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Stewardship Dedication Sunday & Trinity's 60th Anniversary!
November 9, 2025 - 10:00 AM

"So the people were restrained from bringing; for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work."—Exodus 36:7)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Studies in English Folk Songs" Ralph Vaughn Williams

Choral Introit 704 "To My Precious Lord"

Call to Worship

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

***You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—
and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.***

With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity,
paying it forward.

***We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears,
our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to
work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.***

We ask your blessing on this, your church,
as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

***Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future,
that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.***

***Hymn 409** "God Is Here"

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 634** "To God Be the Glory"

Passing of the Peace

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 3:20-21

Anthem

"Sing To The Lord Of Harvest"

Healey Willan

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 36:1-7

Sermon

"More Than Enough"

David Garnett

***Hymn 468**

"In My Life"

***Affirmation of Faith** (*from the Book of Order, section W-1.02.04*)

The offering of material gifts in worship is an expression of our self-offering, as an act of gratitude for God's grace. We give our lives to God through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us. The practice of offering also reflects our stewardship of God's good creation. Mindful that the earth and everything in it belong to God, we present tithes and offerings for use in Christ's ministry and mission. We offer creative gifts in worship as well, including music, art, drama, movement, media, banners, vestments, vessels, furnishings, and architecture. When such gifts only call attention to themselves, they are idolatrous; when, in their simplicity of form and function, they give glory to God, they are appropriate for worship. Amen.

Minute for Mission

IAM Food Pantry

Leslie Nissen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Stewardship Dedication

Recognition of Veterans

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 69**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

"Cello Suite #1"

JS Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

We welcome guest musician, Anna Darr. Anna is a junior at Furman University, where she studies cello and the classics. She is alumnus of the Brevard Music Center and recently joined the cello section of the Brevard Philharmonic.

LITURGIST(S): Tom Karvonen

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

FLOWERS: Given by Marty Zigovsky In honor of
all veterans who served this great nation

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

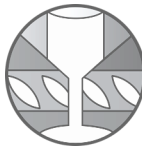
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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 - 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, STEWARD-SHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY, & PWNC YOUTH RETREAT

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 60th Anniversary

& Stewardship Dedication Party

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:30 New Member Ministry Mrg.

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.

6:30 Session Mtg.

TUESDAY - VETERANS DAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Meeting

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

6:00 Music Director Search Committee

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

5:30 Green Drinks w/ Sugar Hollow Solar
(Trailside Brewing)

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

4:00 CONCERT: Mountain Song Chorus

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Nov 9 - 16

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: **Hospital:** Alice McCullough (Pardee); Bella Ward (Steve & Esther Hider's friend) **Rehab/Nursing:** Don Widmayer (Florida); Kay Vickery; Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Jane Sugawara (Ohio); Jack Caylor (HHR); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Victor (Brandon Haskins' friend); Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Alice Malone (Emma Persigehl's mother); Neil Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Peggy King (Kathy Madigan's friend); Brenda Nelson; Nancy Twitchen; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Kathy Orr (Neena Haskins' friend); Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor); John Kostlevy; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend) **Others:** Danielo Estrada; Mirim Gomez; Ruth Gabriel; Dalia Garcia; Armando Gabriel; Loyda Echevaria; 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.

2026 STEWARDSHIP CARDS – Stewardship Dedication Sunday is today. After this service, if you plan to offer a 2026 estimate of giving to Trinity, please complete and sign a pledge card as soon as you are able. You may put a stamp on the return envelope provided with the pledge card and mail it to Trinity; or drop it by the church office during office hours. Extra stewardship cards and envelopes are in the church office. Alternately, you may complete an “online pledge card”, found on the Trinity website (trinitypresnc.org) under the “Sign Up” link on the toolbar of the home screen. Thank you!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS DUE NEXT SUNDAY, NOV.

16. Thanks to all who volunteered to write a daily meditation for our annual Advent devotional guide, “Everlasting Light.” This is a reminder that your pieces are due to Dwight by next Sunday, November 16 (at dwight@trinitypresnc.org).

BOOK STUDY: “BOOTSTRAPS & BENEFITS” If you missed the first few rounds and would like to learn more about eradicating systemic poverty, please join this special Learning Hour class at 9:45 AM on Nov 16, 23, and 30. Class will meet in the Family Room (couch room to the left of Sanctuary main doors)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **PARTY! 60th Anniversary & Stewardship Dedication Celebration** after today's worship service in the Fellowship Hall.
- **CONCERT: Mountain Song Community Chorus “The Songs of Paul Simon and James Taylor” Nov 16, 4PM** Free admission, donations gratefully accepted.
- **WED NIGHT LIVE - THANKSGIVING EDITION, NOV 19** Dinner - 5:30, Concert - 6:30 with guest musician Tom Fisch. Please sign up in the Narthex! *Note - this is a more involved holiday meal, so A. THANK YOU to the Fellowship Ministry for feeding us so well and B. the meal will cost \$15. See you there!*
- **TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:** Thu, Nov 22 6:30 PM at the UU. Our community gathers for a vigil to remember the lives lost to anti-trans violence.

TRINITY TRANSPORTATION - WANTED: Volunteer coordinators and drivers. We may borrow a small bus for 11:00 service pickups. Contact Joy Guenter or Tom Karvonen for details. Thanks!

Worship Notes: The Call to Worship is based on A Prayer of Dedication by the Rev. Teri Peterson, Pastor of Ridgefield Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church in Crystal Lake, Illinois)

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION: “If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.”—Bob Hope