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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"And a second time the voice spoke from heaven, 'Don't call profane what God has made clean.'"—Acts 11:9 (The Inclusive Bible)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit 205

Live in Charity (Ubi caritas)

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Praise the Lord, all the earth!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise the Lord in the heights.**

Praise the name of the Lord,

and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

**for people near and people far,
for people present and people to come.**

Come, let us praise the Lord;

come, let us worship God.

***Hymn 18**

"Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit, opening their hearts to enact such love. Forgive us when we fall short of that call and restore in us that spirit of openness. Help us to discern new directions in our day, as we work toward your dream of healing all creation. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 243** Be Not Afraid

Passing of the Peace

Anthem

Show Us How To Love, Mark A. Miller & Lindy Thompson

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

Acts 11:1–18

Sermon

What God Has Made Dwight Christenbury

*Hymn 320

"The Church of Christ in Every Age", (1, 2, 3, & 5)

*Affirmation of Faith (unison) from The Confession of 1967 (adapted)

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. The risen Christ is the savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God’s reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Circles USA

Paul Hugger

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 295

"Go to the World!"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are reprinted and adapted, respectively, from Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Online, 15 May 2022.*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Susan Mangrum in
memory of husband David Shadron
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 160

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

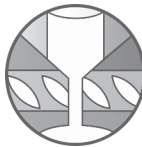
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Bootstraps & Benefits Book Study (Lounge)
- Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)
- Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)
- Hashing It Out (Lounge)
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry - Hybrid

1:30 Small Focus Group #9

3:00 CONCERT: Hendersonville Swing Band

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 Small Focus Group #10

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

1:00 Small Focus Group #11

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

6:00 Social Justice Network w/ Sheriff Lowell
(Grace Lutheran)

7:00 Zoom: Bootstraps & Benefits

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

3:30 Small Focus Group #12

5:30 Wed Night Live Dinner

6:30 Wed Night Live Presentation

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Bootstraps & Benefits

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Trinity Book Group

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

1:00 Circles Guiding Coalition - Hybrid

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - 5 CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 Small Focus Group #13

9:45 Learning Hour

- Bootstraps & Benefits Book Study (Lounge)
- Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)
- Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)
- Hashing It Out (Lounge)
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

May 18 - 25

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: **Hospital:** Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Pat Dienst (Life Care); 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:** Mary Janckulík & family; Darryl Eatmon; Tracy Frank (Stanfield's daughter); Michael Kaliev; David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Neil & Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); 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; Tim Simmons; 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; Dave Morrison **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.

SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS for short shifts (Mon - Thu 11:30 til 1:30, Fridays 9 til 12). We're expanding our programs and need your help and ideas to make it happen! THANK YOU to those who've already expressed interest. We've still got some open slots if you'd like to get involved in helping make Trinity go! Please call or email Katie in the office if you're interested in learning more ♥

GARDEN ANGELS NEEDED! If you have an hour or two to spend weeding at church every week or two, we urgently need your help. Please contact Wayne Youngdahl at 828-891-2069 for further information. Thank you!

HENDERSONVILLE SWING BAND CONCERT: TODAY!!! MAY 18, 3 PM - Join us as we welcome back our good friends and the talented musicians of the Hendersonville Swing Band in concert. Sunday, May 18, 3PM. Free, though donations gratefully accepted.

MATTHEW 25: Join Hendersonville County Social Justice Network and Sheriff Lowell Griffen for a Q & A, to focus on his policies regarding undocumented immigrants and his relationship with ICE. **Tuesday, May 20th, 6 PM at Grace Lutheran.** Contact Bob Miles for more info.

WED NIGHT LIVE: May 21, 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Program. David Lambert of Homes for Youth presents "Care Portal" - a groundbreaking, nationally recognized online network of churches and other groups to support children in fragile home situations. Donations help kids remain with their family when possible, or to assist foster parents (or other family members) who keep siblings together, etc. The portal works like a classroom teacher's online wish list, or a bride's wedding registry, but the struggling families' needs will be **social-worker-vetted** and posted. Trinity's PW and Local Missions Ministry will spearhead Trinity's participation in this network. Please sign up in the Narhex TODAY!

TRINITY BOOK GROUP celebrates 50 years of sharing books! The cumulative total of books read throughout the years is 391, and the list of titles has been maintained all these years - many are shelved in our Trinity Library. Please stop by the display of books read by Trinity's Book Group in the Atrium during May. Congratulations for maintaining this tradition of reading and exploring books for 50 years! Here's to 50 more!

PERSONNEL NEEDED: We're looking for one more part-time paid childcare worker for the church nursery on Sundays, for both services and the learning hour. If you know anyone who may be interested please have them contact Tom Karvonen (personnel@trinitypresnc.org) or Kris Grasse. Thank you!