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Fifth Sunday of Easter & Communion
May 3, 2026

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”—John 14:1

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *Henry Purcell*
Choral Introit “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” *Mark Hayes*

Call to Worship (*responsive, from Psalm 56:3-4*)

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

***In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid;
what can flesh do to me?”***

Let us now worship the God in whom we trust.

***Hymn 4** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Call to Confession & Prayer

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 740** “Lead Me, Guide Me”

Passing of the Peace

Minute for Mission Global Missions: Fuente De Vida Covenant

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

1st scripture Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

Anthem "Lift High the Cross" *arr. Craig Courtney*
A Prayer for Children
2nd scripture John 14:1-14
Sermon TRUST *David Garnett*
***Hymn 494** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

***Affirmation of Faith** (Excerpt from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

***Hymn 634** "To God Be the Glory"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude "Make Songs of Joy" *setting by Walter L. Pelz*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

LITURGIST(S): Steve Culp
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 126

FLOWERS: Given by John Bodamer in memory of Karel who reminds us "Don't Postpone Joy"
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

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

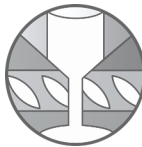
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Adult Learning Hour
10:00 Children's Sunday School
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

4:00 CONCERT: Blue Ridge Ringers
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
11:00 VBS Team
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg
5:30 Circles Team
2:30 Origami Group
5:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal
12:00 PW Bible Study eaders Team
1:00 Technology Committee Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry
6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Adult Learning Hour
10:00 Children's Sunday School
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: Hospice: Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Judi Johnson (CV Med Center); Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Sara Rae (Becky Stanley's sister); Carolyn Cole; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Barbara Pickwood; Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Leslie Nissen; Dave Gilbert; Helen Dearborn; Nancy Twitchen; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Brenda Nelson; 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.

SUBLET OR ROOM RENTAL WANTED: Clemson engineering student seeking fall semester housing (Aug - Dec) for Hendersonville-based internship. If you'd like a boarder for a few months, please contact the office for more information. Thanks!

NEEDED: NEW CUB SCOUT LIAISON - As you may know, Glenn and Linda Walker are moving to Florida soon and Glenn needs to be replaced as the Chartered Organization Representative (COR) with our Cub Scout Pack 620. This is not a time consuming job, but provides for communication and potential conflict resolution between the church and the Pack. The Cub Program is now open to both boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10. An annual registration fee of \$65 is needed which includes a background check. Laurie Beitler is the Pack Chairperson, and the COR works with her and the Trinity Pastor (the Chief Administrator). Please give this opportunity your consideration and contact Glenn Walker (674-2233) or Dave Garnett (692-6114) if you have any questions

OUR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE presenter will be from HOPE Coalition on WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th. They are a non-profit from Hendersonville that is dedicated to preventing substance abuse among youth and long-term recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. Sign up sheet for dinner starting at 5:30 is in the narthax. Please sign up by Sunday May 10th. See you there!

OUR FLOWER MINISTRY had a bump in the road, but that's repaired. Forget Me Not Florist has decided not to close, and we're thrilled. They were Trinity's florist for 30 years, so here we go for another 30!. One BIG change: as of **JUNE 1, floral arrangements for the Sanctuary will increase from \$40 to \$60.** If this increase is problematic for you, and you'd like to remove your name from the online sign-up list, please contact Susan at mangrumsusan@bellsouth.net.

THE BLUE RIDGE RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR IN CONCERT AT TRINITY! TODAY at 4PM. Suggested donation \$10 or pay what you can. A 501(c)3 nonprofit auditioned community handbell ensemble founded in 1995, we are a diverse group of ringers from Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Polk, and Spartanburg (SC) counties. Many also direct or ring with their church handbell groups or other ensembles. Come ring in the spring!

TAKE US OUT TO THE BALL GAME! What could be a better way to start the summer season than with a trip to the ballpark with your Fellowship Ministry to kick off the season? We a block of tickets for the **6:05 PM TOURISTS GAME ON SATURDAY, MAY 16.** Joe Malecki, our new Trinity friend and accomplished saxophonist, will play the National Anthem that night. Let's support him and enjoy the game. Please sign up in the narthex. **To carpool, please be in the church parking lot by 4:30.** Tickets are \$11 each. Questions ??? see Julie Carter. Play ball!

ATLANTA GAY MEN'S CHORUS TICKETS for May 30th concerts available during the week in the church office or at www.fcchendersonville.org