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Fifth Sunday in the Season of Creation: Living Water
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

"Jesus answered her, 'If thou knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink'; you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.'"—John 4:10

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Sonata 5 - Moderato James Hook

Introit "Creation Sings the Father's Song", Getty, Getty, & Townend

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

We gather in the name of the Creator, the fountain of life,
in the name of Christ, the pulse of life,
and in the name of the Spirit, the breath of life.

Holy! Holy! Holy!

Earth is filled with God's presence.

***Hymn 81** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, our Creator, we reflect on the mysteries of creation; we marvel at the wondrous design of the earth, sea, and sky that surround us. And yet we have failed to grasp the connection between our lives and the life of all creation. Teach us to sense your presence in the currents and the breezes; teach us to care and to act with love. Through Christ our Lord we pray; Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response** "The Peace of the Earth" trad. Guatemala

***Passing of the Peace**

First Lesson Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Anthem "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" David Ashley White

A Prayer for Children

Second Lesson

John 4:1-14

Sermon

“Christ Is An Artesian Spring of Life” David Garnett

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all humankind. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

*Hymn 182

“I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Special Offerings

World Communion Sunday

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

• Invitation to the Table

• The Prayer of Thanksgiving

• The Words of Institution

• Communion of the People

Prelude

F. Capocci; Élévation, A. Durand

*Hymn 479

“Ho, All Who Thirst”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Soon and Very Soon”

arr. Joel Raney

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Special Thanks to our guest musicians: Tom Bridges (piano), & Joe Malecki (flute)

SCREENS: Russ Russell, Mary Haskins, Brandon Haskins	LITURGIST(S): Robin Hodgson
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	FLOWERS: Given by the Zigovsky family in remembrance of Tillie Zigovsky and the US Navy
	LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 152
WORSHIP TEAM	TRINITY TEAM
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett	Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury	Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Music Director: Stephen Klein	Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook, Eric McAnallen, Jonathan Thomas	Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll

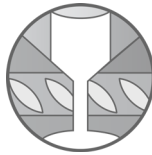
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



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



Frente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP - SINGLE SERVICE

11:00 Church Picnic

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

1:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry mtg.

5:30 Circles Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

5:30 Wed Night Live Dinner

6:30 Wed Night Live Program: Veterans

Healing Farm

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 PW Fall Gathering

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters Special Breakfast

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Hashing It Out
- Issues & concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Children & Youth Sunday School

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:55 Congregational Meeting

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: **Hospice:** Alice Malone (Emma Persigehl's mom) **Rehab/ Nursing:** Harry Petersen, Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Don & Sue Robinson (Life Care); Don Widmayer (FL); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Carolyn Cole; Brenda Nelson; Dennis Jordan (Kuykendoll family); Laura Snead French (Charlie Snead's daughter); Renate (Miles/Swift's friend); Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe family); Penny Honker; Sandy Elser (Barb Pickwood's neighbor); Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens **Others:** 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.

PW FALL GATHERING: Please join us for brunch on Oct 8 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be on Safelight. A sign-up sheet will be on a table in the Narthex Sep 20 & 27.

MATTHEW 25: This month's flag in front of the church is to draw attention to Banned Book Week, Oct. 4-10. The national theme for this year is **"Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read"**. The flag will be up through October 19. Be looking for a new addition to the church, a Banned Book Little Lending Library. Feel free to take or add a banned book. A list of banned books will be included in the library.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: You all have graciously beautified our Sanctuary all year long! Thank you. We have ONE date left for the entire year, SO...if you'd like to donate flowers for Dec 13, please contact the office. Please note that **flower reservations for 2027 are now available under "Sign Ups" on our website.** To secure your preferred date, please sign up NOW! Note - payment is not due until the month of your flower dedication so you can sign up now :-)

LOCAL MISSIONS: The Four Seasons Hospice TREE OF LIGHTS, a remembrance ceremony where family & friends come together to honor the memories of their loved ones, Friday Nov. 13 at the Four Seasons Campus in Flat Rock. The Veterans Honor Walk will begin at 4:30 pm in their Veterans Garden at 581 S Allen Rd (by Elizabeth House). The Community Memorial will begin at 5:30 pm at 571 S Allen Rd (Four Seasons Campus.) For more info or to purchase a 2026 commemorative ornament, go to: <https://four-seasonsfdn.org/events/tree-of-lights/>

OUR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE program will be on Wed., October 7th. We will have a presentation by the Veterans Healing Farm from Mills River. We will learn all of the help they are providing our local veterans and their families. Join us at 5:30pm for dinner and the presentation at 6:30. Sign up in the narthex by Sun., Oct. 4th after worship or call the Church office by Monday early AM.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: We are looking for people to bring "goodies" for the fellowship / coffee time between worship services. There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium. All items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!

PICNIC TODAY!!! We will be having a Church Picnic next Sunday, October 4th. After our 10:00am service outside (weather permitting). Let's celebrate the Fall Season together!

HELLO TRINITY, We have an opportunity to help the new wing of Safelight's shelter. They are in need of linens, especially towels and washcloths. Donations should be left on the Safelight table in the narthex or bring them to the PW Fall Gathering on Thursday, October 8th. Thank you! - Sarah Thibodeau

Worship Notes: Today's liturgy is adapted from "Forest Sunday (Year A: The Spirit Series)," by Let All Creation Praise, and A New Creed, Voices United: The Hymn and Worship Book of the United Church of Canada (United Church Publishing House, 1996).