

Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” John 20: 29

Prelude Christ Lag in Todesbanden *J.S. Bach*

Introit 237 Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands *J.S. Bach*

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Into our fears and through our locked doors.

Come, Almighty God.

When we think 'peace be with you,' means no change or disruption,

Come, Lord Jesus.

Amidst our lives that confuse religious entertainment with Easter fulfillment,

Come, Holy Spirit.

For the sake of a community meant to be its best during crisis,

Come Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***Hymn 245** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Lord our God, we think our best should happen when we are in control. Forgive us for not expecting the risen Christ to show up when we are anxious, content to lock the doors of your house for fear of all that is outside. Forgive us for thinking that church mainly happens inside these walls and not into the world you so love and into which we are sent. Forgive us for looking for your power in all the conventional places but never in places of brokenness, crisis and defeat. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, repair what we are, and by the power of Christ's resurrection, raise us up to serve others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Special Offerings	One Great Hour of Sharing	
Invitation to Giving		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 3	
Anthem	An Easter Alleluia	<i>Gordon Young</i>
A Prayer for Children		
New Testament Lesson	John 20: 19-31	
Sermon	"Growth Through Doubt!"	<i>Mark Stanley</i>
*Affirmation of Faith (unison)	A Brief Statement of Faith: sec. 2 and 5, pp. 37-38	
*Hymn 246	Christ Is Alive!, (vv. 1-3)	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
• Invitation to the Table		
• The Prayer of Thanksgiving		
• The Words of Institution		
• Communion of the People	Song for Soprano Melody	<i>Henry Smart</i> <i>Horatio Parker</i>
*Hymn 246	Christ Is Alive!, (vv. 4-5)	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Minuet	<i>Antonio Soler/E. Power Biggs</i>

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: © Presbyterian Outlook, 2024 , Liturgy written by Chris Currie.

LITURGIST(S): Charles Keefer

FLOWERS: Given by Diane & Jim Smelker in loving memory of our Mothers Dorothy Wade Etter and Dorothy Kuntz Smelker both born in 1913 and died in 1999. *"Mothers are smiles and hugs and caring, but most of all, they are love."*

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf

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

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 194

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

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurer: Bob Forsythe

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson, Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

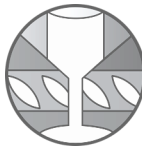
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour:

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

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 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

10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.

3:30 Beginning Tai Chi

4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi

5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg

6:30 Session Meeting

TUESDAY - MALAWI MISSION TEAM TRIP BEGINS

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

6:00 Navigating Aging & Healthcare
(Grace Lutheran)

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:00 Technology Committee Mtg.

3:30 Beginning Tai Chi

4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

6:30 Film, Dinner, & Discussion "Calls From Home" (Flat Rock Cinema)

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Presbytery Youth Council Meeting

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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12:15 Thriving Congregations Team Meeting

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: Apr 7 - 14

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Ruth Mills upon the loss of her brother **Hospice:** Cathy O'Neil **Rehab/Nursing:** Hank Widmayer (Don Widmayer's son); Pat Dienst; Bob Koopman (Laurels); 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:** Fitz Sfhreshley; Diane Swift; Carole Ball; Evelyn (Betty Sloop & Mary Louise Forsythe's sister); Millie Tolleson, Jake Herson, & Baby Grant; Daniel Dyer & family; Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Jackie & Don Davis (Marty Zigovsky's friends); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Ken Sugawara; Nancy Twitchen; 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; Jim Emme; Jim Luzadder; 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.

CELEBRATE WITH PW!! All Trinity Women are invited for cake, ice cream and other goodies at the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Gathering, to be held on April 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll learn about this year's amazing grant recipients of the WNC PW Birthday Offering, which annually funds up to five grants for mission projects (submitted by a variety of national and international applicants.) The sign-up table will be in the narthex Sunday April 11 through Sunday, April 14. We're hoping you'll add your name to the list, and feel free to bring a friend! Did we mention birthday cake?

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS for April, May, & June are here in the Narthex. Get yours today!

COMMUNITY EVENTS - details on web calendar

- **Apr 10, 6:00 PM OASIS:** Navigating Aging & Healthcare Presentation (Grace Lutheran) Does navigating the healthcare system for a spouse, parent, or yourself remind you of being in a maze? Would you know how to arrange home health care, access health or safety equipment, or choose a long-term care facility if you needed to? Lisa Laney, owner of Mountain Area Premier Care Navigation, will give guidance on these concerns and more. As a medical social worker with concentrations in Aging and Health who has worked in the full continuum of care settings, she will help us find our way through the maze. Please join us and bring your questions!
- **Apr 11, 6:30 PM "Calls From Home"** FREE Film Screening & Dinner (Flat Rock Cinema) Join us for a meal and screening of CALLS FROM HOME (31min) followed by a panel discussion on Building Community Not Prisons (BCNP), a national coalition currently fighting the proposed half-billion dollar construction of a new 1,400-bed federal prison in Letcher County, Kentucky, slated for a former mountaintop removal coal mining site. This event is free & includes dinner! This screening is hosted by the Progressive Alliance of Henderson County, Working Films, and the Building Community Not Prisons coalition.
- **Apr 16, 11:30 AM Estate Planning 101 Lunch and Learn** (Flat Rock Cinema) Pardee Hospital Foundation is pleased to offer a free session for anyone interested in learning more about estate planning, planned giving, and advance care planning. Join us to learn more about how you can make a gift of support now that will have impact for generations to come. Program begins at Noon. Lunch provided. **RSVP to (828) 233.2700 or pardeefoundation@unchealth.unc.edu**
- **Apr 19, 4:30 PM Moms Demand Action Postcard Writing Advocacy** (Oklawaha Brewing) We're meeting to write postcards to be hand-delivered to our state legislators on NC Advocacy Day (April 25) down in Raleigh.
- **Apr 20, 10AM - 3PM Hendo Earth Fest!**