the road on Wood Dale. I would rather you not park on the grass. We look forward to seeing you soon. Contact Carole Ball 828-692-8774 with questions. Party on Rugby Road (see directory) **Please Sign Up in the Narthex.**

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