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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Father's Day**  
**June 16, 2024 - 10:00 AM**

*He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?"—Mark 4:30*

**Prelude**

Hymns of Praise

*arr. Phillip Keveren*

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

The God we worship is the giver of life:

**the One who makes the dry tree green  
and grows a forest from the smallest seed.**

The God we worship is the giver of life:

**the One who forms us, names us, loves us,  
and teaches us to share our lives with the world.**

**\*Hymn 19**

"God of Great and God of Small"

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

**God of purpose and possibility, you give us work to do and the skills we need to accomplish your calling. Yet we prefer to follow our own ways. We resist your wisdom and fail to consider the suggestions of others. We think we know better. Forgive our stubborn nature and our unwillingness to reconsider our own views. By the grace of Christ our Lord, give us a teachable spirit; by the power of your Holy Spirit, make us good neighbors in church and community. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 20

**A Prayer for Children**

**Gospel Lesson**

Mark 4:26–34

**Sermon**

*Politics, part 2*

Dwight Christenbury

**\*Hymn 175**

“Seek Ye First”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Summary of the Law [*hymnal, p. 36*]

**Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Invitation to Giving**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn 757**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee     *arr. Larry Shackley*

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** *The Call to Worship is reprinted by permission of the publisher from Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Online, 13 June 2021. The Prayer of Confession is reprinted by permission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.*

**Many thanks to guest musicians Tom Bridges (piano),  
Eric McAnallen (keyboard), & Andy Nissen (drum set)**

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**LITURGIST(S):** Dick Bobb

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,  
Catherine Langsdorf

**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

**FLOWERS:** Given by Dolly Owens in loving  
memory of her husband Theron Owens, Sr.  
and their son, Scott Owens. “We loved you  
*both!*”

**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 122

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**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

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**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

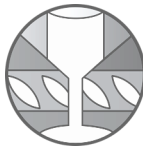
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

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

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Meeting  
11:15 Ohmann Summer Speaker Series:  
Rebecca Davis  
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

### **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team  
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group  
10:00 New Member Subcommittee  
4:00 Tai Chi  
7:00 Zoom: Banned Books Planning Mtg.

### **TUESDAY - FOAM RECYCLING DAY**

9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
1:00 Finance Webinar (Vanco)

### **WEDNESDAY - JUNETEENTH**

10:30 Friends in Christ  
3:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

### **THURSDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE**

9:55 Bible Study: Gospel of Mark  
11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group  
4:00 Tai Chi

### **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

### **SATURDAY**

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

### **SUNDAY**

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

11:15 Issues & Concerns Class  
2:00 VBS Set-up & Volunteer Orientation  
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

**DON'T FORGET SUMMER SCHEDULE!!!**  
☀️ **ONE SINGLE 10 AM SERVICE** ☀️  
**SUNDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST**  
(COME MEET THE OTHER HALF OF  
THE CONGREGATION - THEY'RE NICE!)

## **Weekly Calendar: June 16 - 23**

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

Mark Stanley: 828-553-6425, jmstanley1@msn.com  
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Katie Cilluffo: 828-692-6114, trinitypresbyterianpcusa@gmail.com

**PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy:** Dottie Koopman upon the loss of her husband Bob;  
**Hospital:** Harry Petersen (Pardee); Kevin McBride (Kuykendoll family) **Rehab/Nursing:** Fitz Sthreshley (Lifecare); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); 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:** Brad Dienst; Susan Kincaid; Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); Nancy Williard; Elizabeth Stanley; Linda Walker; Nancy Twitchen; Margaret Bolick; Angela Kuykendoll; Pat Dienst; Michael Balenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law), Carole Ball; Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Ken Sugawara; 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 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.

**OHMANN SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES: TODAY**  
**Rebecca L. Davis** "*Imaginable*": *The Church in a Changed World*. The Rev. Dr. Rebecca L. Davis (Becky) is the Sarah Belk Gambrell Professor of Christian Education and Director of the Center for Excellence in Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte, NC.

**MANY THANKS** to all the volunteers who made yesterday's Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus concerts a big success! You have our gratitude & love.

**SUMMER TAI CHI CLASSES** will condense the Beginners and Intermediates sections into to ONE class at 4pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

**SUMMER LEARNING HOUR:** While Issues and Concerns takes a break this summer, some members suggested open meetings the week after the three speakers when we could discuss the speakers' presentations, our joys and concerns, and how we, as Christians, can respond to what's happening in the world. We will meet at 11:15 and adjourn by noon in Room 207 on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark also will set a date to report on the General Assembly committee he serves on. See Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles if you are interested in these summer meetings.

**ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA:** Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Just a quick reminder - there is a quick, easy way to let us know what is going on with you and your loved ones! At the top of every page of our website, there is a big red "Prayer Requests" button. Submitting requests via that button automatically informs all three pastors, the office, and the moderator of deacons about your request, and helps us keep track of your needs and ways we can help. There is an option to choose whether you prefer us to share this information with the congregation or if you'd rather it be kept private. Try it out sometime and let us know what you think.

**FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY GOODIES:** Sign-up on the cold drink table (atrium) to provide snacks for coffee time on Sundays. Home-made and/or store-bought items are all greatly appreciated. (See Julie Carter for questions.) Thank you!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS** - Please note that there will be a volunteer orientation/setup time NEXT Sunday (June 23) at 2pm. Interested but not signed up yet? There's still time to get in on the fun! Contact Dwight if you'd like to help.