

**Ascension of the Lord  
& Communion  
June 1, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.**

*“So when they had come together, they asked him,  
‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’”—Acts 1:6*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Theme From Symphony 1 *Johannes Brahms*

**Introit 814** “In God Alone”

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Why do you look up toward heaven?

**Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn 260** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Holy God, We live in troubled times; in such times, our minds turn toward the shadows and our hearts grow hard. Forgive us when we lash out, and be with us when we feel that lashing out is all we have left. Grant us discernment, courage, patience, and community, we pray, as we seek the way that leads to life. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 562** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Passing of the Peace**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Invitation to Giving**

## Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 47

## Anthem

God You Make all Things for Singing, *John Ferguson*

## A Prayer for Children

## New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:1–14

## Sermon

*Yes, But Now What?*

Dwight Christenbury

## \*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

A Brief Statement of Faith, sect. 4 (Hymnal, p. 38)

## \*Hymn 525

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

## The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

*Prelude, Josef Rheinberger*  
*Abendlied, Victor Hammerel*

## \*Hymn 270

“O Lord, You Are My God and King”

## \*Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

Organ Concerto VI, Andante, Allegro

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

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

**FLOWERS:** Given by Conrad and Patti Shannon in honor of our 40th anniversary  
**LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:** 157

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### WORSHIP TEAM

**Transitional Pastor:** Rev. David Garnett  
**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

***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**

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation Class

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

11:15 Iona Pilgrimage Group Meeting

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

### **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team

4:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Zoom: Building & grounds

### **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry - Hybrid

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

4:00 Wise Women Network

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY**

10:30 VBS Team Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry Mtg

### **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

5:30 Wear Orange for Gun Safety Rally  
(Historic Hendersonville Courthouse)

### **SATURDAY**

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

12:00 Pride Fest (Jackson Park)

### **SUNDAY - PENTECOST, SPECIAL OFFERINGS, PRAYER SHAWLS BLESSING**

9:00 Issues & Concerns - Hybrid

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation Class

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry - Hybrid

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## **Jun 1 - 8**

### **Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week**

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**PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:** the family of Dave Morrison **Hospital:** Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor), Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Pat Dienst; Betty Sloop; Mary Louise Forsythe; The Stanfield/Frank family; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); J. Henry; Roseanna Lively; David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); Esther Hider; John Kostlevy; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Marty Tjiattas (Weeks' friend); Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!** We are pretty good about sharing the financial support we provide to local non-profits but maybe not as good about sharing the time and talents components of stewardship. Our members and friends are very busy volunteering with local agencies and a few global ones as well. We are trying to capture not only the agencies but also the number of people volunteering at each place. Please stop by the table narthex to note your involvement. If the agency is not listed, please add it! Thank you!

**JUNE IS "NO PLASTICS" MONTH.** Join the Earth Care ministry in a month of mindfulness - how much plastic do I needlessly use and throw away? Could I buy new clothes made of natural fabrics (like cotton, linen, silk, and wool) instead of polyester and other synthetics whose fibers end up polluting our oceans, diets, and bodies? Could I refuse that plastic silverware with my takeout? How can I make small changes that add up? Could I just buy less stuff? Microplastic-free food for thought...

**WEAR ORANGE FOR SAFETY RALLY: FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH.** The 11th Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day kicks off hundreds of Wear Orange Events across the country to honor the 125 people shot and killed every day in the US, along with countless others whose lives are changed by gun violence. Join Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense-HVL at the Historic Henderson County Courthouse on Main Street to honor people, families, and communities impacted by gun violence.

**5TH ANNUAL HENDERSONVILLE PRIDE FESTIVAL:** June 7, 12 - 5pm at Jackson Park. Hendersonville Pride has been growing diligently since its conception in 2018, we are excited to make 2025 the best year yet and we are honored to continue to support Henderson County. Come say "hi" at the Trinity booth, enjoy the music and food trucks, and THANK YOU for supporting our LGBTQ+ family! ***If you're available to take a shift at the Trinity booth, please sign up in the Narthex. Thanks again!***

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST!** It's week full of colors! After wearing ORANGE for Gun Safety on Friday and RAINBOWS for Pride on Saturday, the Worship ministry invites you to wear RED to church next Sunday to help us mark this important day in our church calendar. Tongues of fire on your head - optional. ;-)

**LITURGISTS:** If you would like to participate in the service as the Liturgist, please contact Nancy Kisner. 828-606-6360 or [jimkisner2@gmail.com](mailto:jimkisner2@gmail.com)